



## Mr. David Wayne Hocking

September 18, 1941 - June 4, 2019

David Wayne Hocking, a resident of Pomona, MO unexpectedly passed away Tuesday evening, June 4, 2019 in Willow Springs, MO. Born September 18, 1941 to Lucille Barlow Hahn in Quincy, IL; he was 77 years old.

David received his elementary education at Noblett School, and later received his GED certificate. He served the City of Willow Springs for 25 years as a police officer until he retired from law enforcement in 2001. On June 23, 1984 he married Patty Lou Briscoe in Willow Springs, MO. David loved hunting and fishing, watching the birds, being in the country, and caring for his yard. However, he especially loved taking care of his dogs, which included a Yorkie, and coon hounds. He will be dearly missed by his family, his friends, and all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, his mother, and a brother, Ronnie Cunningham.

David is survived by his wife, Patty; his son, David Hocking; his daughters, Sheri Church, Carol Crangle, and Brenda Woodall, all of St. Charles County, MO and Diana Hastie of Alabama. He is further survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren; his sister, Linda Wilson of St. Charles County, numerous nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and great nephews.

A memorial service honoring former Willow Springs Police Officer David Hocking will be held Friday, July 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the OP Hall Golf Course. The community is welcome to attend. On-line condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

Otis Petrus Hall at the Municipal Golf Course  
1708 State Route 137  
Willow Springs, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. I have some wonderful memories of Dave when he was a cop. Prayers and hugs for Patty and your family



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**Ronda Kupitz Anderson** - July 08, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ Dave was my favorite cop I will miss him he always joked with my crew I ran around with back in the day when he was a cop we would enjoy him stopping and talking to us . he was always the same every time you saw him, rip Dave



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**Shawna Rose** - June 18, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ Patty so sorry for your loss.



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**Linda Daugherty** - June 10, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ We have been gone from Willow for years but will always remember Dave. He was a great a guy. I don't know anyone who didn't like him. We send our love and prayers to Party and family. Kyle and Bonnie Tadder.

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**Bonnie Tadder** - June 10, 2019 at 04:32 PM

DB

“ I haven't seen my Uncle Wayne in decades but I have nothing but fond memories of him as a child and visiting my cousins. To Diane, Brenda, Sherry, Carol and Waynes family I send my condolences.

*Don Borders*

Don Borders - June 10, 2019 at 10:18 AM

MG

“ Mary Gressett lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Wayne Hocking



Mary Gressett - June 10, 2019 at 01:02 AM

AC

“ I will never forget the times we spent together when we were younger and how Zach called 911 thinking it was a joke and wayne showed up at our house to tell him he would take him to jail if he did it again 😊 He will be missed dearly! Love you yncle Wayne! Fly high with grandpa Ronnie 💔



Ashley Cunningham - June 09, 2019 at 04:07 AM

AS

“ dave was always there for me, through thick and thin. he was the strongest and most caring man i knew. he played a dad role in my life for almost two years. he will be missed so much. forever in my heart.

ashtin - June 09, 2019 at 02:28 AM

TM

“ *Mr. Hocking was an amazing person! He always had a smile on his face and time for anybody who needed to talk! He will be missed by all who knew him! My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*



**Tammy Meal** - June 08, 2019 at 11:26 PM

MM

“ *To Patty an Family, What a terrible shock this has to be Dave was a great person, with a wonderful personality. I got to know Dave when I had the license office, in front of the police department, on Main Street. Always enjoyed when he would bring his family out to the Roller Skating Rink. All the children would go running to see him, an he knew them all by name, Dave knew everyone, no matter the age. I thought that was wonderful. Dave is a great loss to everyone that knew him. My thoughts an Prayers go are with all of you Mary Sue Meal*



**Mary Sue Meal** - June 08, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Carolyn GC Robertson Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Wayne Hocking*



**Carolyn GC Robertson Collins** - June 08, 2019 at 06:44 AM

VG

“ he was a great person. always had a smile on his face.a friend. never knew a stranger . lie in peace Dave.

*Venetta*

**Venetta Velda Gentry** - June 07, 2019 at 09:48 PM



BM

“ Bethany Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Wayne Hocking

**Bethany Miller** - June 07, 2019 at 05:54 PM



SC

“ I loved working with Dave at the City. He always had a smile on his face and I still remember his laugh. My heart goes out to you all. Prayers for your comfort.

**Shirley Collins** - June 07, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ Ronda Kupitz Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Wayne Hocking

**Ronda Kupitz Anderson** - June 07, 2019 at 05:23 AM



AW

“ Amanda Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Wayne Hocking



Amanda worley - June 07, 2019 at 12:24 AM

DW

“ Dane & Emma Wiese lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Wayne Hocking



Dane & Emma Wiese - June 06, 2019 at 11:40 PM

AW

“ David was a good man and I am sorry to hear this. I will be praying for his family. When I was growing up David was an officer in Willow, one of the best! This man was a patient and kind officer who cared more about helping people than punishing people. I thank him for the life lessons he taught me by just caring and forgiving. RIP David.



Amanda Wheeler - June 06, 2019 at 11:33 PM

BH

“ Wayne I am going to miss having you in my life dear cousin. We always had fun as kids being together in Willow Springs. You, Ron, Linda and us Stangers. R.I.P. Dear Wayne. You are loved. Betty Jean

betty jean heming - June 06, 2019 at 10:29 PM

RS

“ I have known Dave for app 40 yrs. Him and my Dad, Jerry Smith were not only on the police force together, they were also close friends. I have so many memories of spending birthday parties, sleep overs and other fun things with his daughters. Dave was a great man and will be missed. Thank you Dave, for all of the years of service in this community and for being a great policeman and friend to my Dad. R.I.P.

Robin Shepard - June 06, 2019 at 08:22 PM

 Jerry Smith

“ Dave was a Good Man and a Dear Friend. He and I worked together at the Willow Springs Police Department for Many Years. I Found Him to be A Honest Officer and Kind Person.

He was Loved by Many and Respected by More. He Never Met Anyone He Couldn't Talk To. We Will ALL Miss Him!

Jerry Smith - June 06, 2019 at 07:46 PM

ES

I'm so sad to hear he died he was Turely a good guy and I dont know anyone who didnt care about him he was loved by all prayers for family. RIP dave

Ethel Sanders - June 06, 2019 at 11:02 PM



My deepest condolences to all of Dave's family. He will always be remembered as a great cop and a very respected man. Prayers for all his family.

Nicki Hughes Collins - July 08, 2019 at 06:17 PM

BW

“ *Dave was the best of the best. We will miss you always. All our love and prayers to his family. From:  
Brenda, Marty, Jimmy, Lyle, Sheena & family, and Mandy & family*



**Brenda Wake** - June 06, 2019 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ *James And Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Wayne Hocking*



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DW

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