



Asa Garnett Tibbs

June 24, 1948 - April 6, 2017

Asa passed peacefully at his home on April 6, 2017, surrounded by loved ones, good friends, good books and good music.

He was known for his wit and infinite wisdom, and was deeply loved and respected in his community for his art and music. Asa loved to philosophize and converse with everyone he met, most assuredly ending in laughter. He was a self-taught musician and artist, always welcome to sit in with many local bands across the region. Asa had an affinity for fine clothing, Starbucks coffee, quality pens, fancy shoes and hats, guitars, and his beloved harmonica collection. He was a lifelong learner and at 65 years of age, Asa earned his Master's Degree from Washington College.

He was born in Lynchburg, VA, on June 24, 1948, son of Asa D. and Faye B. Tibbs. He is survived by his daughter, Katie Brooke Tibbs, his mother Faye Tibbs, his brothers Dale and H. Lee Tibbs, several nieces and nephews, and grand-dog, Hana.

Asa served in the US Army from 1969-70 during the Vietnam War. His final resting place will be at Arlington National Cemetery, where he will be commemorated with full veteran honors.

Asa desired to leave a legacy by contributing to cancer research, and his wish

was fulfilled. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Johns Hopkins University Department of Pathology Rapid Autopsy Program Fund Drive – Dr. Jody Hooper, c/o Robert Kahl, Dept. of Pathology, Johns Hopkins Medicine, 600 N. Wolfe St., Carnegie 424, Baltimore, MD 21287-6417.

An open house memorial will be held at the Avalon Theatre in Easton, MD, on Friday, April 14, 2017, from 6-10 pm. Katie and his family welcome you to join in celebrating Asa's unfinished life.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **14.** 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Avalon Theater
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Asa Garnett Tibbs*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 13, 2017 at 08:19 AM

JF

*Get yourself a BIG box of Kleenex to watch this celebration of an amazing life! Asa's joie de vivre shines forth from every frame. We are lucky to have known such a gifted guy who bore more burdens than most people carry with greater humor and style than most people can muster.
He will always be admired and missed!*

Johnson Fortenbaugh - April 14, 2017 at 07:21 AM



“ *Asa Garnett Tibbs*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Asa Garnett Tibbs*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Asa Garnett Tibbs*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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May 21, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Asa Garnett Tibbs*



Phil Foster - April 17, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *What a truly beautiful tribute, for a beautiful soul. Rest easy Asa and thank you for sharing your many talents with us over the years. <3*

Karen Reed - April 15, 2017 at 06:42 PM



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Johnson Fortenbaugh - April 14, 2017 at 06:44 AM

JC

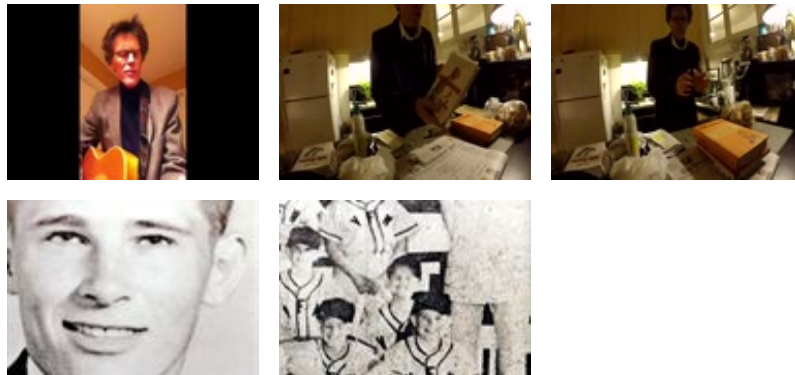
“ Dale, and Family ~ my deepest condolences to all. Wishing you comfort and peace as you reflect upon all your wonderful memories. May Asa rest in peace ~



JoAnn Campbell - April 14, 2017 at 05:38 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 13, 2017 at 12:30 PM

DK

“ My sincere condolences to the Tibbs family.

*For yesterday, today, tomorrow and always -
thank you Garnett.*

*Dale Kirby
Fellow Class of '66 Easton High graduate
U.S. Army Veteran
Tucson, AZ*



Dale Kirby - April 12, 2017 at 09:01 PM

PE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Asa's loved ones at this sad time.*

Penny - April 12, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Asa Garnett Tibbs*



Tim & Laura Bishop - April 12, 2017 at 05:58 PM



PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.

Tim & Laura Bishop - April 12, 2017 at 05:59 PM

PL

“ *Unique. Talented. Handsome. Dapper. Woman-lover. A hoot to commiserate with. Last loaned me *The God Delusion* by Richard Dawkins. We shared our atheism. Fun in the 70's and more recently. I miss you, Asa.*

Pam LeGates - April 12, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ 203 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 12, 2017 at 10:35 AM

SH

“ Shane lit a candle in memory of Asa Garnett Tibbs



Shane - April 10, 2017 at 10:45 AM

SH

“ Asa not only took the time to teach me how to play harmonica, he also passed on wisdom at a time when I most certainly needed it. He will be truly missed.

Shane - April 10, 2017 at 10:45 AM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Asa Garnett Tibbs*



Suzanne Jackson - April 07, 2017 at 07:51 PM

SJ

I worked with Asa many years ago and he would make me greeting cards, he was so talented so sorry.

Suzanne Jackson - April 07, 2017 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ *Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Asa Garnett Tibbs*



steven mccarty - April 07, 2017 at 11:03 AM