



## Thomas Hemstock

September 1, 1950 - April 1, 2016

Thomas David Hemstock, 65, passed away April 1, 2016, after a courageous battle with lung disease.

Dave was born in Seattle, WA, September 1, 1950, the son of John Roscoe Hemstock and Ruth Jones Hemstock. He spent most of his childhood in Delaware and Maryland and in his teenage years took up the guitar, moving to California to perform in a rock and roll band. He moved to Asheville, NC in 1971, and returned to Maryland about 1974, where he spent the rest of his life.

He was a kind and gentle spirit with a deep Catholic faith. He was a self-taught musician, and was a passionate and accomplished guitarist. His own musical creations tended toward the Blues. His favorite listening fare favored 60s and 70s groups such the Beatles, Rolling Stones, the Who and rock icons such as Eric Clapton. In Easton, he worked for and was a client of Channel Marker for 30 years. He shared good times and made many wonderful friends there.

His greatest pleasure, however, were the years that he spent with the love of his life, Sally Pennington, before her death in 2005.

He is survived by his sister and caregiver, Stephany Barrett and her husband

Pat of Easton; a brother, Kevin Hemstock and Kathy of Millington; sisters, Christina Ludlow Hunter and her husband Daniel, of San Rafael, CA; Patricia Rodrigues, of Marin City, CA; a brother Robert Hemstock, of Mill Valley, CA; and nephews, James E. Bristol, III, of Santa Fe, NM, John Hemstock of Denver, CO, and Onil Rodrigues, Noah and Nathan Ludlow of CA. His is also survived by Frances Tennant of St. Michaels, who he considered his second mom, along with her family and many friends.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Gertrude Lucille Maine.

Burial will be private. A celebration of his life will be at a later date.

For those who wish, donations may be made in his name to Channel Marker, Inc., of Easton, MD, or to the Mental Health Association in Talbot County.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Hemstock*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Thomas Hemstock*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Thomas Hemstock*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Hemstock family.*



**Pam Teat** - April 07, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *RIP Tom. Keep an eye on all of us down here.  
Your friend,  
Erik Higgins*



**Erik Higgins** - April 07, 2016 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Trudy & John Leager lit a candle in memory of Thomas Hemstock*



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**Trudy & John Leager** - April 07, 2016 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Hemstock*



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**Nancy Lee Jewell** - April 06, 2016 at 03:16 PM