



## David Waite

December 15, 2004

Waite David, age 55, of St. Anthony. Preceded in death by father, The Rev. Paul Waite of Columbia Heights. Survived by wife, Gerda Krueger and 4 boys, Thomas, Sebastian, Nate & Carl Chandler; mother, Viola Waite; sister, Linda & husband Rev. Mark Whittemore of Pequot Lakes; one niece, Julia; two nephews, Joseph and Joshua. Memorials preferred. Funeral service Thursday, 11 AM, Calvin Presbyterian Church of Orono, 177 Glendale Drive, Orono. Interment Hillside. Visitation one hour prior to service at church and Wednesday, 6-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 2610 19th Avenue NE 612-781-1999

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I was saddened to hear about David's death. David sang at my Grandfather's funeral, then my father's funeral, then my Grandmother's funeral. My Uncle who is dying of cancer asked if my mother and I would find David to sing at his funeral. I called First Lutheran and heard of his death. Although David cannot be in person at my Uncle's funeral I will play a few songs from David's CD.

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*Denise McCarty,*

*Park Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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Denise McCarty - September 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Mrs. Waite and family,  
I was so sad to hear about David. Over the past few years he and I didn't chance upon each other very often, but when we did, it seemed like time hadn't come between the present and the past. David was such a big part of my childhood. Even now, I hear him singing "How Great Thou Art" and feel the power of his his amazing voice. Peace be with you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Roberta (Oulicky) Weems,

Vadnais Heights, Minnesota

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Roberta (Oulicky) Weems - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Gerda, Tom and Family...

*I am a co-worker of Tom's at cub and My in-laws also know your family.. Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband and step father. we know that this is a trying time for you. take comfort in knowing that he will be watching over you always and keeping you safe. our deepest sympathies on your loss. God Bless you at this difficult time and may he give you strength during this time.*

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*Kelly And Shane Prebish,*

*St Anthony, Minnesota*

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**Kelly And Shane Prebish** - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To The David Waite Family,I just want to give you all my deepest condolences on the loss of Your Love One David.I met David back in 1992,he and I worked kareokee shows together and not only was David Gifted with a Wonderful Voice,but was a Wonderful Human Being,we had great coversations about Life and Our Purpose and Journey thru it,I will always cherish those Times,Blessings In Christ To You All..

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*Mark Reed,*

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

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**Mark Reed** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Dear Vi, Linda, and Family,  
I still remember (not like it was yesterday) David driving us to and from music camp, CE camp, and (I think) Camp Jim. We shared a love of music, though we never had a chance to sing together since our Shiloh choir days.

Over the years, Bob and I ran into David on a number of occasions, and in a variety of states...small world stuff. We last saw him last year at the Midwest Resorts office in Edina. We told him about Bob's cancer diagnosis, and he shared that he had developed health concerns as well, but no indication that anything might be serious. Life has, of course, never been guaranteed by our Lord, only that He will not let us go. We look forward to the time when, sooner or later, we will join David in the heavenly chorus. He and I will get a chance to sing together at last.

*Vicki and Bob (Knox) Kyarsgaard*

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*Vicki and Bob (Knox) Kyarsgaard,*

*Corcoran, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Vicki and Bob (Knox) Kyarsgaard** - December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I was singing in the 1st Lutheran Senior choir when David directed there and was so happy to see him again at the Keenagers meeting on Friday, the 10th. As a matter of fact I sat next to him at the table and we had a great time especially remembering the spaghetti dinner that the choir put on while he was with us and the hundreds of spitzelles that his mother made for us! Since he sang at my husband's funeral 8 years ago, I reminded him that I was hoping he'd be around to sing at mine and his answer to me was - I'd love to do that, but we never know who's going to go first. We'll miss David and that great voice.

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*Pat Ponath,*

*White Bear Lake, Minnesota*

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**Pat Ponath** - December 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Dear Vi and Linda and family,  
My sincere condolences to you during this difficult time. I did not know David, but I knew about him and am saddened to hear about his untimely passing.  
You probably know that my husband and I are in China; we've been here almost a year now. I often read the Star-Tribune website and that is how I learned about David. So, be assured that we are praying for you on this side of the world. May God give you comfort and peace through the days ahead.  
Sincerely, Sherry Yoder

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Sherry (Schut) Yoder,

stateside address: Shorewood, Minnesota

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Sherry (Schut) Yoder - December 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Dave's family:*

*I have many fond memories of Dave over the years. Certainly his singing contributed to many of those memories. Bob and I enjoyed the many times he dropped in to visit us very much.*

*I know you are comforted in this sad time by the assurance that he is with His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am sure is enjoying a reunion with many other Shiloh Bethany saints.*

*I will keep you all in my prayers.*

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*Mary Knox*

*Contact Me*

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December 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Vi

*Joanne and I were shocked to hear of David's passing. He has been a part of our lives for so many years and we are going to miss his redission of "How Great thou Art". Upon hearing of of David's death, Joanne's first thought was that David is now singing with the angles. God bless you all and our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love*

*Brian, Joanne and Martha Toews*

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*Brian/Joanne Toews,*

*Fridley, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Brian/Joanne Toews** - December 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Vi, Linda and all of David's Family,  
As usual, death comes as a shock- something totally unexpected.  
And it always seems to take the "good ones" when we least expect  
it.

David is a man of great character, tremendous love and presence  
and certainly the most gifted singer I've ever had the pleasure of  
knowing. It does comfort me to know that God has welcomed him  
home, especially at this time of the year- he needed David's voice in  
the choir of the heavenly hosts this year. Can't you hear him  
booming out, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace!"? I  
will forever hear his voice singing to us, "How Great Thou Art". It is  
David's signature song, and the one that brings all the glory to our  
Father, our God.

Please be assured that David went willing to sit at the right hand of  
God and that he was welcomed there by Paul, my dad and so  
many, many people whose lives were touched and bettered by  
having known and loved David.

My prayers are with you all as you pass through this trying time.  
Please know that you are all loved and being lifted up in our  
prayers.

In His Love,  
Darice

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Darice Weems,

*Fridely, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Darice Weems** - December 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ To Aunt Vi, Linda, and all of the family; I am sorry for the loss of my cousin. He had a wonderful voice and it was always good to see him. I will remember him singing at so many events; weddings, funerals, and joyus holiday occasions. I am sure he was welcomed home to God's Choir.

*Peace and Love to you all,*

*Will*

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*Will Alexander,*

*St. Louis Park, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Will Alexander** - December 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM