

David Bitner Wirthlin

September 19, 1935 ~ June 17, 2023

We express our deepest sympathy for your loss. He was a wonderful man and with his sweetheart they were a sweet couple and together accomplished many milestones in their lives. We grew to love and appreciate these dear friends when we served with them in the Nauvoo Temple. We will forever cherish our time there and are so grateful for the leadership of President and Sister Wirthlin. We love you and our hearts go out to you Anne and your family. Sweet is the peace the Gospel brings knowing that life goes on and that you will be a family forever. Loves and hugs!!

- John and Jennie Green

Dearest Ann, I love you with all my heart, and at this tender time I send my gratitude for David and you. Your examples of charity and service have truly blessed my life. It was a privilege to learn from you, as we served together in the Salt Lake Temple.. I am sending you my prayers from the South Africa, Missionary Training Center. Blessings to you and your beautiful eternal family. JoAnn Pendleton ■■■

- JoAnn Pendleton

I have had many mentors in my life, mostly older and wiser. President Wirthlin, though a year younger than me, was on the top of the pedestal of men who have influenced my life for good. David, together with his sweetheart Anne, are spiritual giants in my and my sweet Ramona's lives. It was a great honor to have served with them in the Nauvoo Temple. My heartfelt love and tenderest sympathy to Anne and the family. Dennis Dalling

- Dennis Dalling

David was my senior companion in Vienna, Austria in 1958. I have loved and admired him ever since. He was a devoted, faithful missionary and mission leader then and became a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ for the rest of his life. I have been blessed to have known him throughout my life.

- Douglas F. Tobler

We are genuinely sorry for your loss. We understand how much your Dad meant to you and your family and how much he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

- Thomas & Terri Grifa

Dear Ann and Family, We were shocked and saddened at our beloved David's sudden passing, but we are relieved that he was not required to suffer for an extended length of time as so many of our friends have been required to bear with their afflictions for months and years before they eventually return to their heavenly home. We are grateful for our association with you and David during your mission in Germany and also following your faithful service in the Nauvoo Temple. You and your entire family have been beacons of eternal light to all those around. We pray the promised peace will abide with all of you at this tender time. Spence and Dorothea Condie

- Spencer and Dorothea Condie

We remember many happy times while President and Sister Wurthlin served in Nauvoo Temple. Please be at peace with all the memories he made for so many.

- Earl and Mary Sanders

Sister Wirthlin, Our lives will be forever blessed because we had the opportunity to come to know you and President Wirthlin in Nauvoo. We love and appreciate your kindness and helpfulness as we tried so hard to find acceptance for the Nauvoo Pageant. You blessed us with the office we needed and the kindness that gave us hope. You helped forward the work that needed to be done in that area. Our heartfelt thanks and love for both you and President Wirthlin will always remain in our hearts. You spread love wherever you were call upon to serve and we consider ourselves blessed to even know you both. Sending our LOVE to you! John and Peggy Ricks

- John & Peggy Ricks

Dear Sweet Anne: My heart was broken to learn of the sudden passing of your Beloved Eternal Sweetheart David. It was so wonderful seeing you together at Olympus so recently, looking so happy! You still look just exactly like the Angel Anne that I knew 68 years ago! I am sending my love and deepest sympathy and praying that our Heavenly Father will hold you and your precious family in the Arms of His Love until you are reunited again for all Eternity! With all my love and admiration, Ruth White Egan. ■■■♥■■■

- Ruth White Egan

Dear Anne and family, My heart aches for you during this very tender time. I feel so fortunate to have seen David at our Nauvoo reunion. As always, he reached out with kind words of love and encouragement. He will be missed tremendously, but he will be remembered with love and my grateful heart for all he exemplified during our time together in the Nauvoo temple. With all my love, Lindy

- Lindy Matson

Indeed a privilege to have known Brother Wirthlin. Always very kind to me. With a sense of kinship as we reviewed our families ties even seventy years ago as my parents and his knew each other. I will cherish his memory.

- Alexander Charles Morris

Dearest Ann and family, Robin let us know of the passing of Pres. Wirthlin. We wanted to let you know that we are so sad to hear. Pres. and you were always wonderful to us while we were there in Frankfurt. We have so many precious memories of the time we spent there and having the privilege of getting to know you and Pres. Wirthlin. You are always in our hearts, and our prayers, especially at this time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. We love you■

- Jose & Norma Salomon

We were so sorry to have missed David's funeral. We were also dealing with a death in our family at the same time. Since reading his obituary, I have been pondering what a glorious reunion he would be having with my Dad, L. Brent Goates, who spent many happy years at LDS Hospital with David. Our family sends our love to all the Wirthlin clan. What a joy it was in recent years to bump into him on occasion when we served as ordinance workers in the Salt Lake Temple.

- David and Patsy Goates

Dear Anne and family: You may not remember me but my father, Jesse R. Curtis, was David's mission president in the Swiss Austrian mission and I was a teenager with them during the time they served and lived in Basel, Switzerland. I recall what a faithful and great missionary he was. I was saddened to hear of his passing and send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Susan Curtis Porter

- susan curtis porter. mesa, arizona

I first met Bishop David Wirthlin when stopping by the home as a student at Highland High School with friends, as David gave a father’s blessing to his son (my classmate) Dave. Later, Bishop Wirthlin became my Stake President as I was completing medical school at the U (he and Ann did a fabulous job!). Later still, I lived in the Nauvoo Temple District during the time President and Sister Wirthlin served as President and Matron of that special temple. They touched so many lives of people like me—among the crowds .they served in various callings. I loved being able to watch the funeral via zoom. I am confident your Dad is very proud of all of you, loves you dearly (and that love will only grow during the temporary separation period ahead). Thank you for your service and example, Sister Wirthlin and family. May the Lord watch over you all until your joyful reunion with David! ❤■■■ Mike

- Michael Staker, MD

Thank you for the great example of living as a Latter-day Saint.

- Werner und Anna Fingerle