



## David Alexander Wein

December 21, 1985 - November 24, 2025

David “Davey” “Shug” Wein, of Portland, Oregon, passed away on November 24, 2025, in Bend, Oregon.

Raised in McLean, Virginia, David lived life on his own terms, loving the open road and the freedom to pick up and go whenever the moment called. He built strong chosen-family communities in Philadelphia, Richmond, New Orleans, Portland, and beyond.

Growing up, he was affectionately known as “Dictionary Dave” for his love of history, books, music, and words. David also treasured good food, lively conversation, and his friendships. His beloved dog, Lil D, was always at his side.

David felt deeply for people who lived on the margins—the unconventional, the overlooked—and he touched everyone who knew him. He leaves behind his family, who cherished him deeply—his mother, Martita; his father, Jerry; and his sister, Andrea—as well as a wide circle of friends who loved him dearly and considered him their own.

We imagine him now reunited with Lil D and loved ones who have gone before him.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home of Bend, Oregon, was honored to serve the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ My deepest condolences, Aaron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Alexander Wein.

My deepest condolences, Aaron - December 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Alexander Wein.



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“ Free spirit gone too soon. I'm sending an abundance of love and prayers to the WEIN family during this time of grief and beyond. Rest in Paradise Dictionary Dave. ❤️🙏

Lauren Bullock - December 05, 2025 at 03:43 PM