



## Delmar H Hooper

October 2, 1961 - August 5, 2021

passed away on August 5, 2021, at home with his family by his side. Delmar was the son of Delmar Hooper and Teresa Rowland, born on October 2, 1961, in South Haven, MI. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy serving on the Naval Ship Inchon.

He was an accomplished musician, traveling all over entertaining many folks especially at the South Haven Harbor Fest and the Blueberry Festival. When he wasn't playing his music, he enjoyed fishing, watching birds, spending time with his family, but especially taking care of his lifelong partner and wife for over 35 years, Debra, who survives him.

Also surviving him are his children, Roger (Morgan) Cummins of Bangor, Stacey Brugh of South Haven, Stephanie Hooper of Valdosta, GA, and Daniel Hooper of West Virginia; his five grandchildren Macie, Konnor, Kaiu, Xavier, and Mercedes; his siblings, Jeff (Chris) Hooper, Daniel (Tracy) Abbott and Donald (Mickey) Abbott, along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, according to his wishes, cremation has taken place, a private memorial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made in his name to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel of the D.L.

Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Deb I just heard about Del. He will be missed. He was a great friend and a sweet guy. Rip Del tell we met again.* ”



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**Diana Wilcoxson** - August 25, 2021 at 03:25 AM

MS

“ *Rest in Peace Del. I will always remember you singing That Old time Rock and Roll song for me. We love you Uncle Olen and Aunt Madeline* ”



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**Madeline Shiflett** - August 20, 2021 at 12:34 AM

RO

“ *Rest In Peace.* ”



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**Robin** - August 13, 2021 at 10:17 PM

DH

“ *Love u dad play that guitar for them.* ”



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**Daniel hooper** - August 13, 2021 at 08:55 PM

PV

“ *Deb & Family, Brother Del brought SO MUCH JOY to Steve, Dave & myself for 5yrs providing the "Lead Guitar" for OUR little Band of Brothers...It was amazing!! 😊 His efforts & contributions & FRIENDSHIP where EXACTLY what we needed..Rest in Heaven where EVERYTHING is PERFECT... Love you Deb. Black River Band Bandmates 🎸*

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**Paul Valentine** - August 13, 2021 at 06:38 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hinz lit a candle in memory of Delmar H Hooper*



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**Linda Hinz** - August 11, 2021 at 05:25 PM

TR

“ *Deb... I just heard about Del's passing and my heart broke for you. What a dedicated couple you were and I cherish the times we spent together at Eastbrook. Jeremy send you lots of love and prayers.*

*-Tracy*

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**Tracy** - August 11, 2021 at 10:12 AM



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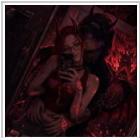


D.L. Miller Funeral Home - August 10, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JD

*Deb and family. I've not heard Del and his music and singing very often but I always admired how he looked after you during your struggles with health issues. As a matter of fact that was a time when I last saw you both. He's singing in his heavenly home now. A special song comes to mind played at Don Walters funeral called. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE!!!! maybe someday I will get to hear him then. We are so saddened by your loss. Comfort and blessings to your family.*

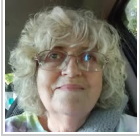
jan and darcy - August 10, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Even though I wasn't able to see you in my teenage years I'll always remember I had a great grandfather and you'll always be missed and noticed with every note I play I love your grandpa rest easy and fly high*



Kaiu Hooper - August 09, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to your family, sis. I am always here for you if you need me. RIP Del, you made so many happy during your life time, and were loved by many.*



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**Kim Roe-Kester** - August 08, 2021 at 11:13 PM

SO

“ *Sherry Olsen lit a candle in memory of Delmar H Hooper*



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**Sherry olsen** - August 08, 2021 at 09:55 PM

LB

“ *Linda (Allen) Barton lit a candle in memory of Delmar H Hooper*



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**Linda (Allen) Barton** - August 08, 2021 at 08:18 PM

CH

“ *I will always hear his singing voice and how proud he was playing. God gained another band member.*

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**carole haney** - August 08, 2021 at 08:00 PM

DA

“ I am so soory for the loss of dell 🙏 praying for The Who family  
Darcy and jandy heavin

**darcy** - August 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM

RH

“ Rhonda Hutchison lit a candle in memory of  
Delmar H Hooper



**Rhonda Hutchison** - August 08, 2021 at 01:04 PM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of  
Delmar H Hooper



**Maggie Brooks** - August 08, 2021 at 12:05 PM

MB

RIP Del, you fought a hard battle! Keeping Deb and Family in my  
thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️!

**Maggie Brooks** - August 08, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JA

I'm so sorry to hear about Del, keeping you & your family in my prayers

**Janie** - August 08, 2021 at 02:30 PM

ST

“ Stacey sent a virtual gift in memory of Delmar H Hooper



Stacey - August 08, 2021 at 10:21 AM

ND

“ Nila Dubas lit a candle in memory of Delmar H Hooper



Nila Dubas - August 08, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MZ

“ Melanie Thompson Zeiger lit a candle in memory of Delmar H Hooper



Melanie Thompson Zeiger - August 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM

CB

“ Carol Petelle Brown lit a candle in memory of Delmar H Hooper



Carol Petelle Brown - August 08, 2021 at 07:42 AM

NH

“ Nancy J Houdek lit a candle in memory of Delmar H Hooper



Nancy J Houdek - August 08, 2021 at 06:58 AM

RT

“ I first met Del getting close to 30 years ago. Del and I share the love and music, and 20 19 began doing some Jam sessions and later they turn them in some practice session because we would go to harborfest, Blueberry Festival, Fourth of July 2019 and play around town on the street corner. But that was never to happen! But now I look back on those nights that we got together and played and talk those were some fine times indeed which I will never forget of course dad was always very supportive or what we were doing you rarely ever saw one without the other.Del I will probably never think about the festival in South Haven without thinking of you performing somewhere and those nights that we hung out and played together. Farewell My friend maybe you'll get to meet Dusty Hill and many others on the other side!

Ryan Torp - August 08, 2021 at 04:48 AM

LC

“ Lois And Randy Chappell lit a candle in memory of Delmar H Hooper



Lois and Randy Chappell - August 07, 2021 at 10:56 PM

RC

“ Man I don't know where to start 😞  
Del was a great man and was gifted with music and a voice. He was always down to earth and loved playing & singing his guitar 🎸. I'm going to miss this man and I know the lord wanted him for a reason. Rest easy Del. Make sure you play the guitar and sing that beautiful voice you have to all the love ones we've lost. Love you brother ❤️  
🎸🙏

LOVE,  
The Celaya Family

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Ricky Celaya - August 07, 2021 at 10:10 PM

DE

“ My Heart Breaks for All of you! I'm Sooo Very Sorry for your Loss  
💔 Thoughts and Prayers to you All!! Del was a Great Man and Will Truly be Missed!! God Bless!!💜

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Danni Eberstein - August 07, 2021 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ I've known Del nearly thirty years, and in that time, he always welcomed me into his home. He always had a friendly word, and that smile, you know the one ..

*I was just beginning to play blues harp when I met Del. He would listen to my horrible attempts with a smile. And after, always encouragement. " You sound great, keep on it, keep pushing "*

*His singing and playing was from the heart, which is why people dug his sound. You could tell he meant it. Gonna miss that.*

*Enjoy retirement Del. See you soon.*

*P.s. Tell Richie Haven I said hi.*

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**Scott Burgoyne** - August 07, 2021 at 09:48 PM

RM

“ Del will be missed dearly and he was loved. Him and Deb are like family to me. I am so sorry Deb but he will be looking down on you and the family. No more pain Del. R.i.P.



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**Rebecca McCabe** - August 07, 2021 at 09:27 PM

RB

“ I was so sad to hear of Del's death and so sorry for the families loss. He was just a great guy who loved his family and friends. He loved God and is now home. May God comfort the family.

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**Ricki Butler/Snyder** - August 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM

NC

“ Nancy Cordero lit a candle in memory of  
Delmar H Hooper



Nancy Cordero - August 07, 2021 at 09:02 PM

OF

“ For healing and comfort for his children.



Old Friend - August 07, 2021 at 06:01 PM

SH

“ I love you dad, now you can be a free bird



Stephanie hooper - August 07, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ Louise Ashbrook Rupczynski lit a candle in  
memory of Delmar H Hooper



Louise Ashbrook Rupczynski - August 07, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *David W Freislinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Delmar H Hooper*



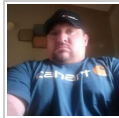
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**David W Freislinger** - August 07, 2021 at 11:52 AM



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - August 07, 2021 at 10:50 AM



*Love u dad*

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**Roger Cummins** - August 09, 2021 at 07:09 PM