



## David Higgins

November 13, 2025

### In Loving Memory: David Higgins

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of David Higgins, who died suddenly on 13th November 2025 at the age of 59 in Toronto, Canada.

Born 21st May 1966, and raised in Scotland, David was a guy of distinctive edge and style whose life was a soundtrack to the music he adored. An accomplished musician, David spent years as a guitarist and lead singer in bands. He had a lifelong passion for movies and possessed an encyclopaedic mind for everything about cinema. (Yet he never missed a Celtic game and loved everything CFC!)

David was outgoing and enjoyed the company of many friends; he possessed a gift for good conversation, but was also known for his sharp wit and his distinct inability to suffer fools. He faced his own challenges in life with a resolute spirit.

After emigrating from Scotland over three decades ago, David built a successful career in advertising, bringing his unique perspective and sharp eye to his work.

David is survived by his loving ex-partner, Lisa. He leaves behind his brothers,

Euan and Roddy; his nieces, Elizabeth and Annie; and his nephew, Ronan, who will deeply miss their cool Scottish uncle who lived in Canada.

David's presence will be profoundly missed, but his vinyl collection and the legacy of his genuinely unique spirit will live on. He will be remembered every time a favourite record is spun.

A celebration of David's life for friends in Toronto will be held at McVeigh's on 14th December 2025.

David's ashes will be returned to his hometown of Shotts, Lanarkshire, in Scotland, where following a service at St Patrick's Church he will be buried alongside his beloved mum in the Spring. Specific details will follow at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ You always treated me well. You helped foster my love of Celtic, and helped me when I was young. Rest In Peace.



Rob Fortnum - November 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ David.... You were a star and lovely guy. You are still a star and will remain so in my memories. Music they say is one of the highest forms of creativity. You had lots of that and more.

I am forever grateful that you, Gerry, and Steph invited the " older guy" to play saxophone in your band, it was an honour and a pleasure.

We had the craic. Good times.

We'll meet again David, that's for sure.

Your pal.

Johnny Mac.



John McElwee - November 20, 2025 at 03:27 PM