

Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home

William Robert "Wil" Leacox

(February 01, 2022)

Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

William Robert Leacox, the drummer for the band America for 41 years, passed away at his home in Stockton, CA this week at age 74. He will be missed by his brother, Jim Leacox, and sister, Janie Casteel, their spouses, his nieces and nephews, his California friends, plus his many friends and fans around the world.



Wil and his family shared a mutual love and lifelong dedication to music. Wil would want to ensure that students receive the same inspiration and opportunities he received throughout his long and successful musical career.

The family suggests honoring Wil with a memorial contribution to one of the organizations listed below:

1. Leacox Family Music Education Scholarship, Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation, 1729 MacVicar Avenue, Topeka, KS 66604. <https://wualumni.org/givenow>
2. The Greater Shenandoah Historical Society (*Includes artifacts of local artists who went on to national fame including the Everly Brothers, Blackwood Brothers, Charlie Haden, Bill Leacox, and Al Sloey, singer and bass player for the Riders of Purple Sage band*), 800 W Sheridan Ave Shenandoah, Iowa 51601