



## Sidney Hawley

June 24, 1952 - August 16, 2014

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Hawley*

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“ *Fare thee well dear brother in music. Lanny was a great man, a smile always on his face even when confronted with his own mortality. Always ready to pick up a guitar and sing a tune that would touch heartstrings no matter how many times we had played it before. i will never forget meeting lanny, the warmth and genuine friendship he exuded. on my 21st birthday when none else seemed to remember amongst my friends, he and his wife celebrated with me until the wee hours of the morning, a crisp cold february nj night, fireplace crackling, guitars humming and voices lifted in joy. this would be repeated over the next 20 plus years around bonfires, or kitchen tables, the last time i saw lanny in person in 2010 when visiting nj from fl we sat down and picked out some grateful dead tunes, unsure if either of us would see the other again. i suffered from great thyroid issues, fighting hard to recover, he unsure of his own wellbeing, we hugged and big each other a fond farewell. we spoke about 6 months ago, sharing news of my daughter grace, then 14 months picking at my guitar for the first time while listening to the dead, i could hear the smile on his face....my friend you will be truly missed, please be at peace, and keep a seat warm for me around the campfire with jerry as i will be there someday to join you and the angel band singing songs of joy and love. peace forever, jim, noel and grace michalski naples fl*

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**Jim Michalski** - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM