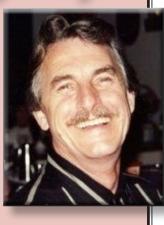


We're so sad to report that former Four Freshmen member, Ray Brown, passed away on November 11, 2020 at the age of 81. Ray sang and played keyboard with The Four Freshmen Group #5 from 1973 to 1977. Ray was a great musician and a great human being. RIP, Ray:



Here's that Rainy Day.

We'll miss the great stories of

Donna Gallaway, President of FFS

Nancy (Sue) Barbour has just informed the FFS of the passing of Betty Kratzsch in Warsaw, IN at the age of 91. Betty was the wife of one of the original Four Freshmen, Hal Kratzsch. Betty was an amazing woman who graced us with her presence at the 1994 convention in Oshkosh, WI and again at the Ft. Wayne, IN event in 2013 where

she told some fabulous stories during Fresh Memories. We thank you for those opportunities to learn more about Hal and his influence on The Four Freshmen



way back when the sound began. We offer our condolences to the Kratzsch family on behalf of the FFS family.

RIP Dale

We are sad to announce that our dear friend and long time manager of The Four Freshmen, Dale Sheets, has left this world. Dale was a pioneer in the entertainment industry with an illustrious career. Dale was instrumental in making The Four Freshmen a successful touring act



when he and his company, International Ventures Inc., began managing The Four Freshmen back in 2001. More than that, Dale was an amazingly positive person from whom you could never walk away without receiving a warm smile and some kind words. Dale will be missed dearly. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Rest In Peace

Love. The Four Freshmen

The Four Freshmen....On the Road!

Check the Website: fourfreshmensociety.com or fourfreshmen.com for updates For bookings: International Ventures Incorporated Dina Sheets-Roth

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Due to the current health restrictions, please be sure to keep up with the status of concerts online at fourfreshmensociety.com.

February 4, 2021

Lawrenceburg, TN

Crockett Theatre, 203 North Military Ave Show time: 7:00p Tickets: 961-762-4231

February 17, 2021 **Green Valley, AZ** Community Performance and Arts Center, 1250 W Continental Rd Show times: 3:00p and 7:00p Tickets: 520-300-1750

March 26, 2021 The Villages, FL

Laurel Manor Recreation Center, 1545 Buena Vista Blvd Show time: 7:00p **Residents Only!** Fund raiser for the Bob Washington Jazz Scholorship Open only to members of the Four Freshmen Society.

December 3, 2021 Kerrville Bay, TX

Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the Performing Arts, 910 Main St Show time: TBA Tickets: 830-896-9393

December 5, 2021

Horseshoe Bay, TX

Ouail Point Show time: 4:30p

Tickets: TBA

EDITOR'S NOTE There is not going to be a convention in June. The President, Donna Gallaway, along with our CEO and Chairman of the Site Committee, Gil Peterson, are doing everything they can in relation to the convention planning yet being respectful of the health and safety of FFS members. Keeping that in mind, they feel they must postpone and reschedule our event. Please be patient, there's more to come in the next issue of Fresh News. - Barb Meyers, Fresh News Editor