

David Steuck

(drums and vocals)

Dave come's from a musical family. His mom played organ in church for 25 years until her fingers got too deformed from rheumatoid arthritis. His oldest brother played clarinet and piano, his second oldest brother played French horn and guitar, and his sister played saxophone and has played organ in church for 40+ years. Dave took 8 years of piano lessons from 1st grade through 8th grade and a couple years of guitar lessons in junior high, but didn't pursue either one. He played clarinet from junior high through his junior year of high school. Yeah, clarinet, because that's what was still laying around the house from when his brother played it (you know how that goes), but he always wanted to play drums.

Unfortunately, there were always plenty of drummers in the school band. That is, until he was a senior.

That's when he decided to start playing drums, so he took half a dozen lessons from the band teacher the summer before his senior year and he was hooked! He bought his first drum set the following summer. He played drums in a college group and then finally, in the early 80s, he actually started making money playing(woo hoo)! He played in a two-piece band with Randy Dillingham from Everly called Milwaukee Road for about 1 1/2 years and he also played in a band called Blue Ribbon Special out of Estherville that traveled around North and South Dakota and Minnesota for a short time. Then Mike Anderson called him in September of '85 and asked if he would be interested in playing with them, and the rest is history!