



Seth Yacovone shared Dave Yacovone's post.

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Very sad to hear about the passing of Marc Bigelow. Marc was and will always be one of my favorite guitar players of all time. Wolcott VT actually had a lot of good musicians in the 80s living there, but none of them were like Marc. Marc's guitar playing reached out and grabbed you, it could not be ignored. Marc played loud and proud with a Gibson ES-335 through what I remember was a Fender Dual Showman when I first saw him. He played with a dime to accentuate the trebly bite of his guitar playing. It was a sound that cut right through you. Marc didn't just play with his hands, he played with his teeth, behind his head, with his face, with his whole body, with inertia and integrity, with his heart and soul, and with a dime. He was rock and roll, even down to his 60s cars he'd fly down Town Hill road in. He was a huge inspiration to me. I was fortunate enough that my parents convinced him to give me guitar lessons for a while, Marc didn't read or write music, these weren't formal "school" type lessons. He would sit down and start playing me something and I would have to watch and listen and figure out what he was doing. This taught me so much more than I had learned from academic studies, it made me train my ear and honed my ability to play on the fly, off the cuff, in the moment. It his here that I was introduced to Albert King. I can remember the thrill of learning Them Changes by the Band of Gypsys and learning how to articulate the chord changes of a blues progression with your note choices in a solo. We went to see Santana and Buddy Guy in Stowe together and it was great to watch these two legends from the 5th row with someone I so looked up to as a musician. My condolences and love to Jasmine, Ashlea, Allison and the rest of the Bigelow family.



Dave Yacovone

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We sure had some fun times at our Halloween parties. Marc, we will always be grateful for having you as our Town Hill neighbor! Rest in Peace, Biggie.