

Pink Floyd's Wright dies at 65

LONDON — Richard Wright, a founding member of the rock group Pink Floyd, died yesterday at age 65.

A spokesman for the band said Wright died after a battle with cancer at his home in Britain. Wright met Pink Floyd members Roger Waters and Nick Mason in college and joined their early band, Sigma 6. Along with the late Syd Barrett, the four formed Pink Floyd in 1965.

“Rick’s keyboards were an integral part of the Pink Floyd sound,” said Joe Boyd, a prominent record producer who worked with Pink Floyd early in its career.

Among the band’s biggest albums is 1973’s “Dark Side of the Moon,” which has sold more than 40 million copies.

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