



David "Dave" Henry Batts II

April 18, 1945 - May 3, 2026

David Henry Batts "Dave", age 81, entered into rest on Sunday evening, May 3, 2026, in Jacksonville, FL. Dave was born in Moultrie, Georgia and was a longtime resident of Monticello, Florida.

Dave was a Marine. He served his country for many years as well as serving during the Vietnam War. By vocation, Dave was an Engineer. He worked for the State of Florida Department of Management Services and Facilities, then for Southland Contracting. After which time, he became a private consultant and Structural Engineer, working out of his home office in Monticello, Fl.

Dave and Jinnie faithfully attended Christ Episcopal Church, after retiring he moved to Jacksonville to be closer to his daughter Maggie and his twin grandsons. He found great joy in transporting them to and from school, hosting the extended family and friends in his home for gatherings and sharing special time camping, traveling, and going to ball games. When in Monticello, Dave and Jinnie were active Krewe members of The War & Reconstruction Krewe in Springtime Tallahassee, where he served as Krewe Chief. Dave and his wife Jinnie were avid Florida Gator football fans! He had four season tickets and two parking spaces for the Florida –Georgia game every year and didn't miss a game, if he could help it. He loved sharing the Gator games with his family and friends.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents David and Margaret and his first wife Sandra and second wife Jinnie. Survivors include his daughter Maggie Batts Granger and his two treasured grandsons, Bradley and David Granger of Jacksonville, FL, as well as his brother Steve and sister Molly. Dave leaves behind many trusted friends and family that will miss his smile.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday May 23, 2026, at 11 AM at the Chapel in The Bevis Funeral Home on 200 John Knox Road Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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