



## David Hugh Brierton

January 8, 1942 - December 3, 2016

David Hugh Brierton, 78, of Crawfordville, Florida passed away on December 3, 2016.

David was born in Chicago, Illinois to Albert David Brierton and Viola Petzoldt on January 8, 1938. He married JoAnn de la Paz on January 11, 1958 in Chicago. A lifelong believer in education, he graduated from Loyola Academy and Chicago State University and was a fellow at Harvard University. In a career that spans nearly 40 years, he was dedicated to the field of corrections as a Director of Adult Prisons with the Illinois Department of Corrections, Deputy Secretary of Florida Department of Corrections and he retired from Seminole County Sheriff's office as the director of the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. During his distinguished career, David received numerous correctional awards, including the John Howard Award from the John Howard Association of Illinois.

He served his country as a member of the 101st Airborne Division in the United States Army. He also contributed to the community through his involvement in the Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, American Correctional Association and was a member of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish.

David is survived by his loving wife, JoAnn; his three children, David (Deborah) Brierton, Jr., James (Ana Maria) Brierton, Nadine (Carlton) Faulk;

nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The memorial service will take place on December 17, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, located at 3609 Coastal Hwy in Crawfordville, with Father Eddie Jones officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Association of Kidney Patients at [www.aakp.org](http://www.aakp.org).

Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family, 850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cemetery

Highway 98  
Crawfordville, FL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
3609 Coastal Highway  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall

NA

“Dad, You were an amazing man, husband, and father! You will forever be in my heart! I love you!”



Nade - December 10, 2016 at 07:44 AM

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“Theresa Sullivan Kusta lit a candle in memory of David Hugh Brierton”



Theresa Sullivan Kusta - December 07, 2016 at 11:57 AM

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Condolence to the Brierton -de la Paz Family Theresa Sullivan

Theresa Sullivan Kusta - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“My heart-felt condolences to all the Brierton family. I remember, as a teenager, meeting Mr. Brierton. He was truly larger than life. He will be missed.”



Amanda Lackore and Lowell Keeton

Mandy Keeton - December 07, 2016 at 11:37 AM