



David William McKinnon

April 3, 1942 - July 6, 2021

David William McKinnon passed away peacefully at his home on July 6, 2021, after a lengthy illness.

David was born on April 3, 1942 in Buffalo, NY and was the son of Peter and Mina McKinnon. His family moved to Florida in 1958 and he lived in Tallahassee for more than 50 years.

He was a graduate of FSU with a degree in history which he continued to be fascinated by throughout his life. He was an avid reader, loved nature, canoeing, swimming, snorkeling, backgammon and seafood. He retired from his job as an insurance adjuster in 2002 and spent his retirement years traveling with his wife, Elizabeth. He was always ready to hit the road at a moment's notice. His last road trip was travelling Route 66 from start to finish.

David loved teaching his grandchildren the finer things in life like how to shuck oysters when they reached the appropriate age of 5, how to spit out watermelon seeds, and of course how to drive.

David will be remembered as a marine, a man of integrity and a loyal friend who had no use or tolerance for needless rules.

David fought the good fight, always remained positive and never complained.

He was a role model to all of us.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Elizabeth (Bette Sarno); his son David and daughters Misty and Jesse; grandchildren Micah, Haley and Peter; brothers Peter (Barbara) and Bob (Pamala).

The family will receive friends for a visitation to share in the celebration of his life at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *David William McKinnon*.



July 30, 2021 at 09:16 AM



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July 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Lynne and Rob Clark* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of *David William McKinnon*.



Lynne and Rob Clark - July 23, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of *David William McKinnon*.



July 13, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David William McKinnon.*



July 12, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *We met David for the first time at an Italian Club pig roast. It appeared he was engaged in the tender, loving care going into getting that pig ready for the hungry crowd. We missed him when his health kept him from club participation and will continue to miss his presence and sense of humor. Sending our love and prayers to the family. Theresa and Jim Croteau*

Theresa Croteau - July 12, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *David loved his Noles Basketball, sat next to us for 7+ years, always had a smile.*

Ginger Riscigno - July 12, 2021 at 02:51 PM