



David Allen Steinmetz

October 17, 1948 - February 2, 2024

David Steinmetz, a veteran of the Vietnam War, peacefully passed away at his home on February 2nd, 2024, at the age of 75. Born in Cresco, Iowa, David relocated to Tallahassee with his family in 1971. He thrived working with his hands, channeling his creativity into outdoor landscapes. In addition to his passion for gardening, David had a successful career as a professional carpet cleaner. During this time, he not only honed his skills in cleaning but also served as a mentor, fostering apprentices in mold remediation.

David leaves behind a lasting legacy characterized by a tireless work ethic and a deep appreciation for life's simple pleasures—values he instilled in his beloved children. Among his most cherished memories are the countless rounds of golf shared with his daughter, Meredith, and the memorable fishing expeditions he embarked on with his son, Josh, and the cherished moments of sibling banter between the two. He took great pride in his children's accomplishments, eagerly sharing their successes with anyone willing to listen, and expressing his profound admiration for the loving, humorous, hardworking, and passionately dedicated adults they had become.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Phyllis and Harold Steinmetz, as well as his sisters, Karla Salisbury and Carol Steinmetz. David is survived by his loving children, Joshua Steinmetz (Jessica) of Tallahassee and Meredith White (Ray) of Jacksonville, along with his sister, Christine Willis (Robert) of

Atlantic Beach. David's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on Monday, February 26, at 1pm. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kate & Parker purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of David Allen Steinmetz.



Kate & Parker - February 22, 2024 at 01:36 PM

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“ Am so sad to hear of the passing of (Cousin) David. The world has a little less fun and laughter without him here. My earliest memory of him was when I met him in the mid 70's. I was around 7 and Cousin David came for a visit to our home on Long Island. He was a quite a few years older than me so I kept calling him Uncle David, but after a few days I finally understood that he was a cousin and that's how he will always be to me, Cousin David. During that same trip, he was so much fun to play with, chasing me and my younger brother Jason around the yard. At one point during a chase, Jason, who was falling behind, Cousin David didn't want him to be left out so David just picked Jason up and we all kept running and screaming and laughing around the yard. He will always be a beautiful person.

Alison McPhail - February 19, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Allen Steinmetz.



February 13, 2024 at 08:14 AM