



Michael L. O'Dea

December 30, 1951 - June 7, 2026

Michael L. O'Dea, 74 of Tallahassee, passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2026, with his loving family by his side. A native of Tallahassee, he was born on December 30, 1951, to his parents Lawrence and Lola Hopkins O'Dea.

He went to Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and was a 1970 graduate of Leon High School. He attended Florida State University, graduating in 1974. After college he had a career as an educator for adults and children with special needs. He later would enjoy a career as an Information and Technology Consultant

He had many hobbies, biking, crossword puzzles, and he enjoyed attending and cheering for FSU Women's Soccer and Softball. He was very active in his community and was a Board Member and Chair of Girls Incorporated of Pinellas County.

He is survived by his siblings of Tallahassee, Lawrence O'Dea Jr., John P. O'Dea (Bobbie), Martha O. Coppins (Michael). Seven nieces and nephews and Seventeen Great nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased in death by his parents and beloved pet and companion, Pharaoh; and Sister-in-law, Ellen Swanson O'Dea.

In Lieu of Flowers donations may be made to Florida State University Foundation Audiology General Fund F09036, 325 West College Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301.

A private graveside service is planned.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the O'Dea family with their arrangements.