



## Robert Daniel McRae

May 5, 1947 - January 9, 2020

Robert Daniel McRae, 72, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 9, 2020 surrounded by his family. Born in Tallahassee, Florida on May 5, 1947 to Joseph Daniel McRae, Jr., and Betty Lea McRae. He lived his entire life in Tallahassee except for a short time in Wahiawa, Hawaii while serving in the Navy. Robbie attended Kate Sullivan Elementary, Cobb Middle School, and Leon High School, and then received his bachelor's degree in Accounting from Florida State University and became a Certified Public Accountant. He also had many designations and certifications in I.T. He met and married his soulmate in 1979 and recently celebrated their 40th anniversary. He was the proud father of two daughters and was known as Grandan to four grandchildren.

Robbie loved music and proudly played the trombone. After playing in the Leon High School Band, he played in various orchestras and bands, most notably the The 8 of Us. Over the last few years he performed with the orchestra at Killearn United Methodist Church and Bradfordville First Baptist Church. Employed by Associated Industries of Florida for almost 30 years, he looked forward to going to work every morning and being with his work family. He was a brilliant, kind, caring, happy man and brought joy to anyone he met. Always ready to help anyone at any time, he kindly gave what it took and never complained or expected anything back.

Survivors include his wife, Tracey Dugger McRae, daughter, Jennifer Hiers, (Jerry), and Sara Mingus (Matthew), grandchildren; Owen, Lila, Savannah and London, siblings; Gwynne Chason (Charles), Jim McRae (Julie), Connie Ellison (Wayne), Michael McRae all of Tallahassee, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends who dearly love him. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Ricky McRae. A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

Scotti Thompson of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the McRae family with their arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Very sad to learn of Robbie's passing. He and I were in band together at both Leon and Cobb, where he was one of the founding members of "The Duke & The Swinging 7." He was a wonderful friend and talented musician. Very cheerful, always optimistic ("I read the big bands are coming back! The big bands are coming back!"). My most heartfelt sympathies to his family."*

*Paul Rosete*

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**Paul Rosete** - January 15, 2020 at 05:59 AM

LT

“ *Robbie was a kind, always happy brother in law..I can hear him in my mind laughing now...best man my baby sister could have had.*

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**Linda Thackston** - January 14, 2020 at 09:34 PM

PC

“ *Robbie is the one we all looked up to. Many treasured memories. Prayers for his family. Love you all.*

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**Pam McRae Connolly** - January 14, 2020 at 05:27 PM

GW

“ *Jim, Gwynne and Families ...  
So sad to hear about Robbie, my deepest sympathy to you all.*

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**Greg Wood** - January 14, 2020 at 03:25 PM

ED

*So very sad to hear about Robert 's passing away. My thought and prayers are with his family! Tracey and their daughters. Gwenn and her family.*

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**Eda** - January 16, 2020 at 12:02 PM

MW

*My heart is still breaking about this untimely passing of Bob (professional name we called him at work). He was certainly more than just a good friend - he was family !! I knew him and Tracey personally and professionally and I challenge anyone to show me a more "perfect match". He was a wonderful friend, a great dad to two outstanding daughters, the ideal grandpa to his grandchildren and a faithful & dedicated husband - in a nutshell - he was an HONORABLE MAN !!! His passing leaves a void in so many lives. And, his wit and intelligence enhanced his good looks !!!! Love you - Bob and Tracey . Mary Wood*

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**Mary F Wood** - January 25, 2020 at 03:21 PM