



David Gregory Hopkins

May 14, 1960 - August 16, 2021

David Gregory Hopkins, born May 14, 1960, passed away on August 16, 2021. David was born in Cocoa Beach, Florida, although he lived most of his life in St. Augustine.

He is survived by his beloved wife Phelinda Hopkins; sister, April Hudson; five step-children; raising, Stephanie Phelps and Stephen Drackett; mentoring, Sherry Robinson, Steven Robinson, and Brandy (David) Plummer. He has 13 grand children and 2 great-grand children. David was a wonderful loving husband, father, and grandfather, full of wisdom and wit. He was a music lover, eclectic art enthusiast, and enjoyed reading and researching his many other interests.

He attended St. Augustine High School, graduating in 1978. He began working for Publix Supermarkets in 1977, retiring after a long 33-year career. He was also a proud volunteer fire fighter at Crescent Beach Station 6 for 22-years. After retirement, David was able to follow his passion in life becoming an avid adventurer. He became a pilot and enjoyed many years flying his gyro both locally and across the country to attend fly-ins with his wife Phelinda. Together they had many adventures traveling the world and cruising the oceans. We are at a loss without him.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate his life will be held from 5-7 p.m. Monday August 23, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends to Celebrate His Life

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Gregory Hopkins*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LH

Our prayers and love are with you. ❤️

Lesli & Greg Huggett - August 23, 2021 at 05:08 PM

BF

“ *Bensen Days Gyro Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of David Gregory Hopkins.*



Bensen Days Gyro Family - August 23, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Gregory Hopkins.*



August 23, 2021 at 10:48 AM

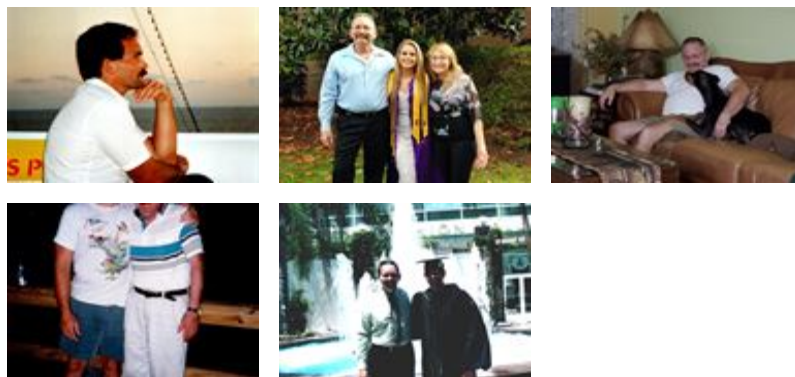
DK

“ It’s so hard to share a memory, this has been so unreal to me. I met David forever ago, from his days at Publix and Alpha gym, to driving his sports car down St Ambrose rd going 80 and him saying go faster. His love for the unique art was always fun to debate. I knew Phelinda would b perfect for David and perfect they were together. It seems like yesterday at the salon when David came to meet Phelinda at our last girls night before Sheila left for Japan, then their magic never stopped. I am heartbroken that my beautiful Aunt Phelinda has to suffer another great loss in her life but please know we (ur family) love u so much and we will b strong for u!!!

Deana Keough - August 22, 2021 at 09:05 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RH

“ Lots of good memories from "hair nights" and other many gatherings at your home. I remember one Halloween party when David took one look at Vanessa (around 13-14 years old at the time and in a cute little Sailor Moon type short skirt and top) and then turned and looked at me and just laughed and shook his head. Apparently he knew what we were in store for in the years to follow because we did a lot of laughing and head shaking ourselves before the kids got out of those teen years! Still makes me laugh when I think about it.

Rhonda - August 21, 2021 at 04:32 PM

VA

“ Vanessa lit a candle in memory of David Gregory Hopkins



Vanessa - August 21, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MH

“ MIKE HARVEY lit a candle in memory of David Gregory Hopkins



MIKE HARVEY - August 21, 2021 at 10:23 AM

TV

“ Just posted a photo of Dave and Phelinda taxiing out for take-off at the Wauchula Airport where they were always so much fun to have around. When they were there, you knew it was going to be good time at the airport. What a wonderful couple to be with, both with the flying aspect and around the campfire in the evening. Dave always had something to add to the conversation and Phelinda was always her wonderful self. Dave, you will be missed, beyond words. Phelinda, we at Wauchula, would hope you could find the time to visit when you can so that we can enjoy your company once again. God bless you and keep you. Trez Vining

Trez Vining - August 20, 2021 at 05:51 AM

TV

“ 1 file added to the album David Hopkins



Trez Vining - August 20, 2021 at 05:36 AM

TA

“ Talatha lit a candle in memory of David Gregory Hopkins



Talatha - August 19, 2021 at 01:33 PM

WI

“ *Wisteria lit a candle in memory of David Gregory Hopkins*



Wisteria - August 18, 2021 at 09:47 PM