



David Lynn Wiseman

January 21, 1958 - November 21, 2022

David L. Wiseman, 64 of St. Augustine entered eternal life on November 21, 2022 after a long illness.

David was born in Palatka, Florida and attended school in Putnam County and longtime resident of St. John's County.

He had lived a wonderful exiting life. He had three loves, The Lord, his beloved wife and best friend, Becky and the ocean. David was a well-known resident of Crescent Beach mainly because of his love of the ocean. Many old timers remember seeing David as a young man on SR 207 with surf board in hand and thumb out. He started out and worked at Pomars and Time Out Lounge where he would become "family" to many. Later, David went to trade school where he learned to work on boat motors, then found his forever passion as a Captain of a Tugboat where he would spend the remainder of his life on the Ocean, close to God. David worked in the marine transport and marine construction industry for 30 years. Positions and credentials held during this time included Marine Operations Manager, USCG Licensed Captain, and a Certified Diesel Mechanic. David possessed the unique capability of being able to build a tugboat from scratch, assemble a crew, and then navigate his vessel anywhere along the Gulf of Mexico or Southeast U.S. As Marine Operations Manager he helped to build infrastructure that is important to American waterways. David was a key component in constructing commercial barge line mooring facilities at an Ohio River Lock & Dam. He handled all marine operations for a bridge construction project located near

Savannah, GA that connected the mainland to an island that housed the U.S. Coast Guard Base – Tybee Island, the Savannah River Ship Pilots dock, and Fort Pulaski National Park. David played a large roll in improving navigation for Ship traffic on two separate projects that sought to decrease river shoaling through construction of a series of training dikes at the Mouth of the Mississippi River. He also spent an ample amount of time helping with floodwall construction for the protection of Southeast Louisiana. David truly loved projects that involved mitigation of marine environments. He was a primary manager for the largest publicly funded oyster reef restoration project located in the Galveston Bay complex. He managed all marine operations for a reef constructed of boulders offshore the West Coast of Florida. Keep in mind that the projects listed are just a few of which David helped to complete. The marine industry will struggle to find an adequate replacement. He met Becky 34 years ago and worshiped the ground she walked on. Wherever you saw David you saw Becky, the two wore the same outfits so if one got lost the other could always be found. As most people said, they were two peas in a pod. David loved fishing with his brothers and often told tales of their trips, never giving up the true location of where the fish were caught. David also loved paddle boarding , fishing, hunting and playing beach tennis. He loved the world and was the most positive joyful person you would meet. He never met a stranger because everyone was a new friend and amazingly became a close friend. More than anything he was on fire for the Lord. He didn't just speak about the Lord he lived for the Lord in every action he had. David will be missed dearly.

David is preceded in death by his father Delano Wiseman, Sr. and mother, Marlene Wiseman. His is survived by his wife, of 28 years Rebecca (Becky)Wiseman of St Augustine, 4 brothers, Delano Wiseman, Jr. (Linda) Palatka, John Wiseman (Linda)Rockledge, Robert (Kent) Wiseman (Peggy) Ocala, Paul Wiseman (Susan) Charlotte, South Carolina and sister, Sherryl (James) Sessor of Jacksonville and many amazing nieces, nephews, and

cousins.

A celebration of life will be held at 1pm on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Crescent Beach Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Crescent Beach Baptist Church, www.crescentbeachbaptist.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Crescent Beach Baptist Church
State Road 206
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Sweet Becky, my hearts aches for the earthly loss of your precious David. He was so full of life and loved sharing the Gospel. I remember many phone calls between him and Gordon, always keeping one another in line. 😊 I can just imagine the reunion in heaven between Gordon and him. May you find comfort in God’s promises, your family, and friends. I love you. ❤️

Linda Keller - February 26, 2023 at 01:48 PM

PJ

“ Our sincere sympathies to David's family. Our childhood memories always include David and our antics.
Jones Family
East Palatka

Patrick Jones - November 30, 2022 at 06:31 PM

BF

“ As a member of our church, David’s strength, faith, and bravery during his long illness was a testimony to all. He never gave up and was always a friend to all. He will be missed but we as Christian’s know we will see him again. Blessings to Becky.

Bebe Fearnside - November 28, 2022 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ Rest in Eternal Peace

jeanne Berger - November 25, 2022 at 10:57 AM

CL

“ So long my friend ,, you were so much fun growing up, if the school teachers from our youth didn't have a since of humor you sure gave them one before the year was over.
RIP David

Chip Laibl

chip Laibl - November 25, 2022 at 09:22 AM

YL

“ David was pure kindness and joy. We met casually in Aruba 6 years ago. After a few days off hanging out it felt like we had known each other our whole lives. We became and will remain family. I will forever cherish his memory. The world dimmer without him. Rest easy cap'n, your watch is over.



Yair lichtenstein - November 24, 2022 at 05:51 PM

TB

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Tricia Blasingame - November 24, 2022 at 04:05 PM

MR

“ You have touch so many lives my friend. Loved by many. Will be greatly missed. Praying for the love of your life Becky for comfort in these hard times. Praying for his brothers and sister. Rest Easy my friend.



Margil Rios - November 24, 2022 at 08:08 AM

SS

My sweet brother your chains of this world are broken. Your hard work is done now you can rest easy . You worked so hard. Mom is enjoying Thanksgiving with her baby and no doubt smiling ear to ear. I love you David!!

Sherryl R Sessor - November 24, 2022 at 11:17 AM

VC

David will be sadly missed, what a great man, friend & husband to Becky, he adored her and she adored him. Healing prayers for Becky, David is in heaven with our Lord now celebrating with his family and friends .

valerie cowie - November 27, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JT

“ *Photo is David and Jimmy Thomas on the Dixie Lee fishing with Captain Richard Martin.
We will miss you David. We had some good times when we were younger and made lots of memories. You were always kind to us. We enjoyed coming to your New Year's celebration on your farm. You made it enjoyable for everyone, including the children with the tractor ride. We will all be together again one day. We will miss you. Rest in peace my friend.
Love Jimmy, Martie and Angel Thomas*



Jimmy Thomas - November 23, 2022 at 04:49 PM

BR

“ *I will miss you big time Capt. David. I'll really miss the pictures you sent me while in your travels. I will see you again, friend. BB*



Brenda - November 23, 2022 at 03:24 PM