



Eric Edward deVita

July 4, 1958 - November 14, 2025

Eric Edward deVita, age 67, passed away on November 14, 2025, in St. Augustine, Florida. He was born on July 4, 1958, in Glendale, California, to the late Lucius and Marjorie deVita.

Eric was a proud graduate of the University of California, Davis. He began his career flying the A7 Corsair and transitioned to FA18 Super Hornet. He retired from the United States Navy as a Commander after serving from August 1982 until April 2003. Call sign Devo. Following his military career, he continued helping others as a dedicated financial planner.

Eric loved cooking and beer brewing, traveling, volunteering with the United Way and Special Olympics, keeping active, enjoying time at the beach, and riding his motorcycle. Above all, he cherished time with his beloved wife, Laurie, their family and friends.

Eric was known for his giving spirit and devotion to his family. Caring for those around him was his purpose, and in his final days, when asked what he wanted, he simply said, "everyone's happiness."

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Laurie deVita; children, Garrett deVita, Melanie deVita (Chris McGill), and Angelica deVita; as well as many other family members and friends.

Memorial contributions in Eric's honor may be made to the United Way of St. Johns County.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Family Funeral home on December 5th at 11 am. Reception to follow immediately after where drinks and lunch will be served. Location to be announced at service.

Cemetery Details

St Johns Crematory

385 State Road 207
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bill, Erma, Melissa & Erica Huston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Edward deVita.*

Bill, Erma, Melissa & Erica Huston - December 04, 2025 at 03:59 PM

BH

“ *Bill, Erma, Melissa & Erica Huston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Edward deVita.*



Bill, Erma, Melissa & Erica Huston - December 04, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Edward deVita.*



December 03, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ 168 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 02, 2025 at 12:18 PM

GV

I loved seeing all of these photos of Skipper “Awesome Dude” living a great life, thank you so much for sharing.

Gunner Varga - December 05, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ Jake and Beth Snyder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Edward deVita.

Jake and Beth Snyder - November 21, 2025 at 08:10 PM

JS

“ Jake and Beth Snyder purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric Edward deVita.



Jake and Beth Snyder - November 21, 2025 at 08:10 PM

SY

“ Samantha Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Edward deVita.

Samantha Y. - November 21, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ In loving memory of my Uncle Eric, who always had a smile, thoughtful advice, and an open heart. He was an amazing man whose guidance and kindness meant a lot. You will be very missed. Love, Sam



Samantha Yaroschuk - November 21, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JA

“ Jennifer A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Edward deVita.

Jennifer A. - November 21, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LV

“ Love, Gunner and Sheryl Varga planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Edward deVita.

Love, Gunner and Sheryl Varga - November 19, 2025 at 12:47 PM

LV

“ Love, Gunner and Sheryl Varga purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Eric Edward deVita.



Love, Gunner and Sheryl Varga - November 19, 2025 at 12:47 PM

C(

“ Loved serving for and with DEVO, an absolutely wonderful American loved by everyone under his command (and I suspect everyone who knew him personally). Prayers for Laurie and the kids and to that very large circle of friends and family who knew and loved Skipper de Vita. I will always treasure that he and Laurie traveled from Utah to be at my retirement long after he piped over. God Bless and keep you, Sir and all you love in His mercy. “EFR”!



CWO4 Stephan J Varga, Jr, USN (Ret) - November 19, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LD

Thank you Gunner for the kind words. Eric always treasured your friendship. He will be missed. Laurie

laurie devita - November 21, 2025 at 08:18 AM

CF

“ CAG Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Edward deVita.

CAG Family. - November 19, 2025 at 10:46 AM

CF

“ CAG Family. purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Eric Edward deVita.



CAG Family. - November 19, 2025 at 10:46 AM

TF

“ The Cross Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Edward deVita.

The Cross Family - November 18, 2025 at 09:50 PM

TF

“ The Cross Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric Edward deVita.



The Cross Family - November 18, 2025 at 09:50 PM