



Gary David Register

November 23, 1962 - June 14, 2023

Gary David Register, 60, of Jacksonville, FL passed away peacefully of natural causes at his home on June 14th, 2023. David was a Jacksonville native, born on November 23rd, 1962 to Ronald Howell and Martha Gale. His indestructible toy, Kenneth Roy, was brought into the world almost 2 years to the day "Brother Dave" was born. David spent much of his childhood with his grandparents and great-grandparents in and around the Jacksonville area; He loved the Lord and knew Jesus as his savior at a young age, being baptized at Jacksonville Baptist Temple. As a young boy, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his father and brother, spending hours in the kitchen with his grandmothers, and found his love of learning from his mother. After his parents separated, his family grew and while time was split love was never far. He graduated from Baldwin High School in 1981 and went on to work with Register Contracting Co in Jacksonville. David spent many years working in manual labor for the City of Jacksonville, FDOT, and Duval Asphalt. He was blessed in the late 80's and early 90's with a son and a daughter and in the late 90's moved on to a sales associate role at Publix where he spent over 15 years in the produce department at store 716. After the birth of his beloved and only grandson, David worked the night shift at Walmart and Gate Petroleum to spend as much of the day as he could with his "Lil Homie". David was a stoic but gentle soul; He loved to spend time at the beach or anywhere the sun was shining, but could also be found gazing at the stars. An avid reader, he could be found reading literature by Steven King, Robert Frost,

Edgar Allen Poe, Dean Koontz, J.R.R Tolkien who inspired his own love of writing. David could also be found enjoying an episode or 12 of Star Trek and will remain the undefeated Jeopardy Champion of the family. David loved music and could be found in his younger days attending a Molly Hatchet, FogHat, or Lynyrd Skynyrd concert in Jacksonville and in his later years riding around in his red cadillac blasting Imagine Dragons and Pentatonix. He loved listening to his son play guitar accompanied by his daughter singing their favorite Greenday song. David despised being the center of attention and could often be found in solitude reading, sunbathing, swimming, or walking, but was always available for an ear to listen or a shoulder to lean on. He was known by many names to many friends and family alike, but undoubtedly his greatest joy was being known as "Pop Pop".

David is survived by his daughter, Margaret Lousie Bair(Thomas), grandson Beau David Bair, brother Roy Register(Marilyn), nephew's Dalton Register(Megan) and Logan Register, aunt Pam Register(Rudy) and Aline Prescott, uncle Gary Register(Joanne) step-father Roy Mullins, step-mother Carolyn Register, step-sisters Wanda Weldon and Lana Griffis, cousins Amy Miller, Mark Murray, Kyle Register, Simeon Register, Lincoln Register, Laurie Prescott, Shane Mullins, Jason Mullins, and Chainy Mullins.

He is preceded in death by his mother Martha Gale Mullins, father Ronald Howell Register, son George Barrett Register, brother Robert Anderson Register and step-brother Darrell Griffis, uncle Donnie Prescott, cousins Christy Combs and Ryan Murray, grandmothers Margaret Prescott and Ruby Register and, grandfathers Hance Prescott and Lonnie Register.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held at 5pm on Monday, June 19, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Pastor Darrell Kelly officiating. A visitation beginning at 4 pm will precede the service.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Celebration of Life

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary David Register.*

June 19, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary David Register.*



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“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 18, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Gary David Register*.



June 17, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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“ Bless his heart, that picture brings back memories! Sitting by the fire in the OLD trailer right behind that trellis full of Confederate jasmine, Gale playing Indian chanting music and us kicking back relaxing... UNTIL David and Roy got every dog in the neighborhood howling and eeriied Gale out so badly she went inside until they stopped (or she fell asleep in her "Papasan chair")!! And, Brother Dave in his cowboy hat and flannel shirt 24/7/365, no matter the season or temperature!! Those are some of the finest memories I have of David... The whole family really. The others are watching our children grow, but mostly watching how he interacted with Beau. I know he will be a guiding star in Beau's life, whether he realizes it or not. Pop Pop lives on in Beau. He always will. He will live in the hearts of all who knew him and spent time with him. Especially mine. He gave me the gift of two beautiful children, and had a hand in giving us all Beau. David is gone way to soon, but will never be far from our hearts and minds. We ended up being much better friends than a married couple, and I'm so grateful for that. Rest in peace, Brother Dave. Rest in peace. No road skiing!!!!

Michele McCollum - June 17, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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Dave was a wonderful man, was always there if you needed him. An was not shy if asking for favors. We, Dot and Vicki and Amber and Chris were always ready to in anyway if they needed something. Things were ask and Fave got it. We never knew that Dave and Shelly were Maggie's Parents and they never knew I was Ambers Mom, until we met at a school function and Maggie and Amber said 'Oh No' our parents know each other. I always enjoyed seeing Dave at birthday parties and when he was at work. He was kind and gentle, and I guess that's one thing that made me a better person. Dave you are gone, but you will never be forgotten.

Vicki Moore - June 17, 2023 at 11:11 AM