



## John David "Dave" Meharg

November 16, 1951 - December 14, 2024

John David "Dave" Meharg, 73, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away on December 14, 2024, at UF Health Flagler Hospital. Born in Vancouver, Canada, to the late Norman and Margaret Meharg, Dave's life journey took him across the world and back, making an indelible impact on everyone he met.

At the age of 8, Dave moved with his family to Australia, where he lived until he was 14, before relocating to Florida. He graduated from St. Augustine High School in 1969, and later earned a degree in psychology and a master's in education from the University of North Florida.

Dave's career began in 1976 at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, where he met his future wife, Margot. The couple married and moved to Cincinnati in 1980, where Dave worked at Clovernook School for the Blind. In 1981, they returned to Florida, where Dave sold hearing aids for Beltone Hearing Aids before returning to Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, where he worked until his retirement in 2023.

A man of many talents, Dave held an 8th-degree black belt in Tang Soo Do and a gray belt in Pakua. He was also a devoted soccer coach and referee for many years, sharing his passion for the sport with his community. A lifelong supporter of St. Augustine High School football, Dave was known for his unwavering enthusiasm, often traveling great distances to attend the team's games.

Dave is survived by his loving wife, Margot Meharg; children; Melissa

Callahan, Kathryn "Katie" Meharg and Tiffany Meharg; grandchildren; Kinley, Lacie, Traise and Elizabeth "Peanut" and his sisters, Joan Billington and Deborah Mitrovka (John) and many cherished friends. He was preceded in death by his son Ryan Meharg and his siblings Carol Byrd and Brian Meharg. St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jim and I will always cherish the memories we had with Dave on the Soccer fields and the things he taught our kids and us. Rest in peace our friend.

Jim and Dottie Acosta - February 06, 2025 at 07:23 PM

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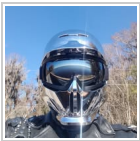
“ To the family of Mr Meharg, My daughter was his student at fsdb back in the early 2000, s. He was so wonderful . Such a kind and dedicated teacher. What a sad loss. My prayers go out to him and his family. , Natalie’s mom

Natalie Keir and mom - January 14, 2025 at 08:48 PM

AP

“ I am saddened by the news of Dave’s passing. I am praying for you and your family, Margot. We shared a lot of the same students over in the Blind Dept and I always enjoyed working beside him. He always had a big smile, and good ideas. He will be truly missed. I admired him. God bless him.

Anne Parsons - December 16, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ I'm truly and deeply honored to have been part of David's inner circle. He will always be in my heart. I will always treasure the love and amazing things he shared with me.

Roger

Roger Miller - December 16, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JB

*Uncle Dave was such a kind man. I remember when Dave was in Jr College i would got into the woods behind the motel and collect specimens for his lab class. He took me to my first concert, Deep Purple. He always felt like a big brother going to his karate class at the Y then McDonald's after for burger.*

*We spent a summer together in a tent working at KOA. It was special.*

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**John Billington** - December 16, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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*I'm going to miss Dave was great person I've never met anyone like Dave was a great brother inlaw and might be gone but never forgotten R.I.P my brother*

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**Randy Pickering** - December 16, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MC

*Dave was kind-hearted and funny and dedicated decades of his life to enriching the lives at the blind students at FSDB. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and worked with him. Rest in Eternal Peace Dave.*

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**Michelle Hart Claytor** - December 17, 2024 at 11:01 AM