



Joseph David Mengden

December 28, 1939 - October 21, 2021

Joseph “Dave” Mengden, 81, passed away October 21, 2021, in Jacksonville, Florida. Dave was born the youngest of three in Houston, TX to Paul Mengden and Hope Bandera. Upon graduating with a Chemical Engineering degree from Rice University, he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy. His 4 years in the Navy enabled him to travel the world and meet his future wife Marilyn Barber, while stationed in Honolulu.

Dave and Marilyn began their family in Honolulu, HI with the birth of Leslie and Paul, followed by their Houston-born kids, David, and Karen. Dave was driven to create a life for his family grounded in a love of learning, passed down by his mother, and a foundation of financial security. He excelled at the DuPont company where he rose to be an executive and gave his family the opportunity to travel the world — living in Geneva and Hong Kong. After a 35-year career, he retired to assume leadership positions in several non-profits, including the American Red Cross.

Dave enjoyed a very full life of diverse experiences and passions. He was an avid skier, tennis player, reader, and crossword aficionado. His family’s favorite memories of him will always be sitting around a game table playing cribbage, Settlers and weekly trivia. Dave’s qualities were limitless, but he will be most remembered for his unconditional love and support of his family. He was immensely proud of his children and grandchildren, and they will forever

be enriched by his life lessons. He may have left us in body, however he will never, ever, leave us in spirit.

Dave is survived by his daughters, Leslie Mengden Mosier, with whom he resided, and Karen Mengden Hershenson (Trent); son Paul Mengden (Karen); daughter-in-law Karen; grandchildren Anthony (Jessica), Andrew, Austin (Chantelle), Alec, Chloe, Bryce, Kayla, Mitchell, Adam, Cory, Danielle, Jason; great grandchildren Samaria, Asher, Ava, Gavin; sister Eleanor Ebanks; and ex-wife Marilyn Mengden. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Paul Mengden and his son David Mengden.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, October 27 at 4:00 PM. EST at St Johns Family Funeral Home. Covid-19 safety protocols will be in effect. For those unable to attend, you may watch via live stream by clicking on this link <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>. The family welcomes donations to the charity of your choice as an expression of sympathy instead of flowers.

St Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

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<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



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



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 26, 2021 at 05:23 PM

LM

“ *Like my dad, I am an action person and not the best with words, but I will attempt to express what I want to say. Many people say they they had the "Best Dad in the World" and they truly believe that. Well, they are just wrong. I had the "Best Dad in the World." Period. He was an amazing man who provided countless examples of how to be a great family leader, dad, and just a great human being. To say he was beloved would be a huge understatement. He taught his children to value education, hard work, saving, and most of all, family. He was the best role model to my boys and they became better men because of him. My fondest memories are of world travel, food, family, and the most amazing childhood. His support throughout my life was constant and unwavering, and I was truly blessed to spend the last nearly 9 years helping and supporting him. He became much more than just my dad. He was my roommate, trivia companion, cribbage partner, and my best friend, and he will be missed more than words can express. I love you to the moon and back, Dad. Love, Leslie*

Leslie Mosier - October 28, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Dear Mengden Family - Leon and I spent many wonderful times with your Mom and Dad at the beach, in the mountains and possibly every restaurant in downtown Wilmington. He was the smartest man I knew who actually finished the NY Times Sunday Crossword. and knew most of the answers to Trivial Pursuit. One classy gentleman and a gentle man whom I should think of often and fondly MaryAnn & Leon Green

MaryAnn Donohue Green - October 26, 2021 at 03:31 PM

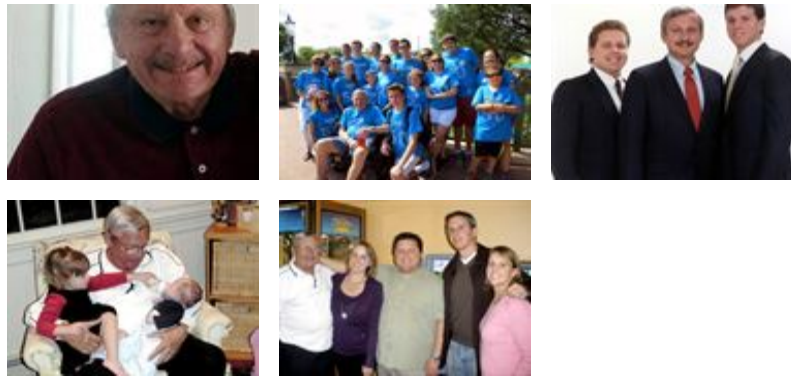
MM

Such a lovely tribute. Thank you for the reminder of many fond memories.

Marilyn Mengden - October 27, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 25, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MM

What a lovely tribute over many years of happy memories.

Marilyn Mengden - October 25, 2021 at 05:43 PM

SK

“ I just received the sad news of my friend passing on. As his trusted Podiatrist, I looked forward to our conversations about anything and everything. A wonderful man who will be sorely missed! Rest in peace my friend.

Dr. Samuel Kulick.

Sam kulick - October 25, 2021 at 09:15 AM

LM

Thank you. He looked forward to your visits and your conversations.
Leslie

Leslie Mosier - October 29, 2021 at 08:33 AM

MM

“ Years back in Texas nana and uncle Paul would visit on a Sunday. The eight of us enjoyed playing cards. In fact that's where our four children learned basic math. Football and food were always important. But of course meals had to be at halftime.



Marilyn Mengden - October 23, 2021 at 07:41 PM