



David Scott Henderson

November 21, 1952 - April 1, 2022

David Scott Henderson, age 69, resided in Wauchula, FL. David was born in Tampa, FL in 1952

to Pete and Susie Henderson, and was the second of their five sons. Tragically, David left this

life on Friday, April 1st, 2022.

David is survived by his loving wife, Elsona; his only daughter, Charis; 3 grandsons, Blaine, Eli

and Seth; a great-granddaughter, Anna; 4 brothers, Doug, Dale, Dana, and Duane; many nephews, nieces, cousins, and a multitude of friends.

David was a graduate of Southeast High School in Bradenton, FL. He followed in his father's

footsteps and, in keeping with family tradition, David enlisted in the U.S. Army in the Helicopter

Pilot Program. He obtained and maintained both Fixed Wing and Rotary Wing pilot's licenses.

David was an accomplished bassist musician as well as a top-notch ironworker, both of which

were his early careers. Again, following suit with family tradition, David entered into law enforcement and security. He obtained and held the highest U.S. security clearance possible

which he used in his worldwide career for the last 3+ decades, traveling to no less than 20 countries around the world. Through all this, family traditions remained his hope and another

was that of becoming a Mason. That process began on Feb 22, 1999. Ultimately, he became a

Master Mason on Mar 14, 2000. He had many further interests and hobbies; and was an astute researcher of world events and politics, and an avid follower of military history.

David and Elsona shared a love of rural life together with their closest family and friends along

with their favorite Bull Terriers. His love towards Elsona could often be seen in care

packages

arriving in Albania for family members that remain there.

His goodness, work ethic, and ability to adapt to any situation created friendships and the impact that crossed many continents.

Services will be at New Hope Baptist Church in Wauchula, FL on Monday, April 11, 2022.

Public visitation – 10:00 am

Service – 11:00 am with graveside procession immediately following service. Pastor Joel Tillis and Pastor Kevin Roberts will be officiating services.

In lieu of flowers, help others of your choosing in honor of his name.

Cemetery Details

Hart Cemetery

Maude Road
Wauchula, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
1999 State Road 64 East
Wauchula, FL 33873

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dave and I met about seven years ago while working for the same company. We immediately became friends. Dave and I shared an interest in military aviation. As veterans, we enjoyed sharing stories about our military experiences. I really enjoyed his company; I will miss him.

Mark W. Harper - May 25 at 09:25 AM

SK

“ Sami Krzyszton lit a candle in memory of David Scott Henderson



Sami krzyszton - April 12 at 07:57 PM

NM

“ When a friend leaves he cannot be replaced by another as all have unique personalities. Dave was a very friendly person who never failed to acknowledge anyone he knew, I would hear my name being yell out and knew it was Dave, we always had short chats before moving on. Whenever I stopped by his desk he would always open his lunch box and offered me something he thought I should taste. One thing I know he loved was Delia's tamales from Texas. Today, I found out how much this amazing friend accomplished in life and I will miss him.

Noé Mendoza

Noé Mendoza - April 08 at 01:47 PM

DF

“ David's Amentum Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Scott Henderson.



David's Amentum Family - April 08 at 12:19 PM

TC

“ Mr. Dave was a wonderful friend and co worker. He always had a kind word to say, creating friendships and bringing avocados! He will be greatly missed. Praying for his family 🙏

Tina Cannon - April 08 at 07:28 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David Scott Henderson.



April 07 at 03:48 PM

SS

“ I am so grateful to have the privilege of being work friends over the past few years with Dave. His positivity and kindness was always so welcoming. We are both avid gardeners (Well, Dave a farmer) and always has something to chat about. He graciously brought me food and plants. I will never forget you friend. May you be walking in God's love. God be with your family with peace, love and understanding.

Stephanie Simpson - April 07 at 03:04 PM

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Stephanie Simpson - April 07 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ Mr Dave was a wonderful friend and co worker for years. He will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, daughter and entire family. GOD bless
Theresa Munford

Thetesa munfird - April 07 at 09:07 AM



“ David, we met long ago in the 80's at the S.O. we were on squad together, and became friends. I remember our cook outs and the the time I found a bulldog. I called you and you told me to bring him to the house.. Of course You named him the obvious, "BULLDOG" His personality fit you to a tee. He was gruff and mean looking, but gentle as a lamb. He was a good companion and a friend when you needed one. Through the years we became good friends, and I am going to miss you dearly. That I know cause I already do. Not a week went by that we didnt speak or send an email, and Im going to miss that Buddy. Heaven got a good one... I hope Im good enough to get in, so we can resume this friendship.. Take care, God Bless. Gone too soon. Your Friend, Gary Bucciarelli

Gary Bucciarelli - April 06 at 06:36 PM

GE

“ David was one of kind such an amazing person. I had the chance to work with him in CA and since then we built a great friendship. This is a tough one and he will be missed very much. The Escobedo family send our condolences!

Gilbert Escobedo - April 06 at 06:04 PM

JM

“ There are no words that can change what has happened to a young Man that I had the honor of knowing for many years. David grew up in a Family where moral values, integrity and respect for others was paramount. I remember David as one that beat to his own drum. Hard work, love for music and very driven are just a few of his attributes. Though you will be missed by many, your memory will live on. My Heart goes out to your Family in their time of loss, yet I know God has a plan for you. Jack Mckendree

Jack Mckendree - April 06 at 10:46 AM

SY

“ David was a good hearted man with a great smile that I became fond of several years ago. He and Elsona welcomed me into their home and family with open arms as Dana's friend. My memories of David hold true as a gentle, caring man living the good life in the country, much like my own childhood. The first time I met David and Elsona was with Dana and his Mom Susie. David and Dana were very close and on average spoke twice a day like clockwork. This tragedy is a difficult one to swallow. I will miss David, however, Dana and I together will keep him close in our hearts while keeping Elsona and Charis in our prayers. Deepest sympathy, Sylvia

Sylvia - April 06 at 09:36 AM

DA

“ Dave was a hell of a worker and friend. Always there to greet you with a hello. I have an avocado tree growing strong from one he gave me last year....will think of him every time I look at it. Sympathies to all his friends and family.

David Ashlock - April 06 at 08:20 AM

SK

“ Sami Krzyszton lit a candle in memory of David Scott Henderson



Sami Krzyszton - April 05 at 10:35 PM

SK

“ My heart is broken. David touched my heart a long time ago David was a friend to many he treated everyone as if they were family there are no words to describe the loss he was such a sweet and gentle man though it's been many years I've always remembered your smile and your kindness and bulldog I hope you two run together in heaven one day I hope to meet again my sympathies truly go out to your family Sami



Sami Krzyszton - April 05 at 02:18 PM