



David Boland

June 4, 1963 - December 11, 2019

David Boland of Englewood, FL passed away on December 11, 2019 following a motorcycle accident. Born on June 4, 1963 in Cincinnati, OH., he graduated from Jackson High School while living in North Canton, OH. He retired a Master Gunnery Sergeant from the United States Marine Corps after 30-years of dedicated service. He was employed by Siesta Key Rum Distillers and worked as both a tour guide & distiller. David was active in the Sarasota Masonic Lodge #147, the Sahib Shrine, the Tampa Scottish Rite, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and rode with his Widows Sons brothers. He belonged to the Sarasota VFW and American Legion.

David is survived by his beloved Amy Akins, parents Jim & Paula Boland, sisters Pamela (Floyd) Criterina of Raleigh, NC, Lyn (John) Havelka of Wheaton, IL and Karen (Todd) Jones of Uniontown, OH, their families and many friends.

A funeral ceremony with military honors will be at the Sarasota National Cemetery on Friday December 20th at 1:30pm. Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a Celebration of Life at the Sahib Shrine with a Masonic Ceremony starting at 3:00pm.

Contributions can be made in David's name to Shriners' Hospital for Children.

Arrangements made by Toale Brothers Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, condolences can be sent through www.toalebrothers.com.

Tribute Wall

FC

“*Heartbreaking. David is my first son’s God Father. My 2nd son’s middle name is “David” and that was by design. I will never be able to articulate what he has meant to my life. Great friends since 1986, so many great memories. I know you are listening to “ The way it is” (Our favorite song from the 80’s). I am sorry we got so busy with life, that we did not speak as often as we should. But, that never stopped us from picking up where we left off when we did speak “Best Friends”. RIP my brother. I will see you later. Love you Dave.*



Frank Corona - April 11, 2020 at 07:02 AM

AD

Did Paula get a hold of you?

amanda downs - April 23, 2020 at 09:38 PM

PB

Hope you saw our messages Frank...Paula Boland

Paula Boland - April 24, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Boland.*



December 20, 2019 at 07:58 AM

SG

“ To hear this news was very sad. Dave and I met in Des Moines and boy we butted heads, I think we both had that stubbornness or maybe its because I was an Army wife and so we would give each other crap about the Army and Marines, which ended up bringing us closer and becoming friends. I enjoyed his stories. Dave, you will be greatly missed! I will forever cherish the memories with you!

Sherry Gates - December 19, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Semper Fidelis, my brother, my friend... You will be missed forever. Serving with you and more importantly being your friend will always remain with me. Thank you for the good times and good memories!*



Don Lyman - December 19, 2019 at 01:17 AM

PM

“ *I was so lucky to have met Dave. What a patriot and always helping others. He spent his life doing good for others. Not many around like him. A true hero. So sorry to Paula, Jim and family but you can be so very proud of this guy.*

peg mcallister - December 18, 2019 at 01:56 PM

TM

“ *Tim Mazziotta purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Boland.*



Tim Mazziotta - December 18, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JH

“ *Had many great times and rides with Dave and the guys he will be truly missed he was a great friend to all.*

Thanks Dave for the great times.

Jeff



jeff HENDERSHOTT - December 18, 2019 at 08:24 AM

JH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



jeff HENDERSHOTT - December 18, 2019 at 08:21 AM

Nanci
Roberts

“ Our deepest condolences to Amy and Daves's family.
Siesta Key Rum was so lucky to know him.
The best tour guide we've ever had.
That voice. His presentation. His humor. His presence.
Never forget him starting up his motorcycle and customers thinking
it was thunder. We'd say "Nah, that's just Dave".
We loved having him as part of our family. We all truly loved him.
How could you not? We all knew what a great, patriotic, creative,
smart, reliable and generous man he was.
He loved his life, his Amy, his family, his causes and his friends.
Dave, Siesta Key Rum will never be the same without you.
Cheers to you forever.
Boss man and Miss Nanci



Nanci Roberts - December 18, 2019 at 12:10 AM

PT

“ Traveling to Nova Scotia w/Dave n Amy...beautiful memory. Miss
you “SALT”!❤️🍒💣



Pam Tibbetts - December 17, 2019 at 10:44 PM

KB

“ It wasn't until I was at David's retirement ceremony that I understood that David was truly a United States hero. I sat in amazement as he was honored and congratulated for so many selfless accomplishments. David valued all of his friendships. He will be loved and missed forever. Your sister Kar

Karen Boland - December 17, 2019 at 09:32 PM

CN

“ Prayers are sent to the family RIP Salt ,having only met a couple times at WS .Rallies I know you are a great man . And an excellent rider.Our WS nation is in a big hurt right now because of what happened but we will meet down the road at another time brother.

Chris Neill
President Hamilton Hammers Ontario Canada.

Chris Neill - December 17, 2019 at 01:41 PM

MR

“ Paula, So sorry to hear of your sons passing. May God's hand of comfort be with you and your family in the days to come. Fense



Mary Ann Fenstermaker Ruthrauff - December 17, 2019 at 01:19 PM

BM

“ What a beautiful man. Salt will truly be missed by many. SFMF we will regroup brother! SMIB

Billy Mac - December 17, 2019 at 06:05 AM

DT

“ I will miss you my Brother
🔪🙏RIP🙏🔪



daniel tibbetts - December 17, 2019 at 12:36 AM

JS

“ RIP My Brother,till we meet again on the other side. Gone but not forgotten.

joseph Sikora - December 17, 2019 at 12:01 AM

JS

“ Gone but never forgotten. With fond memories of riding and laughter. His smile!!! You will be sorely missed and will remain in our hearts forever.

Jeff and Lindsey Snyder - December 16, 2019 at 09:14 PM