



David Arthur Doty

July 24, 1942 - December 2, 2019

DAVID ARTHUR DOTY WAS BORN IN BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK ON JULY 24, 1942.

DAVE PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 2, 2019, IN BRADENTON.

DAVE AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO SARASOTA, FLORIDA IN 1955. AFTER GRADUATING FROM SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1960, HE WORKED FOR NORTON'S CAMERA STORE.

DAVE ENLISTED IN THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD IN 1964 AND SERVED FULL-TIME UNTIL 2000. HE WAS A MEMBER OF WHITFIELD ESTATES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND SARA BAY COUNTRY CLUB.

DAVE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS MILDRED AND HAROLD DOTY AND WIFE SUZANNE.

HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS LOVING WIFE OF 28 YEARS, JANET ORNE DOTY, THREE STEPCHILDREN, FOUR STEP GRANDCHILDREN, SISTER MARION THOMPSON, BROTHER-IN-LAW GARRY THOMPSON, AND NEPHEWS, TOM, NATE AND MICAH THOMPSON.

A GRAVESIDE SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT

9:30 AM AT THE SARASOTA NATIONAL CEMETERY.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL DIRECT RESPONSE HEADQUARTERS, 1200 HOSFORD ST., SUITE #101, HUDSON, WI, 54016-9316.

Tribute Wall

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“ Met David at Sarasota Jr High, soon after he moved here. We had a shared interest in photography and other things "tech" - alas a far cry from the tech of today - and we collaborated on a number of his "home movie stories". I just watched the copy he gave me years later. Dave's family frequently welcomed me for dinner when whatever current "project" we were working on ran late after school. It was always at the dining table and most times the conversations were lively. It was "Father Knows Best" incarnate. Dave was also a frequent passenger on my Lambretta scooter bound for high school, or Radio Shack or Norton's - until we moved up to (our parent's) cars at 16.

Those forever memories are recalled often and fondly by this friend.

"Bunky" Bartlett

William Bartlett - December 10, 2019 at 08:38 AM

PE

“ Dave enlisted me in 1976 and shortly there after my then wife Joyce .
Over the years we became very close on a personal level as well as on the military side. He was instrumental in making me complete my 20 Years.in the Guard.He will be missed but never forgotten.

ADA Pete & Joyce

peter - December 05, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *My name is Patrick O. Lavender SFC (ret). Dave hired me as a fulltime national guard (AGR) after he was over ruled previously. He nicknamed me "Sergeant Purple". He was always supportive and I'll always treasure the day he put on my long over due promotion stripes. I'm going to miss him.*



Patrick Lavender - December 04, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“ *dave enlisted me in the National guard and was my mentor for nearly 30 years, and a friend for the past 40 years. You were my friend in good and bad times and endured my endless practical jokes. I will never forget you Dave. rest in Peace.*

Garry Ferguson - December 04, 2019 at 12:52 PM