



## David Vernon Davidson

September 27, 1944 - March 20, 2023

David "Dave" Vernon Davidson was born on September 27, 1944, in Key West

Florida, to parents Vernon and Alice Davidson. Dave graduated from Beekmantown Central School and Paul Smith's College in New York, then Eckerd

College in St. Petersburg, Florida. Dave married his high school sweetheart, Julie

Dominy, of Ellenburg, New York, in 1965.

Dave served in the Vermont National Guard and was among the first to be deployed to Vietnam. When he returned home, he continued his work at New York State Electric and Gas as a Senior Real Estate Representative for 34 years.

After raising their son, Corey David Davidson, Dave and Julie relocated to Bushnell, Florida. He then worked for Duke Energy and continued to work in the energy business until his retirement in 2014.

Dave had a passion for classic car restoration and collection. He enjoyed going to car swaps, like Carlisle, and, at one time, owned more than 26 Honda mini-bikes.

Dave was a soft-spoken man and could always be counted on to feed the farm

animals and bring day old donuts to his favorite bull, Randy. Everything was a treasure to Dave, but nothing was more special than his family.

Dave is survived by his wife, Julie Davidson, of Bushnell, his only child, Corey Davidson (wife Michele), grandsons Daniel Davidson (wife Kelsey) and Christopher

Davidson (fiancé Savannah). He was lovingly known as "Papa." He taught his grandsons many lessons as they grew up on the farm, including the versatility of

black tape. He will be dearly missed.

"Hey, Dad, the barn door is closed, the lights are off, the tractor's inside and the

boys are OK." Corey

At Dave's request, services will be private and at the convenience of his family.

Arrangements are in the care of Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Dave

will be laid to rest at the Florida National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Sadly I say good bye to my 30 year NYSEG coworker. I'll miss you Dave. We had some great memories at both work and socially. Especially the mid year Corvettes and the Ritchie Mobile. Rest in Peace my old Friend. Fred Chase*

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**Frederick Chase** - March 26, 2023 at 09:06 PM