



## David DeLand

February 19, 1964 - November 6, 2009

### Obituary of David DeLand

DeLand, David Michael - Capt. David Michael DeLand, Sr., 45, passed away Friday, November 6, 2009 at Florida Hospital Waterman.

Born in Miami on Feb. 19, 1964, David moved with his family to Leesburg in 1972. David attended middle and high school in Leesburg where he was active in the school band and with the Leesburg Swim Association.

After graduating from high school in 1982, David worked in construction while studying and working as a volunteer firefighter. In 1986, he completed the Emergency Medical Technician program at Lake Technical Center and became an EMT with Florida Regional Emergency Management Services/Florida Hospital Waterman. He later went back to school and became a paramedic in 1988. Over the years, he rose through the ranks at Florida Regional EMS from paramedic, to field training officer and ultimately District Supervisor before moving to Lake-Sumter EMS in 2000, where he was named District Chief.

David had a passion for life and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. As a gifted carpenter, there was nothing in the world he could not fix. When his busy schedule would allow, he liked nothing more than to travel with his wife up to his family's cabin in the mountains surrounding Murphy, N.C.- where he would unwind.

David is survived by his wife of 22 years, Toni M. DeLand, Tavares; son David DeLand, Jr., Tavares; daughter Robin Price, Leesburg; parents Lori DeLand and Darwin DeLand, Leesburg; brothers Darwin "Donny" DeLand (Pam), Lake City and Derek DeLand (Maile), Lady Lake; sister Lori Sue McLaughlin (Brian) South Daytona; grandchildren Melanie, Madysen and Presten; aunts and uncles; and his extended family at Lake-Sumter EMS.

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 from 5-to-9 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Thursday, November 12, 2009, at 2:30pm, interment will follow at Tavares Cemetery, 2055 Dead River Rd., Tavares. For those who wish memorial donations may be made to a trust account established at United Southern Bank (USB). Contributions may be made at any USB branch or mailed to USB, c/o John Jones, PO Box 1925, Eustis, FL 32727. Checks made payable to: USB for the benefit of David DeLand.

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## Services

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Thursday, November 12, 2009, at 2:30pm. Webcast Funeral Service may be seen by going to: [www.remwau.com/DavidDeLand.html](http://www.remwau.com/DavidDeLand.html)

## Interment

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## Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David DeLand*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know that David was loved and will be missed now and forever. He will always be in my heart as "One of my boys".*

**Momma Sue Vinup** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's a simple quote, but it has the ring of David to it. Remember me and smile, for it's better to forget than remember me and cry. I'm so sorry we had to lose you David. My heart it breaking for the family.*

**Aunt Teresa** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We mourn with you over your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Grieving with you, The Sullivan Family*

**Patricia Sullivan** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, Just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*

**John E Doyle** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My deepest sympathy. I knew David as he was growing up. I also knew his siblings and his mom and dad. He was a wonderful young man and I know he will be greatly missed. My condolences to all the family. I know and understand your hurt. God be with you. Ann Brunette

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**Ann Brunette** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My sincerest condolences and sorrow for the passing of your son and my classmate David. I know he will be deeply missed and I send my heartfelt sympathy out to his family and loved ones.. Andy Brunette

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**Andy Brunette** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Toni & family, I am very sorry to hear of David's passing. Loved working with him at EMS, as well as our working together getting things set up for stations and offices in Mount Dora. My family sends our thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this most difficult time.

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**Bonnie Smith** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ It is with a heavy heart that we send our deepest condolences, know that we keep the family in our prayers

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**Wayne & Ethel LeClaire** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Thank you, David, for your dedication and service to the people of Florida during their most trying moments.

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**Steve and Mary Pickering** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry to read about David's passing. I worked with David when he was new to EMS. I was always impressed with his professionalism and commitment to service. David will be missed by all who knew him. It is always hard when we lose one of our own. Keeping his family in my prayers.

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**Sheri Altman Sebree** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ David, the coffee is always on! I'll see you sometime and share another...God speed "Leu"!

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**Bob Wessels** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ David was a wonderful person, never judged people. Everyone was treated the with the same respect. He has affected so many lives for the better. Thank you for sharing him with us. (His EMS family) His family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Godspeed

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**Ginger Jacobs** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ David~ We will miss you so much! You were such a great brother/brother-in-law and we love you so much. Words cannot express how hurt we are right now, but we know that God has a plan and that he needed you more. Thank you for all you did for us and for being such a wonderful person. We love you!

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**Derek, Maile, Zack, Cory and Alexis DeLand** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Lori, My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. As you know I've walked in your shoes. Our faith keeps us going. Knowing we'll see them again is such a comfort., Love and prayers, Sally

Sally Canaday - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Toni: We are so sorry, please let us know if we can help in anyway. With Love, Your Uncle and Aunt

Richard and Ann Large - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Toni and Family My Deepest Condolences to the Family,I Have many memories of David as we volunteered on the Bassville Fire Dept many years ago.. My Prayers go out to the Family.

John Rinker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ David, I'll miss you very much. We'll still be a family but a main piece will be missing, YOU

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TD

“ David, We will always love you and miss you. You were a wonderful husband, Dad and Poppy. Thankyou for sharing 23 years of your life with me. Thankyou for being the most devoted Husband anyone could have. You are my everthing. My every breath. I will always love you. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Love, your wife. Toni

Toni DeLand - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ No words can replace the sorrow felt by all now. Toni and Family, Thank you so very much for sharing David with us for so many years. His presence has left the world a better place, and we will not forget him. We are here for you now, as David was always here for us. God Bless you

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**Jennifer Stiver** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To the friends and family: Our deepest sympathy. Both Roger and myself knew David, working with him in EMS and in the hospital. His professionalism and compassion was ever present and his knowledge and skill saved many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may the road ahead be filled with the wonderful memories of a truly remarkable man.

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**Roger & Stefanie Coffey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ David i am praying for your family. i will miss you more than you will know i cant have my chat with you every third day on the phone the way we did. but i can still have my talks with you through the power of GOD! thank you david for everything and GOD bless. R.I.P my brother and friend

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**Tim Knight** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM