



John David Martin

September 27, 1946 - August 5, 2021

John David Martin, 74, of Leesburg, Florida passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021. Dave graduated from Leesburg High School in 1965, where he played cornet in the high school band. Since 1996 he owned and operated Concrete Services, Inc. Dave was happiest outdoors, and loved boating and fishing.

Dave is survived by cousins Dr. Rebecca Chaky, Larry Chaky, Judy Chaky, Ken Chaky, Greg Chaky, Scott MacKinnon, and Laura Peck, variously of Florida, Kansas, Oregon, and Massachusetts.

Dave was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Mellenbruch Martin; his grandparents, Dr. P.L. and Orpha Tonsing Mellenbruch; his aunts Esther Chaky, Marjorie Peck, and Kitty MacKinnon; and his cousins Geoffrey Peck and Gary Chaky.

Friends of "Captain Dave" Martin are invited for light refreshments, to celebrate Dave's life on his 75th birthday. The Celebration of Life will be held from 3pm to 5pm on 27 September 2021, at Leesburg's Chain of Lakes Room in the Venetian Center. Hawaiian shirts, Covid face masks, and greeting with fist bumps are encouraged. As Dave often said, "It's another day in Paradise!"

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Doctors Without Borders (doctorswithoutborders.org) or the American Red Cross (redcross.org).