



Mr. David French

August 20, 1937 - July 24, 2020

David French, 82, of Tallahassee, passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020, at Heritage HealthCare.

He was born in Auburn, New York on August 20, 1937, to the Harry and Milda Jordan French. He served in the National Guard, was a printer by profession and enjoyed fishing, telling jokes and never met a stranger. He was also a member at Lake Jackson Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Brenda Lee French; grandchildren, Amanda (Robert) Will, Brandi (Carlos) Ray and Nicholas (Amy) Shepherd; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Shepherd, Natalie Shepherd, Diesel Shepherd, Damien Shepherd, Arianna Shepherd, Aubree Ray and Aleah Ray; sister, Linda Stockton; step-daughter, Debbie Purvines; and step-grandchildren, Joni (Jamie) Freeman, Hunter Freeman, Walker Freeman, Keaton Ty Purvines and family and Stephanie Carlson

The online guestbook is at www.abbeyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am just finding out that David has passed. He was a great "kid" growing up and a friend in Auburn. David was less than a month older than me. We lost track during my active duty years in the Navy but got back in touch when after I moved to Florida. During my time as HR Director of the City of Cocoa Beach I got back in contact with him but after retirement in December of '99 we lost track again. I did get back together with his sister Janice and her husband Mike Lawn We got together on St. Augustine when they stopped off in St. Augustine and visited en route to their home on the west coast of Florida. Not long after that Mike called me and said that Janice had passed and wanted me to know. For his family and friends....David was one heck of a guy. Undoubtedly you/we will meet with him again in the Heaven promised. He will be included in my remembrances to our Holy Father. David was one of the good guys!
Bill Wade, Jacksonville, FL

William Wade - November 13, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MD

“ Brenda and Family,
I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I could tell you both had a great relationship with one another and that's something you can hold close to your heart and in your memories nothing like having a parent as your BF. My thoughts and prayers are with you all xoxoxo



Michelle Duprey - July 27, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DM

“ So sorry for the loss of your biggest fan and your first HERO what a Daddy he was lifetime of love and security Til we meet again some sunny day Love Dolly Molly and Suzy

Dolly Mitchell - July 27, 2020 at 12:04 PM

LS

“ God Bless you, will miss you. Thank you for all you did for me. Loved having you come up for visits. Loved your Jokes lol, never knew how you remembered them all. Rest in Peace, tell everyone Hi from me, we shall meet again. Love, Linda

Linda Stockton - July 27, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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“ Linda Stockton lit a candle in memory of Mr. David French



Linda Stockton - July 27, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ There were always two things you knew when you were around Mr. French that he was going to say something funny, and that he loved his daughter beyond measure. I'm so sorry and will pray for you all

Lisa Land - July 26, 2020 at 06:15 PM