



Mr. David Smith Pyle III

November 12, 1951 - November 8, 2022

David Smith Pyle, III, 70, of Havana, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, with his loving family at his side.

The only son of David Smith Pyle, II and Mary Margaret “Peg” Milligan Pyle, he was born in Jacksonville, Florida on November 12, 1951. Preceded in death was David’s beloved nephew, Monte E. Wilson IV.

David grew up in Sarasota, Florida before making his home in Havana, Florida. David graduated from Riverview High School in 1970, where he played on the Varsity Football Team and was voted MVP his senior year. David was a natural athlete and musician. He loved beautiful sunsets and took advantage of every opportunity to walk along the beach or go boating. He was widely known for his great sense of humor, easy smile and the ability to make and maintain lifelong friendships. He deeply loved his natural family, many friends, as well as his church family at Salem United Methodist Church. He enjoyed singing in the church choir and being a part of the men’s prayer group. David had time for everybody. He was always available to spend time with his friends as well as those needing a helping hand or listening ear. It is no surprise that he became well known and loved in the Havana community and will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his three sisters, Susan Pyle Wilson, Jane Pyle Booth and

Nancy Pyle Frier; nieces and nephews, Rebekah Stamps, Laura Mulloy, Bethany Mangold, Rachel Wetmore, Stephanie Ballheim, Marshall Booth, Michael Booth, Amber Couch, Ashley Daskalides, Eric Frier and Matt Frier; 20 grandnieces and nephews; and four cousins, Rick Pyle, Pat Brady, Cathy Clement and Jim Pyle.

David's memorial service (AKA Celebrate of Life) will be Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 11am at Salem United Methodist Church: 202 North Ninth Avenue East, Havana, FL 32333. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Salem Methodist Church, the church and people David loved so dearly. To view livestream visit: Salem United Methodist Church (salemumchavana.org) or find Salem's Facebook Page at: facebook.com/salemumchavana

Online condolences may also be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem United Methodist Church
202 North Ninth Avenue
Havana, FL 32333

Tribute Wall

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“ *The first quality I noticed in David was his quick wit. That was immediately followed by his good heart and gentle spirit. He is a special person and friend. I am happy for him to be at peace and I know he is enjoying Heaven. See you soon, good buddy!* ”

Karen Stansberry - November 10, 2022 at 11:42 AM