



Mr. Dwight D DeBoer

December 9, 1941 - April 11, 2017

Dwight D. DeBoer, 75, a resident of Tallahassee for 45 years, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at his home surrounded by his family.

Dwight was born on December 9, 1941, in Belleville, Illinois, the second child of Bill and Rose DeBoer. He was a graduate of Miami Senior High School, Miami-Dade Junior College, and earned a BS in Computer Science with a minor in Accounting at Florida Atlantic University. After graduation he worked for the National Cash Register Company who transferred him to Tallahassee in 1971. He later worked for Mobile Home Industries, and retired from the Florida Department of Financial Services in 2005 as a financial administrator.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1961, serving as military police at Homestead Air Force Base under the Strategic Air Command (SAC). He was on duty at the Opa Locka Naval Air Station in Miami in 1962 during the Cuban Missile Crisis. After moving to Tallahassee he remained a reservist at Eglin AFB, later transferring to Tyndall AFB where he retired as a Master Sergeant in 1994. He proudly served his country for 26 years.

Dwight married his wife, Sherrie, in 1962, and they had two children, Daryn and Dana. He was a devoted family man with a fun-loving and outgoing personality. He was also an avid sports enthusiast having played semi-professional baseball in Miami, was an assistant baseball coach at Miami-

Dade Junior College, and a member of the Florida All-Star Bowling Association. He coached youth and junior major baseball and flag football for 10 years for Tallahassee Parks and Recreation. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals, Florida State Seminoles and Miami Dolphins fan, and was on the Orange Bowl Committee for five years helping to stage parades and other events in the Miami area.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sherrie DeBoer; a son, Daryn DeBoer; a daughter, Dana DeBoer; one granddaughter, Savannah DeBoer; a great granddaughter, Adelaide Rose DeBoer; two nieces, Debbie and Jackie O'Brien of Miami and Fort Lauderdale; and his faithful companion dog, Sadie. He is pre-deceased by his parents, Bill and Rose DeBoer, and his sister, Dee O'Brien.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 22, 2017, at 3:00 PM, at Covenant Church, 2221 Old Bainbridge Road. The family will receive guests prior to the service starting at 1:30 PM. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Church, 2221 Old Bainbridge Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32303 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5428. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Church
2221 Old Bainbridge Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Service

APR 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Dwight's passing. He was a good man who had a great sense of humor. I knew Dwight from my years working in the Capitol building in the Payroll Office. His love and dedication for his family was paramount. He was a very caring individual, smart and a hard worker. I'm sure he will be missed by his family. May he rest in peace.*

Phyllis Burkhart

Phyllis Burkhart - April 20, 2017 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Sincerest condolences to the DeBoer Family.*

*Co-worker at DFS, Tallahassee
E Rodriguez*



E Rodriguez - April 19, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dwight D DeBoer.*



April 18, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dwight D DeBoer.*



April 18, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dwight D DeBoer.*



April 18, 2017 at 02:46 PM

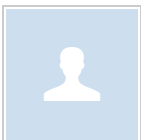


“ *We have known Dwight and Sherrie many years when we lived in Miami. I was their Maid of Honor when they were married. We will miss Dwight and we will always remember him.*

He is with God now and is at peace. With love and prayers to Sherrie and her family.

Bobby and Helen Hirtriter

Bobby and Helen Hirtriter - April 18, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Dwight D DeBoer.*



April 18, 2017 at 01:03 PM