



David Sixten Berglund

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David Sixten Berglund passed away at home in the company of his longtime partner, Carolann Downey, in Tavares, Florida, September 18th, 2022. He was eightytwo years old. The cause of death was pulmonary fibrosis.

Dave was born August 18th, 1940, in Waltham, Massachusetts, the son of Sixten Gustave Berglund and Gertrude (nee Lindquist) Berglund, of Sweden. Dave grew up in Waltham and graduated from Waltham High School in 1958. He served with honor in the United States Navy from 1958-1961, where he sailed aboard the storied aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Hornet as a machinist and special weapons expert.

Dave attended Worcester Junior College, to graduate in 1967 and subsequently graduated Clark University - Worcester, Mass. - in 1970, with a degree in Business Management. An early employee of the famed Digital Equipment Corporation of Maynard, Mass., he enjoyed a successful career there for twenty-seven years before retiring in 1992.

Dave was a member of the Marlborough Country Club for thirty-eight years. An avid golfer, he was a tenacious gamesman, winning his division of the club's golf championship seven times. He excelled at candlepin bowling as well. In retirement, he continued playing golf as a member of the Baytree Traveling Golf League in Tavares.

He is survived by his partner Carolann Downey of Tavares; a son, David S. Berglund of Rhode Island; a daughter, Deborah S. Berglund, of Massachusetts; by former wife: Dorothy Richard (nee Schonbeck) of Massachusetts; by Cheryl Tracey of Florida; James Downey of New Hampshire; Noel Downey also of New Hampshire and by seven grandchildren: James Tracey, Andrew Perry, Tayler Downey, Allyson Lowry, Corey Downey, Brandon Downey, Tori Downey; and two great-grandchildren.

He was loved by many. He will be missed.



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The family expresses profound gratitude for the most compassionate and professional care of the Cornerstone Hospice staff. Donations in Dave's memory may go to: Cornerstone Hospice / 2445 Lane Park Road / Tavares, FL. 32778



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Tina Grooms posted:

Dave loved talking politics and cars!!He was a good friend to Tim and I, we loved our Dinners on the patio with him , Carol, Nick and Carolyn....I will miss our talks and friendship! ❤️

September 30 at 4:33 PM



Carolann Shaw Downey October 1 at 11:17 AM



Deborah Berglund lit a candle in honor of David.



September 21 at 8:13 PM



Deborah Berglund lit a candle in honor of David.



September 21 at 8:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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