



## David King

October 9, 1960 - July 7, 2015

Obituary of David King David W. King Ocala - David King of Ocala passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 under the care of Hospice of Ocala. Dave battled cancer since diagnosis in November 2014 and never allowed the disease to postpone plans. He was fighting for his life with the support of his family, friends and co-workers. He was born October 9, 1960 in Hagerstown, Maryland to James and Betty (Baker) King. He was a globetrotter since he was born. Early years in Sumter, South Carolina, several years in Hahn, Germany settling in Montgomery County, Maryland where he graduated from Northwood High School in 1979. Dave worked in residential air conditioning in the Silver Spring, Maryland area until he joined the Navy in May 1985. During his naval career he served in Norfolk, VA, Charleston, SC, Jacksonville, FL, and the Panama Canal Zone. Dave's most memorable assignment was serving on the Sixth Fleet Flagship USS Belknap CG-26, home ported in Gaeta, Italy. While aboard he visited Sicily, Egypt, Spain, France, Monaco, Israel, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. After his departure from the Navy Dave lived and worked in North Carolina from 1997 through 2009 with his family. He then moved to Ocala Florida and was employed by On Top of the World Communities, Inc. Dave enjoyed his work and co-workers became an extension of family. Dave is survived by his daughters Tyler and Casey, former wife Crystal, his father James, sisters Barbara (Jose) and Wynnette, nephew Chris (Elizabeth), nieces Jennifer (Eddie) and Amanda, grandnephews, aunt, uncles and cousins. He is

preceded in death by his mother, Betty and sister, Robin. A memorial service for family and friends will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Roberts Funeral Homes West Chapel, 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala, FL 34476. In lieu of flowers please consider an act of kindness towards someone in need. Dave had a heart of gold and caring for others through living the "pay it forward" belief.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our condolences.* ”

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**Doris and Brigide Gbadam** - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Amanda Brodess** - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Barbara Ortiz** - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Barbara Ortiz** - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Wynnette Brodess** - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM