



Guy David Dowler

March 23, 1957 - January 20, 2022

Guy David Dowler, 64, passed away peacefully at Lucille Cates Hospice House in Ocala, Florida on January 20, 2022. Born March 23, 1957 at Fort Bragg, NC to Thomas and Joanne Dowler, his childhood was spent at Army posts in North Carolina, Massachusetts, New York, Panama, Georgia and Virginia alongside his two older sisters and two younger brothers. But it was when his dad was transferred to the Strategic Air Command HQ at Offutt AFB, NE that Guy's life was irrevocably changed.

Guy was a cocky 13-year-old when he was first spotted diving at the local swimming pool by the more sophisticated Laura Jean Pittman, age 14. She liked his dives, they got to talking, and that day started a love story that lasted 51 years. They married in March, 1977.

Guy enlisted in the Army where he and Laura raised two wonderful boys while stationed around the world to include wonderful years in Germany, Texas, Colorado, Korea, California, and a deployment during the first Gulf War. After retiring from the military, Guy was constantly tapped for his innate ability to deconstruct problems and engineer solutions and was welcomed by GE Hospitals as a Biomedical equipment technologist. Guy and Laura moved to Ocala, FL in 2020 to be near her family, to whom Guy had grown very close over the years.

Guy is survived by his wife and love of his life, Laura, who has loved him from the moment she saw him; sons Andrew Dowler & Ben Dowler, who couldn't have asked for a better father; siblings Megan; Sue (Gary); Tom (Leslie); Robert (Meagan); and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, father, & brother-in-law Glenn Sandlin.

Guy was cremated and some ashes will be scattered in CO. The rest of his ashes will be interred at the Florida National Cemetery (Bushnell).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Debbie and Michael Reddy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Guy David Dowler.*



Debbie and Michael Reddy - April 14, 2022 at 07:32 AM

RS

“ *I feel lucky to have worked with Guy over the past two decades. Throughout the years he was my site leader, my mentor and my friend. For some time I have missed getting a phone call with Guy's voice on the other end of the line. I always valued Guy's professional knowledge and friendly advice. My family sends our condolences to Lora and family during this difficult times. I have one fond memory when 22 year ago when my daughter was born. Guy dropped off beautiful flowers for my wife and proceeded to swaddle my daughter in a blanket and take her out of the bassinet. My wife was concerned but Guy quickly put her at ease stating he has had a few of these. Guy won over our hearts from then and every meeting since. Guy you will be missed.*

Scheel family

Richard Scheel - January 27, 2022 at 11:27 PM

PN

“ *Peter & Ned purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Guy David Dowler.*



Peter & Ned - January 26, 2022 at 02:11 PM

CI

“ I met Guy in 2018, as he was one of the people that was interviewing me for my job at GE. Since I was hired on, I had the pleasure of working with Guy on many occasions. I learned so much from him. to this day I still catch myself following through on habit that I learned from Guy. He was such a good person that would do anything to help out. He will be missed greatly.

Chris Itzo

Chris itzo - January 26, 2022 at 10:39 AM

AD

“ Amy D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Guy David Dowler.



Amy D. - January 26, 2022 at 09:50 AM

AD

“ I knew Guy Dowler for many years. He was one of the kindest people I know. I really enjoyed working with him and thoroughly enjoyed his sense of humor. My heart goes out to his wife and family. I am thinking of them and hope they are OK in this hard time. We will miss you Guy.

Amy Davis - January 26, 2022 at 09:45 AM

PB

“ I’ve known Guy for for quite some time and am saddened. He was my peer, co-worker, Buddy and friend. I’ll miss him dearly. My condolences go out to his wife, family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

Peter & Ned

peter bianco - January 26, 2022 at 08:27 AM

EK

“ I did not have the pleasure of know Guy for long as I met him less than a year ago when he transitioned to support the Ocala GE team. However, I can say that Guy was one in a million. He enjoyed sharing is knowledge and did everything he could to help us succeed. He was supportive and kind to his peers and he will be greatly missed! It didn't take long to realize the type of person Guy was and words cannot express the sympathy I am feeling for those he was close with.

Guy was an amazing person and I send my condolences to his family.

Erin Koser

Erin Koser - January 24, 2022 at 10:44 AM

BM

“ I met Guy 25 years ago as a fledgling service tech and he was my 1st site leader. Guy trained me on many of the ways that I look at equipment service to this day.

He was an old school Bmet that never met a device that he could not service to the component level, He was always willing to help others do the same.

Personally, Guy was quick to lend a hand to people in need. He spoke un-biased truths but was always willing to hear other's opinions.

Guy was a good man, great teacher and my friend..

Our Family's thoughts & prayers are with you during these difficult times, he will be missed by all who knew him

Brian Martin

Brian Martin - January 24, 2022 at 09:49 AM

JR

“ Guy was a colleague for several years as our GE Region expanded. We worked together coordinating month end reports for our Region as well as his on site visits to work on specialty cardio vascular equipment at our facility. He looked forward to those semi-annual trips because it gave him the opportunity to visit with family while he was in the area.

Our prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult of times.

James "Russ" Russell

James Russell - January 24, 2022 at 09:45 AM

SW

“ Guy will be missed by all who knew him, his methodical approach to things made him very good at whatever he decided to do. It also allowed him to be a vessel of wisdom to others both young & old. I worked with Guy a couple times in my GE career and at every encounter I learned a different perspective on something when he and I would engage. As I said as I begun he will be missed.

My condolences to his family.

Steven Williams

Steven A. Williams - January 24, 2022 at 09:18 AM

DR

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family during these difficult times and beyond. He was a part of our team in Ocala and will be greatly missed.

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Guy. I am grateful to have known him for many years and will remember his kindness and contribution to helping others.

*With my deepest sympathy,
Debbie A. Reddy*

Debbie Reddy - January 24, 2022 at 05:46 AM