



Capt David RaBren

March 5, 1944 - April 4, 2023

Captain David RaBren passed away peacefully at the Thomas Hospital on April 4th, 2023, in Fairhope, AL from terminal lung cancer.

He was born in Bay Minette on March 5th, 1944. He lived an exemplary and accomplished life. Living in poverty in a family of many he singlehandedly through the will to survive & sheer perseverance rose from picking cotton to becoming a commercial shrimper, graduating from Delgado Community College, and later becoming State Pilot on the supertankers and eventually joining the prestigious Tampa Bay Pilot Associations and starting his own shipping Port Trico. After suffering a crippling accident while getting off the ship, he retired and moved to Belize, Central America with a dream of developing real estate, later becoming a land baron and selling major land developments in Southern Belize. He worked with the founding political fathers of Belize prior to Belize becoming a democratic nation to establish a two-party democratic system in Belize. He fed the needy and funded the cancer treatment of many while residing in Belize.

Captain RaBren is a Grand Master Mason and a Shriners member. He was a Christian, and he lived a principled life.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years Sherryl L. Chavarria RaBren, two beautiful children Kelly Ann RaBren, and Richard RaBren, and three

grandchildren Jackson RaBren Smith, Ruby RaBren Smith, and Walker RaBren, among a multitude of siblings, cousins, nieces, nephews, other assorted family members, and many caring friends.

Captain David RaBren loved life. He was a unique character, who lived life his way and touched the hearts of many. He will be forever in our hearts and be missed greatly. Rest in Peace, my beloved husband.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98
Foley, AL 36535
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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Capt David RaBren*

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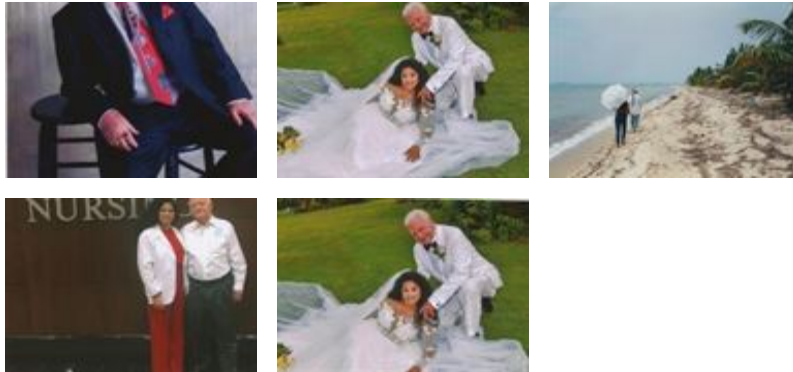


“ *So sorry to learn of David 's passing. As first cousins and same age, I remember the young out going young man. May he rest in peace.*
Sara and Jim Loggie

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