



David A. Rengel

June 2, 1941 - October 19, 2022

David A. Rengel, 81, passed on October 19, 2022. He was born to Alphonse W. Rengel and Isabel M. Rengel in St Louis, Missouri on June 02, 1941.

He proudly served our nation in the U.S. Navy with posts on the USS Antietam and at the Naval Base Port Lyautey in Morocco.

After his service with the Navy, he found his forever home with Karen (Johnson) Rengel when they married June 17, 1967. Together they raised 3 children, Kristine Rengel, Jennifer Rengel (Randall Landers), and Kimberly Rengel Furnish. They moved several times but spent the last 40 years in Central Florida. Ultimately, though, wherever Karen was, that was home.

David is survived by his sister, Fran Bader (Ken Bader) and 3 grandchildren Samantha, Veronica and Calvin. He also has many nieces and nephews.

He found his greatest joy in raising his family, watching his girls grow up, and reveling in their triumphs. He passed on his love of the St. Louis Cardinals to each of his girls! Upon becoming a proud Pop Pop, David treasured his time with his beautiful grandchildren.

A celebration of the life of David Rengel will occur on November 22, 2022 at 2pm with a funeral mass followed by a celebration and reception. This will be

held at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 526 N Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL. Inurnment will occur at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery on November 25, 2022. If you are able to attend the funeral and celebration of life, please wear bright colors! Dave was never a fan of black.

The funeral mass will be held in the chapel at St. Margaret Mary. From the parking lot (accessible from Canton Avenue), you'll see the paved courtyard. The entrance to the chapel is on the left. Following the mass, please join the family upstairs in the Parish Hall for a celebration.

The family of David invites you to leave a message of condolence on the tribute wall created in his memory.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriners Hospital for Children.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 N Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789
(407) 647-3392

Inurnment

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
5525 US-1 North
Mims, FL 32754
(321) 383-2638
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/capecanaveral.asp>

Tribute Wall

KR

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



krisrengel - November 25, 2022 at 08:17 PM

KR

“ 3 files added to the album A Celebration of David Rengel



krisrengel - November 21, 2022 at 10:33 AM

SB

“ I met Dave when we were both ten years old. He was proud of the fact that their house was in “the same neighborhood” as Stan Musial’s (twas quite a different day for baseball stars). But what I best remember is Dave’s enthusiasm for getting a coconut opened up in the garage — and his determination!

I don’t know whether the adults knew what we were doing, or if younger Karen and Bruce were playing with “Frannie” or they all were stuck listening to the adults’ conversation.

My next memory is of sailor Dave’s suddenly appearing at our New Orleans door years later, using leave from his Florida navy base to start courting sister Karen! I smile (as Dave would, chuckling) at the adult’s same enthusiasm, determination — and persistence. His big smile and robust good humor had not changed.

I’m sure they contributed mightily to Dave and Karen’s making their marriage last for a lifetime. I should have asked him years ago whether we ever got that coconut open. He was already in the wheelchair, but his laugh and love of the Cardinals were as enthusiastic as young Dave’s.

Steve Johnson (Karen Rengel’s brother) - November 11, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David A. Rengel.



November 03, 2022 at 03:35 PM

FF

“ Fran, Ken & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David A. Rengel.



Fran, Ken & Family - October 30, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David A. Rengel.



October 29, 2022 at 04:55 PM

LI

“ My sincerest condolences to Karen and the family as I continue to pray for them each day! I know there's a lot of laughter in heaven now as you just never knew what was coming out of David's mouth next. He kept us all on our toes with a lot of joy and laughter. He will truly be missed! Praying for peace and comfort for the family! Love ya! Lindy



Lindy - October 29, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David A. Rengel.



October 29, 2022 at 12:18 AM