



## John Robert Davies

June 19, 1952 - June 15, 2021

A beloved husband, father, papa, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, John Robert Davies left this world on June 15, 2021.

Born in Virginia on June 19, 1952 to John Daniel and Eva Joyce, John grew up in Tehachapi, California. He enlisted in the Navy in 1972 where he served on the USS Ranger as a Radioman during Vietnam. After serving 2 years of active duty, he returned to California and served 3 more years on active reserve. He began his lifelong career in PVC plastics in Bakersfield, California and continued in this field for 40+ years. He retired from Cantex in 2018.

In 1982, John married the love of his life, Pam. His children Christopher, Jennifer, and Matthew were his pride and joy. The family moved to Lakeland from California in 1990. John devoted his life to his family and all the extracurricular activities his kids were involved in from coaching baseball at Highland City Ballpark to keeping the scorebook for the George Jenkins softball team. He took pride in encouraging young men and women that they could achieve their goals. He continued this same involvement with his grandchildren who lovingly called him Papa. He loved attending soccer games, Cub Scout events, softball games, etc. to support his grandchildren. John was also involved with the Honor Flights of Central Florida and Flight to Honor. He served as a guardian on three Honor Flights to Washington, D.C. He loved being able to share his time with other military heroes during these trips.

John is preceded in death by his parents. John is survived by his loving wife

Pam of 39 years, children Chris, Jenny (Jeremy), and Matt (Stephanie), grandchildren Peyton, Jackson, Mason, Sadie, Jordan, Blake, and Colton, siblings David, Gary, and Elizabeth, brother in law Gary, niece and nephew Michelle and Jeff, many cousins, and many friends who became family.

John was an incredible friend to everyone he knew. From writing poems about people he met or knew to answering all the president questions at trivia to loving and supporting all of his friends and family, his presence in our lives will forever be missed.

To honor our friend, a visitation is planned for Tuesday, June 22 from 10:00AM-11:00AM with a service following at Gentry-Morrison Southside, 1727 Bartow Rd, Lakeland 33801.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the GiveWell Community Foundation Flight to Honor, 1501 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33803.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel  
1727 Bartow Road  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
(863) 688-7679  
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com  
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert Davies*



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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - June 21, 2021 at 04:12 PM

MW

“ *My sincere condolences to John's family, I was truly saddened to hear that John had passed. He was a close friend and teammate through our school years, he always had a smile and a personality that drew people to him.*

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**Marvin Williams** - June 22, 2021 at 03:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Robert Davies.*



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June 21, 2021 at 10:08 AM



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June 21, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *I am truly sadden by this news, John was such a excellent person and plant manager. Thank you for everything you did through your career.*



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**Maria T Gomez** - June 19, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Davies.*



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June 19, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *My neighbor and friend for many years John was a great guy. Had many good talks out in the Cul de sac when we would gather after work or on weekends to catch up. So sorry for your loss.*

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**gloria vogler** - June 18, 2021 at 09:26 PM

DB

“ *My heart was very saddened by the news that John had passed. He was a great boss and a wonderful friend for the 18 years I worked for him at Cantex. My prayers are with the family.*

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**Debra Benson** - June 18, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert Davies.*



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June 17, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert Davies.*



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June 17, 2021 at 05:02 PM