



## David Barrett Montgomery

October 30, 1956 - April 17, 2022

It is with heartbreaking sadness that we announce, David Barrett Montgomery, 65, of Palm Bay, Florida passed away on April 17, 2022. He was born October 30, 1956, Bridgeport Connecticut. David is survived by his daughters, Rachel and Hannah, his former spouse, Karen, his sister, Susan Montgomery, his brother, Brian Montgomery and his wife, CJ Gallihugh, and his brother John (Jack) Montgomery and extended family and friends. David was a retired Systems & Electrical Engineer who worked for L3Harris, Melbourne, FL for 35 years. He received his BSEE from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (RHIT) and his MSEE from Florida Technological University.

Dave was a warm, funny and extremely intelligent person. He was a talented engineer and was exceptionally proud of his two daughters Rachel and Hannah. He was passionate about old Buicks, music and local Brevard conservation. Dave enjoyed classic movies, the company of his large extended friend group and never met a stranger. He was a supportive father and friend and will be greatly missed.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 2-5 at the

Ted Moorhead Lagoon House/Marine Resources Council/IRLNSB Welcome Center, located at 3275 Dixie Highway NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to two of Dave's favorite local groups:

WFIT Public Radio at

WFIT < Giving to Florida Tech | Florida Tech

Or the Indian River Lagoon conservation at Marine Resources Council -  
Protecting and Restoring the Indian River Lagoon ([savetheirl.org](http://savetheirl.org))

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ted Moorhead Lagoon House/Marine Resources Council/IRLNSB Welcome Center  
3275 Dixie Highway NE  
Palm Bay, FL 32905

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met David decades ago while working at Harris and we hit it off right away. He had an infectious smile and was a brilliant engineer but very humble. The last time I saw him was at my daughter, Micaela's, Dance Recital at Merritt Island High School - he came up to me after the venue to tell me how impressed he was with Micaela's Dancing. I know he loved his daughters dearly and am so sorry to hear of his passing - I just learned tonight while walking my dog. I hope to see David again some day. God's Speed my friend!

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**Matthew Cosgrove** - May 16, 2022 at 08:56 PM