



David Scott Giddens

April 12, 1962 - February 18, 2026

David Scott Giddens, 63, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Born on April 12, 1962 at McDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. David moved back to Sarasota when he was 2 years old where he became a cherished community member.

David was a proud member of the American Legion. He was known for his vibrant personality and love for entertaining. He enjoyed movies, feeding animals, reading, gaming, collecting rubber ducks, fishing, camping and most importantly, caring for others. He touched many lives with his generous spirit.

David is survived by his fiancé Whitney; children Mackenzie and Payslie, along with Elijah, Joey Luke, and Jessica, and their mother Pamella; He is also mourned by his siblings Susan, Judith, Connie, Christie, Chip and Yessi; and his mother and father in-law, Jennie and Dan Haldeman (Mother Dawn Luke).

David's memory will be cherished by all who knew him, as he left a lasting impact on everyone he met. There will be a Memorial and Celebration of Life services Saturday, May 9, 2026 at:

Maloney Funeral Home, 2401 Cattlemen Road Sarasota, Florida 34232 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Then at The Rendezvous Lounge, 1570 N. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota,
Florida 34237.

Memories and condolences may be left online at www.MFHcares.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maloney Funeral Home
2401 Cattlemen Rd
Sarasota, FL 34232
(941) 371-9711

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

The Rendezvous Lounge
1570 N. Lockwood Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34237

Tribute Wall

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“ David was married at the time of his death to Pamela Giddens. He had two Son's. He was born on MacDill AFB Tampa, Florida. He died in February and to delay this till now has caused untold grief to his Son's, Wife, and Mother. Much of this information about his life is inaccurate. And to do this on Mother's Day weekend was Cruel.

Gloria Luke Holback - May 07 at 08:43 PM

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*His State of Florida prison records
Are online through newspapers where he is mentioned by name. My
Son was turned over to our Lord and Savior many years ago by his
Mother, his maternal Grandparents who kept praying he would turn his
life over to God.*

Gloria Luke Holback - May 08 at 09:36 AM

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*For the sake of humanity a Son's I ask each of you to not be a part of
this event that is causing such pain for those who are struggling with
their own grief.*

Gloria Luke Holback - May 08 at 09:38 AM