



## Mr. David Rayfield

November 14, 2020

David Leslie Rayfield

Born: 9-14-46

Died: 11-14-20

Survived by:

Wife: Judy H. Rayfield

Brother: Raymond Rayfield

Sister-in-law: Jean Rayfield

Sister-in-law: Karen Green

Nieces: Angela O'Grady, Amy Pusateri

Nephew: Ted Davidson, Michael Morris

He is predeceased by:

Parents: Leslie Raymond Rayfield and Mellie Vernonn (Nonny) Rayfield

Two sisters: Mary Helen Morris and Marjorie Davidson

Four nieces: Ellen R. Hardy, Teresa Morris, Beth Morris and Jenine Hitt

Brother-in-law: Arthur Green

He graduated from McGill Institute.

He worked at Mobile Area Water and Sewer Service and retired after 26 years

as head of the Engineering Department.

David was a member of the Mobile Amateur Radio Club. He held his license from 1983 to 2020. David loved computers, anything electronic and music. He made it a practice to get the name of any waitress, nurse, medical technician, etc. and remembered their names.

He was especially close to neighbors and family and helped them any way he could. There are many friends but Anna Swider is one that particularly stands out. Anna took David to the doctor which led to open heart surgery which saved his life 12 years ago. They enjoyed a close friendship for many years.

He was a longtime member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and served as an usher for over 30 years

David loved telling stories of weekends spent at the family home at Gulf Shores where he loved snorkeling, fishing and eating good meals at the Friendship House and Hazels. He loved sailing and participated in the Dauphin Island Regatta several times.

There will be no public service. The family hopes to have a Memorial Service at a later date when it's safe to do so. Donations in David's memory can be made to the Mobile SPCA, 620 Zeigler Circle West, Mobile, AL 36608. The family would like to acknowledge the excellent care he received over the years by Dr. Hugh Ashurst, and the team at Saads Hospice in his last days.

# Tribute Wall

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“ David was always a pleasant person to work with, neatly dressed, encouraging and always willing to help out in any way. David's sweet spirit will always be remembered and lived out by those who loved him.

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**Mary Gunter** - November 20, 2020 at 09:07 PM

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“ David and I have been long-time friends at MAWSS and were about a month apart in birthdays. He always greeted me like nobody else. It was always "Patricia Ann!!" Never did he say "Pat" or "Patricia". We enjoyed so many good times working together. He was a genuine person and could always lift someone up in spirits. He will truly be missed by all those who really "knew" him. Our prayers are for the comfort of his loving wife and family and friends. Truly a great person to know.

*Pat & Archie Moore*

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**Patricia Moore** - November 17, 2020 at 01:16 PM