

DAVID ANTHONY ROMERO



David A. Romero passed away on December 10, 2019 in Jacksonville. He was born in Orange Park, on November 6, 1951. He is the son of Waldo Romero, Sr. and the late Verona Bacon Romero of Hilliard.

David graduated from Forrest High School in 1969.



He attended the University Of Florida, where he attained a Bachelor's Degree, in Ornamental Horticulture. He retired as a Supervisory Automobile Insurance Adjuster from Mercury Insurance Company. Prior to that, he worked as an estimator for Woolverton Oldsmobile and was the owner/operator of River City Landscape Company. He served his country in the U.S. Naval Air Reserve. He was musically talented, sang, played the guitar and wrote songs. As a teenager, he performed with Sing Out Jacksonville/ Up, Up, With People; where many of the performers became his lifelong friends.

He was a devoted father and is survived by daughter Christina Romero (Doug) Downes; granddaughters Delaney and Molly Downes; his father Waldo Romero, Sr.; a sister Dianne Romero; brother Waldo Romero, Jr.; fiancée Sandra Ward; and many family members. He is predeceased by his mother Verona Bacon Romero; and his grandparents Oscar and Fronita Bacon and Antonio and Manuelita Romero.

A celebration of life memorial service was held December 18 at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Jacksonville.

Funeral arrangements were by Hardage-Giddens Rivermead Funeral Home in Orange Park.