



David Cruse

November 4, 1948 - December 21, 2024

Mr. David G. Cruse 76, of Tallahassee, FL entered into rest on Saturday, December 21, 2024.

Born in Pensacola, FL on November 4, 1948, he was the son of Homer G. and Mamie Lou Terry Cruse. He graduated from Pensacola High School in 1966 and Florida State University in 1970. He remained a devoted Nole fan for his entire life. While at Florida State he met his future wife, Cathy Lynn George "Cate." They were married in 1970 when David graduated and moved to Pensacola, FL where their sons were born. During their marriage, they lived in Pensacola, Tallahassee, Clearwater, FL, Greenville, and Aiken, SC. They returned permanently to Tallahassee in 2022.

David spent most of his professional life in the insurance industry, both in management and agency with Nationwide Insurance.

He was an avid tennis and golf enthusiast and had a second "home" for many years at the Palmetto Golf Club in Aiken, SC.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Cate Cruse, and his son, Jeffrey Cruse both of Tallahassee. In addition, he had four grandchildren: Grayson L. Cruse and W. Tyler Cruse of Aiken, SC Kendall G. Cruse, and Cameron D. Cruse of Tallahassee, FL. He was predeceased by his eldest son, Bryan G. Cruse. He

is also survived by his sister, Linda Cruse Barnard (Jim) of Sumter, SC.

In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated and his funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral in Tallahassee, FL. on January 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. The Very Rev'd Marcus Kaiser will officiate. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (est)

St. Peters Anglican Cathedral
4784 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, AK 32309