



## David Lewis Chandler

January 22, 1955 - January 24, 2022

David Lewis Chandler, son of the late John Antunes and Ruth (Hawley) Antunes, was born in Danbury, Connecticut during the winter of 1955 on January 22.

In 1977, David moved to Florida where he found a home working for the City of Orlando and retired in 2017 after 38 years of faithful service to the city.

Shortly after his retirement, David and Carol Hapanowich, the love of his life, moved to Missouri to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Dale Williams, and their two sons, John and James Williams.

During his time in Florida, David and Carol spent much time geocaching. He loved to not only find them but create his own and place them for others to find. He also had a love for cycling and spent many years riding with the Florida Freewheelers.

On January 24, 2022, at the age of 67, David passed away after his courageous battle with cancer. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, David fought his cancer with strength and grace and wanted to spend as much time with family as possible. On his final day, he was surrounded by the love of his life, Carol, his brother Art Antunes, and daughter Heather, who he adored more than anything in the world.

David is survived by the love of his life: Carol Marie Hapanowich of Waynesville, MO; daughter: Heather Williams and husband Dale of Waynesville, MO; two grandsons: John and James Williams of Waynesville, MO; two brothers: Arthur Antunes (Judy) of Woodberry, CT and Michael Antunes of Crossville, TN; aunt: Helen Fiaschetti of Bedford, VA; several other extended family members and friends.

The family will be holding a service at Greenwood Cemetery in Eustis, Florida on March 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with a celebration of life to follow at Trimble Park in Mt. Dora, Florida. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of David Chandler and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM.

Greenwood Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Lewis Chandler*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Dearest David, I was so heartbroken when Carol told me you passed away. You fought a long hard battle with cancer. You were so strong through all of your illnesses. I was grateful for your phone call to chat with you one last time. God and his angels took you home to be free of pain and heal you totally. I am glad you loved all your gifts I sent you. I was happy to hear you were nice and warm in your special blankets and lounge wear. I still can't believe how much you loved your Route 66 blanket! I know I told you that you could take it with you, but I am glad you let Carol keep it for herself to wrap up in and be close to you. She really misses you. She is strong and all of us down here will help her through this. Thank you for being our friend. We enjoyed all of our geocaching adventures and kayaking adventures. Joel and I will certainly miss you. Godspeed David. Keep an eye on Carol, your daughter and her husband and wonderful grandsons. They will miss you terribly. And so will I. 💔💔💔*



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**Cindy Schaeffer** - February 03, 2022 at 01:25 PM

RM

“ David we will miss you. We are so blessed to have gotten to get to know you. We have lots of great memories of getting together to play cards, share meals, and just time gathered as friends. Laughter & silly stories will be shared as we feel your presence with us. You will always be in our hearts and memories. Rest In Peace.  
Rich & Gloria McBeth



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**Rich & Gloria McBeth** - January 31, 2022 at 02:06 PM

RC

“ Dave and I became good friends while we drove school busses together in New Milford, CT. Many weekends we would take off to Vermont to spend time with my mother's cousins on Lake Bomoseen Dave and I had many adventures and shared many laughs on those trips. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Ray Connors** - January 30, 2022 at 10:03 AM

BF

“ So very sorry for your loss. May the love & support of family and friends be with you always.

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**Beth Ficek** - January 30, 2022 at 08:32 AM

SC

“ My heart goes out to all of you My condolences!

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**Sandra Cieklinski** - January 30, 2022 at 04:16 AM

LA

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Laura** - January 30, 2022 at 01:10 AM

RH

“ David , you'll be missed by many friends from Missouri , Florida and Connecticut . You were always easy to talk to about most anything , I'll for sure miss you at the races this summer . Sorry your battle was so bad these past few months . You'll be in my prayers 🙏🙏 for ever .



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**Rick Hirsch** - January 30, 2022 at 12:23 AM

DT

“ David was such a great guy. We'll always remember our New Years camping trips to Silver Springs State Park. He always built a great campfire. We have fond memories of going to Sunny's BBQ and Geocache Events with him and Carol. Rest In Peace David.

*Debbie and Eddie Tennant*

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**Debbie and Eddie Tennant** - January 29, 2022 at 11:06 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of David Lewis Chandler



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - January 29, 2022 at 09:27 AM

ED

*I worked with David for 20 years in the wastewater division .  
He was a kind, polite and honest person and a pleasure to work with .  
He will be dearly missed by all , God bless and see you one day*

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**Eduard** - April 15, 2022 at 12:19 PM