

Pensacola, FL



William David Peltzer, at the age of 55, passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, in Pensacola, FL.

He was born on October 19, 1969, to William and Carol Sonnenmoser Peltzer. David was a loving and devoted father, husband, and son. Born and raised in Atchison, KS, he graduated from Maur Hill Prep School after which he continued on to the US Naval Academy, Class of '92. He served honorably in the Navy as an Electronic Counter Measures Warfare Officer for 9 years. In 2001, he transitioned to civilian life in Pensacola, FL so he could devote more time to his family. He then worked for the GE Wind Turbine Plant for 16 years. After retiring from GE, he began the project of renovating and managing several properties in the area while raising his children. David loved making and fixing things - from cars to houses, appliances, and whatever else he could get his hands on. He passed on his enthusiasm and knowledge to his children, who will remember their time building and tinkering together with him. David always made sure whatever he worked on was done to the highest quality possible, no matter the extra time or effort. His children will carry forward the lessons he taught them, not just in fixing things but in approaching life with enthusiasm and integrity. Though he is no longer with us, the love and memories he created will remain a guiding force in their lives, reminding us all of the importance of family and the joy found in every shared moment.

David is preceded in death by an infant son, Michael William Peltzer.

Those left to cherish his memory include, his loving wife, Hai "Holly" Tran; sons, Zachary and Christopher "Binh Minh" Peltzer, William Ngo; daughter, Elizabeth "Sao Mai" Peltzer; parents, Carol & Bill Peltzer; brothers, Andrew and his wife Kate, Matt and his wife Billie; sisters, Amy Peltzer, Karen and her husband Said Ouddali.

Visitation in Pensacola was held from 2:00pm until 4:00pm on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel, Pensacola, FL.

Visitation will begin at 12 noon and Mass of Christian burial will begin at 1:30 p.m. in

Atchison, KS, on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at St. Joseph Church, 8th St & Spring Garden, with Father Luke Turner, OSB as celebrant. David will be laid to rest at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Atchison, KS.

Active pallbearers laying him to rest will be Zachary Peltzer, William Ngo, Andrew Peltzer, Matt Peltzer, Isaac Peltzer, and James Peltzer.