

## DAVID LEE BOCKSTEGE

David L. Bockstege, 70, died July 9, 2024, at home surrounded by family. He was born in Portsmouth, Virginia on February 11, 1954, the son of Benjamin P. and Rachel A. (Wyman) Bockstege, Jr.

Following High School, he attended Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida and graduated, 1978, with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. As he pursued his degree, he worked in a co-op position at Florida Power & Light introducing him to the Power Business. Upon Graduation David was hired by General Electric where he worked as a field-engineer, traveling all over the country before retiring in 2017. He was married to his loving wife, Kim U'Ren, celebrating 43 years of marriage in June. David was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He had a passion for Hot Rodding antique automobiles, owning several and having just completed the restoration of a 1958 Chevrolet Apache.

David was a devoted husband, father and grandfather enjoying the company of his family during holidays, special events and gatherings. He prided himself and his wife on providing delicious food, comfortable rest, and entertainment showcasing his home and family. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

David was predeceased by his parents. Surviving in addition to his wife, Kim (U'Ren) Bockstege, are his children, Kathryn Robinson and her husband, Joshua, of Rock Hill, Emily Bigger and her husband, Donahue, of Rock Hill and Brandon Putnam and his wife, Eva, of York; eight grandchildren, Hannah Robinson, Ameila Robinson, Austin Bigger, Liam Bigger, Jessica Putnam, Trevor Putnam, Adriana Briceno and Melanie Stark; one great grandchild, Jaxon Putnam; three brothers, Paul Bockstege and wife, Beverly, of Mims, Florida, John Bockstege of Hollywood, Florida and Daniel Bockstege and wife, Barbara (deceased), of Panama City, Florida; sister-in-law; Sharon U'Ren of Rock Hill, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private interment will be at held 3 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2024, at Grand View Memorial Park, 401 Hollis Lakes Rd, Rock Hill, South Carolina. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2024, at Grace Lutheran Church, 426 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730.

Those who wish to remember David in a special way may make a gift to Hospice & Community Care, PO Box 993, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731 or make a gift online [hospicecommunitycare.org](https://hospicecommunitycare.org).