



## Mr. David "Dave" Kummelman

July 25, 1943 - December 13, 2024

David "Dave" Kummelman, 81, of Plant City, born on July 25, 1943, in Baltimore, Maryland, entered into eternal rest on December 13, 2024. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the past President of Grocery Manufacturers' Representatives, worked in sales for Gerber Baby Food for 34 years, and a longtime Class 5 football referee for the Florida High School Athletic Association. He loved his family dearly, and was an avid fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He is survived by sons, Clint Kummelman (Vicki) of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and Mark Kummelman (Shawnia) of Plant City; granddaughters, Rachel Kummelman, Savannah Kummelman (fiancé Tyler Keen), and Allison Kummelman; and brothers, Carey Kummelman (Linda), and Michael Kummelman (Diane). Memorial contributions may be made to One More Child at <https://onemorechild.org/give/>. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

SR

“*Dave lived a good life and I knew him through the grocery business and doing resets in Winn Dixie stores at 3 am in the morning. I had just gone to work at Hershey Chocolate Company, just out of college, and Dave treated me like a veteran. He could rattle off 20 jokes in a row and always kept us laughing. WHAT A GREAT GUY!*”

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**STEVEN RICHARDS** - January 08, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“*Dave was my umpire for years in West coast football Association. We had a lot of good times doing games on Friday nights and going out after. The only sad day was when he got hurt officiating a game at East Bay. I remember his wife sponsored a dance recital every year at King High School in witch one of my daughters was in.*”

*Richard Asbell*

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**Richard Asbell** - December 22, 2024 at 11:26 AM

RD

“*I remember David when he lived across the street from me when we were growing up, his brother Mike and I were very good friends back in the days of living on Corona. He was extremely nice to us and was always willing to help. Actually saw him referee a football game once. I'm sure he was a great father and kind to may people. He will be missed dearly*”

*Rick Dixon*

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**Rick Dixon** - December 22, 2024 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ I lived in the same building he was in at Grace Manor and am now in the other building. I still saw him some when I went over to his building to visit. He was so sweet, friendly and generous to me and everyone he came in contact with. I love him very much and miss him.

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**deborah martin** - December 21, 2024 at 09:05 AM