

David Michael Emery

It is with the most heavy of hearts that we share the passing of David M. Emery, 42, of Jacksonville, Florida, who went to be with God on October 23, 2021.

He is survived by his loving parents, Connie and Jerry Emery, his brother and sister-in-law Jeff and Shannon Emery, his nieces Ashlyn and Lyra, his grandmother, Marybelle Jares, and an extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Dave also leaves behind countless life-long friends from Oswego (IL) High School and Augustana College, and from his time living and working in Illinois, North Carolina, and Florida. Whether with family or friends, Dave could always lift up a room, with his smile and a high-five, or with his kindness and love.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Margaret Jares, Gertrude Reed, and Donald and Edna Emery, and his aunt and uncle, Barbie and Don Easton.

During his final years, Dave battled hard against his challenges with addiction and mental illness. In this fight, he was supported by family, friends and professionals, and the family is eternally grateful for their caring support.

A service in memory will be held on Friday, October 29th at 11:30am at the First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood, in Wildwood, Florida. Additional memorials will be planned in the near future both virtually and in the Chicago area.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dave's name can be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) at nami.org, or American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) at afsp.org.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. William Kramp

PRAYER OF THE DAY

REMEMBRANCES

Rev. Susan Takis

Mr. Jeff Emery

✠HYMN #840

It is Well with My Soul

Spafford/Bliss

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40: 28-31

Psalms 139: 1-12

Matthew 11: 25-30

HOMILY

Rev. Susan Takis

✠HYMN #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

F. Faber

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

COMMENDATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE