

Michael V. Wilbur, passed away February 7, 2022 in Inverness, FL after a brief illness. He was born in St. Augustine on August 26, 1966 to Donald and Eleanor Wilbur and was raised with his brother, Thomas and sisters: Terry ("Tudy"), Cindy, and Michele.



Michael attended St. Augustine High School and excelled at swimming, tennis, and karate. At the University of Florida, he joined Theta Chi fraternity where he made lifelong friends. Upon graduation with a degree in business, he settled in Inverness, FL where he was a successful certified financial adviser. His dedicated secretary of 22 years, Niki Vermilyea was invaluable to him. He was also a very talented artist who taught himself airbrushing and was commissioned to paint many custom pieces. He particularly enjoyed the work he did for veterans.

Above all, he loved being the father of his son, Jonathan. They shared a love of learning and having robust philosophical and political discussions. Michael was eagerly awaiting the birth of his first grandchild.

Michael was known for his intelligence and knowledge on a variety of subjects, his patriotism, his dry wit, love of family, and his willingness to always lend a hand.

Michael is pre-deceased by his parents, Donald and Eleanor, brother, Thomas and sister, Cindy. He is survived by his loving life partner, April Stephens, his son, Jonathan (Lorelei), sister Tudy (Ken), and sister Michele (Frank) and nephews: Christopher, Josh, Sean, and Brendan and nieces, Kellie and Stacy. He also enjoyed doting on and spoiling his great grand nieces and nephews: Devin, Mason, Ellie, Gracie, and Skylar.

To honor Michael's love of children, in lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that any donations be made to St. Jude's Hospital, [www.StJudes.org](http://www.StJudes.org), Memorial ID #22842533. A celebration of his life will be held at Craig's Funeral home in St. Augustine, FL. on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL.