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Stephen Alexander Kish, 74, of Tallahassee, died April 17, 2020.

Born January 1, 1946 in Durham, North Carolina, Stephen was the beloved only son of the late Leona Woody Kish and Alexander Charles Kish of Dillsboro, NC. Stephen is survived by 27 cousins.

Stephen was a professor of Geology at Florida State University and a long-time resident of Tallahassee. He loved the outdoors, hiking with his dog, and visiting his family in the mountains of his youth. He was known as a kind spirit with a passion for the Earth and a great dedication to his work and his students.

A funeral will be held at a later date at the family's private cemetery in North Carolina. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Big Bend Hospice at: Big Bend Hospice Foundation, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.



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Arleen Beeche lit a candle in honor of Stephen .

I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Kish approximately three years ago this November at FSU. I was drawn to his kind demeanor because of the loving manner in which he handled and spoke to his little furry companion and buddy "Thias". Dr. Kish was a quiet, jovial and intelligent man who always remembered to inquire about the many pets in our home, as besides working at the same University, seemed to be something else we shared in common. I will miss Dr. Kish terribly, and am grateful to his healthcare surrogates for the selfless care they offered him. I send my sincerest condolences to Dr. Kish's family, and pray for his eternal peace.



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