BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re David Ehret	)	2020 CE Form 1
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ORDER DECLARING FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE FINE UNCOLLECTIBLE

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, December 4, 2026, in the matter of David Ehret. Section 112.3145(8)(f), Florida Statutes, assesses an automatic fine of $25 per day on each person who is required to file an annual Statement of Financial Interests (CE Form 1), but whose form is not timely filed, up to a maximum of $1,500.

1. David Ehret served as a member of the Lake Hamilton Board of Zoning Adjustment, and, as such, was required to file a 2020 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, no later than September 1, 2021.

2. David Ehret's CE Form 1 was not received, resulting in an automatic fine of $1,500.00.

3. Under Section 112.3145(8)(i), Florida Statutes, any fine that is not waived by a Final Order of the Commission, and remains unpaid more than 60 days after the Notice of Payment Due is transmitted, must be submitted to the Department of Financial Services as a claim, debt or other obligation owed to the state.

4. Under Section 17.20(3)(b), Florida Statutes, an agency may request an exemption when assignment to a collection agency would be inappropriate. The agency must provide a written request, explaining the reasons the agency believes the account should be precluded from collections.

5. In October of 2026, internet research confirmed the passing of David Ehret on October 4, 2026.

6. On its own motion, the Commission determines that the $1,500.00 fine assessed against David Ehret is uncollectible and requests that the Department of Financial Services consider it to be exempt from collection.

DONE and ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, December 4, 2026.

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Date Rendered

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Jeremy M. Rodgers
Chair

JMR/dw

cc: Claims for Collection, Department of Financial Services



David Derrell Ehret

Mar 23, 1958 — Oct 4, 2026

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Dave Ehret of Lake Hamilton, Florida passed away on October 4, 2026, peacefully at home surrounded by loving family. He was 68 years old.

Dave was born in Tampa, Florida in 1958, to Army veteran and engineer Con H. Ehret and housewife and social leader Dorothy Swann Ehret. He grew up in the Tampa Bay area, where he led an active outdoor life as a Boy Scout, swimmer, cross-country runner, and occasional assistant to his father, helping survey local parkland.

He graduated from Florida State University where he met and married his wife, Rebecca. He went on to work for the Hillsborough County Sheriff Office, from which he retired after 30 years and at the rank of Master Deputy.

Dave was a Christian by faith and spent considerable time outside of work seeking other ways he could help people devoting time to being a volunteer Fire Fighter and EMT; a CPR and First Aid Instructor, as well as a Fire Safey and Sanitation Inspector.

Dave's love of the outdoors extended into adulthood, whether he was working in his garden, playing golf, or going camping or fishing.

Inside, Dave kept himself busy working on model cars and planes, as well as on a vast collection of DIY home improvement and car repair efforts kept in constant rotation and at various stages of completion.

The family will always remember Dave as an avid storyteller, an "improvisational Chef", a prankster, a duct tape savant, and as a hard worker who was never afraid to break a sweat and get a little dirt under his nails. His steadfast and unwavering love and devotion to his family will be deeply missed.

He was predeceased by his parents, Con and Dorothy, and his sister, Linda Birch. Dave is survived by his wife, of 45 years, Rebecca Ehret; son, Daniel Ehret and his wife, Dixie of Tampa, Florida and their daughter, Pandora; daughter, Katie Ehret of Lake Hamilton, Florida; sisters, Laura Ehret and Vicky Kenoyer and her husband, Don.

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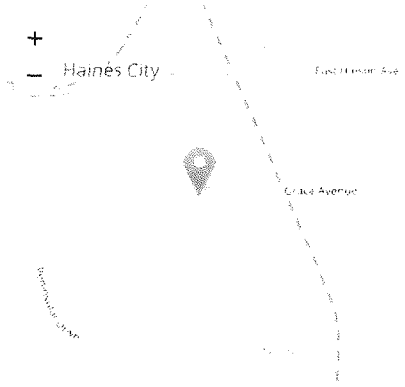
Events

Past Services



Celebration of Life

Friday, October 16, 2026
2:00 - 5:00 pm (Eastern time)

Oak Ridge Funeral Care - Haines City
1001 E Grace Ave
Haines City, FL 33844

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