



Daniel Lewis Lycan

February 26, 1931 - September 26, 2015

On Saturday, September 26, Colonel Daniel L. Lycan, 84, peacefully entered into eternity, surrounded by his loving family, after a short but valiant battle with cancer. Col. Lycan had a successful and distinguished military career spanning nearly three decades. Growing up in Decatur, IL, he went on to graduate from MIT in 1952, and entered the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers. Later he received a Masters of Science and Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Illinois. He was first stationed in Stuttgart, Germany where he met Alice, his wife of over 60 years. He was stationed at the Vicksburg Waterways Experiment Station as well as at the Presidio of San Francisco. He served two tours in Vietnam, worked with NASA on the space program, served as the Rock Island District Engineer and Director of the Engineering Topographic Laboratories at Ft. Belvoir.

After retiring from the military in 1981, Col. Lycan served the communities of Prince William County, Stafford County, and Dumfries as the Director of Public Works. In his later years, Dan and Alice enjoyed traveling to Europe, meeting new friends, attending musical concerts, and visiting family in the United States.

Col. Lycan is survived by his wife Alice, children, Karen & Ryan Zimmerman of Columbia, SC; Daniel Lycan, Jr. of Falmouth, ME; Suzanne & Steve Blackstock of Kitty Hawk, NC; Mary & Bruce Manzke of Sarasota, FL; grandchildren, Eve, Katie, John, Allie, Tessa, Cooper, Mary Alice, & Brody;

great grandchildren Anderson, Brennan, and Sawyer; and a brother, Jim Lycan of Decatur, IL. He was preceded in death by a son, John Charles. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 12975 Purcell Rd. in Manassas, Virginia on Saturday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. . A burial with full military honors will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758518, Topeka, KS 66675 in the name of Colonel Lycan. Arrangements are being made through Pierce Funeral Home, Manassas, VA (www.piercefh.com).

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dan was like a second father to me and helped me through many difficult times with my family. He was always supportive and always made me smile or laugh know matter what was going on. We always loved to talk about his beloved Redskins and my beloved Dallas Cowboys He was just someone I could talk to about anything and everything. I will love him forever and miss him now and forever. Rest in Peace.
Hilary Speight

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“ 1 file added to the album Final Mission to West Point was one of pride and joy



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Continuing the Legacy: May 2015 US Military Academy with his grandchildren

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May 2015 US Military Academy with his wife Alice and grandchildren Cadets John Cooper and Allie

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