



David Lee Isenberg

October 11, 1939 - July 5, 2021

David Lee Isenberg, “Dave”, was born and raised in Huntingdon, PA on October 11th, 1939, to Frederick Hall and Ruth Gillam Isenberg. He was the youngest of 3 children. His older Brother, Fred/Derf/Zeek, passed in 2002. His Older Sister, Rosalind (Rosie) lives in Wellsboro, PA.

Dave was in constant motion, personally and professionally. After graduating from Penn State (#WeAre) he was commissioned into the Army and married Maryaline “Penny” Jones Isenberg in the Summer of 1962. They then began a life of travel and adventure. First stop was in Freising, Germany where their daughter, Piper Muoio (Husband - David), was born. After a short move to El Paso, Texas, they landed in Fort Bragg, NC where their son, Tobin (Wife – Dinorah, Children – Caitlyn, Brandon) was born. Dave then received orders to go to Vietnam. Penny headed back to Huntingdon to be close to family and friends. When Dave returned from Vietnam, the family headed back to El Paso for a bit and then relocated to Kaiserslautern and Darmstadt Germany. In 1976, the family returned to the States, living in Springfield, Virginia where Dave retired from the Army in August of 1982 as a Lieutenant Colonel. They built their current home in Manassas, Virginia in 1990. Here they enjoyed spending time with friends and family, especially their grandkids, Caitlyn and Brandon.

Dave fully retired from General Dynamics in early 2000. He enjoyed working

and we all wondered if it would stick. Penny kept him on his toes with lots of travel. They visited many places in the United States and abroad (Italy & France to name a few).

Dave's last few months were rough, but he never stopped checking in and making sure the family, especially Penny, was okay.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting your support to honor the veterans of our country who represented us in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

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FOUNDATION - Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation
(networkforgood.com)

Give to VVMF - Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund / <https://www.vvmf.org/give-to-vvmf/>

He will be buried at Arlington Cemetery with full Military honors later this year.

Dave cared and loved all of his friends and family, especially his nieces and nephews. There was never a time he did not mention a friend or family in some way in any conversation he had. It is an "Isenberg" trait.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

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“*Dave was already hard at work at Anteon/GDIT when I arrived at my first non-government job. He taught me so much about the business side of things. And he had a wonderful sense of humor, especially when times at work could be stressful.*

Rest in Peace, Dave - we will all miss you!!!

John Erb - July 08, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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“*Dave was my first VP when I joined Anteon Corporation (which became GD IT later). I will always value his mentorship, enthusiasm, and sense of humor. It was fun working for him. He taught me how to do government contracting, run teams of employees, and handle the internal bureaucracies of a large corporation. We was a great Boss who always had my back when I messed up.*

Rest well Dave!

Tina and I send our condolences to Penny and the family.

Paul Raby - July 08, 2021 at 09:06 AM

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“ Dave was a great guy and I truly enjoyed our association back in the late 70s as we worked at the US Army Operational Test and Evaluation Agency, in Falls Church and on TDY at Fort Carson, Colorado. Besides the knowledge and drive he brought to our mission requirements, he inspired me with all the home improvement projects he took on at your house in Springfield. It was only when I read the obituary that I learned that, like me, Dave went to work for General Dynamics after his military retirement. I regret not knowing that earlier. I have thought fondly of the Isenberg family many times over the years and am very sorry for the loss you all have experienced. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.



Gary & Liz Estler - July 07, 2021 at 03:51 PM