



David Alan May

September 1, 1946 - February 21, 2022

David Alan May, 75, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on Monday, February 21, 2022. He was born in Newport, Rhode Island to Leslie and Anne (Henderson) May on September 1, 1946.

Dave grew up in a military family, moving frequently as a child. He graduated from Belton High School in 1964 in Belton, Texas. He attended Southwest Texas State before moving to Morton, Illinois where he met his wife, Eileen. He joined the US Navy Reserves where he was based in San Diego, CA. While on active duty, he served on the USS Halsey which was the flagship of its fleet and toured to the Gulf of Tonkin in 1968.

After serving for the United States Navy, Dave worked for Caterpillar Tractor Company based in Morton, IL. He later worked for General Telephone Company and the Farmers Co-Op of Morton. Dave was active in the Jaycees serving as treasurer and president.

Dave and his family moved to Richmond, VA in 1984 where he worked for MG Industries. He transferred to the Washington, DC area in 1986 with his company where he worked in the welding and specialty gas industry. While working in the industry, he started Mid-Atlantic Farrier Supply based in Aldie, VA and retired from the Air Gas East in 2016.

Dave enjoyed fishing, golfing, wood working, antiquing, and traveling. He loved spending time with his family and five grandchildren. He had an amazing, loving, joyful personality that will be missed by all who knew him.

Dave has joined his parents, Leslie and Anne May, and sister, Catherine VanWagner, in the presence of God. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Eileen, of almost 55 years; his three sons Dennis and his wife Jennifer, Michael, and Stephen and his wife Erin as well as five grandchildren: Hannah, David, Margaret, Bradley, and Matthew.

A memorial service will be held for Dave at 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110).

in lieu of flowers the family suggest that a donation in his memory be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always cherish the joyful memories of Dave and his family over the year. His smile and calm demeanor always made me and my Dad feel like family too at the Annual American Welding Society picnics and meetings. I take comfort in knowing he is now arm in arm with his Heavenly Father after living such a blessed life here. Truly an honor to know Dave. 🙏🕊️

Carrie Worden Rossi - March 12, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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“ Carrie Worden Rossi lit a candle in memory of David Alan May



Carrie Worden Rossi - March 12, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Alan May.



March 12, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KL

“ 54+ years of marriage says Dave was the equally wonderful half of who you are, Eileen. You chose a gem - a gem of a spouse, father, grandfather, friend to everybody, a privilege to know and a joy to be around. Thank you for sharing both of yourselves. - ken lisbeth

klisbeth - March 11, 2022 at 02:25 PM

GW

“ Calling Dave by name seems indifferent as he treated every friend of his children as if they were his own children, a part of his own family. I feel a part of that extended family and proud to be so. He was always there and his laugh was infectious. I have many wonderful memories of Dave, each of which I will keep close to my heart. I have always believed that when my own time is done on earth and that the Lord takes me home that I will be judged on how I helped and loved others. Dave did that for me. Dave was taken too soon and too suddenly. But if we are walking through a field of flowers and picking a bouquet, which flowers do we pick? We pick the beautiful ones. The Lord does the same thing. I started by saying that calling Dave by name seemed indifferent. That's because he was Dad to so many. I would be willing to bet that I wasn't the only one of his extended family who called him Dad.

George Wagenknecht

George Wagenknecht - March 10, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Alan May.*



March 09, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *So sorry to hear that David passing.. Love to all your family and friends. KEN AND ARMANDE FISHER(FISHER'S MAYTAG)*

ken fisher - March 09, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *With Love From The Taranto Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Alan May.*



With Love From The Taranto Family - March 09, 2022 at 02:13 PM