



Thomas Bleckley, MSGT, USA (Ret.)

May 24, 1947 - May 20, 2012

THOMAS E. BLECKLEY, MSGT, USA (Ret.) age 64 of Manassas, Virginia passed away Sunday, May 20, 2012 at his residence.

Mr. Bleckley was born May 24, 1947 in Toccoa, Georgia, son of the late Thomas and Amanda Bleckley. He was a member of Centreville Baptist Church. He joined the U.S. Air Force and then joined the U.S. Army. He was recruiter of the year two years in a row for the Pacific area. While serving his country and supporting his family, he studied and received his Master's Degree in criminal justice from Western New England University. After retiring from 24 years of military service, he went on to work as an IT specialist for the U.S. State Department.

Survivors include his loving wife of 20 years, Shirley; five children, Mike, Tommy, Jackson, Lisa and Henry; two brothers, Glen and Earl; one sister, Jeannette and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00 P.M. Thursday, May 31, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday, June 1, 2012. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 5, 2012 with full military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or contributions to the

American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, SE, Vienna, Virginia 22180 in
loving memory of Thomas E. Bleckley.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Tom, was a great guy. He always said something that would make you laugh. I worked with him for about a year, and he was easy going and willing do whatever was needed to get the job done. I send my condolence to his family.

Linda Watts - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JH

“ I just want to offer my heartfelt condolences to Jackson and his family during this difficult time.

Jermaine Hinds - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss. I only met Mr. Jackson a few times but thru his son Jackson I know he had a great love for his family. RIP Mr Jackson. Your son Jackson is my life long friend. My prayers are with him and Nina.

Bill Johnson - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MG

“ Tom was a heck of a fine man and a credit to his country. My sympathies and respects go out to the entire Bleckley family.

Mark Gerstel - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MW

“ Mr Bleckley you will be missed dearly by the Washington family. You were a great man indeed. May you rest in peace.

Michelle Washington - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JV

“ We offer our condolences to your family during this time of mourning. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless your family and may the condolences of family and friends be of comfort to you all.

-The Villanueva Family

JR and Stacy Villanueva - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BW

“ I will always cherish all the times we worked together at Hanscom AFB and the many parenting tips we shared for the challenges of raising teenagers. You were always great fun to talk to and always a great source of military information. From one soldier to another, it was a pleasure and an honor serving with you. You will always be missed! My deepest sympathy to the Bleckley family.

Barbara Washington - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

RS

“ May God grant family of Tom Bleckley Peace and comfort during this difficult time. Cheryl and I send our love.

Randy Shirley - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JL

“ My condolences to the Bleckley Family. I knew Mr. Bleckley as a young girl growing up on Hanscom. We became pretty close with Jackson and Tommy through my brother. I always looked up to them like my older brothers as they use to look out for my best interest as a kid. My mom loved having Tom and Jackson come over to eat her home cooked meals. Mr. Bleckley I always remembered as very laid back with an awesome sense of humor. He was the dad everybody had much respect for. I use to love hearing him tell me more about my Thai culture than I ever knew myself. Salute, Mr. Bleckley much respect always and forever. Rest in Peace.

Jennifer Long - May 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Please be strong and accept my most sincere condolences.

Angela Atkinson

Friend of Jackson and Mari Bleckley

Angela Atkinson - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM