



Will Horn

May 15, 1935 - June 26, 2011

Colonel Will H. Horn

U.S. Army (Retired)

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Will H. Horn was born in Pikeville, Kentucky on 15 May 1935 to A. Newton Horn and Sarah Louise Mason Horn. He graduated from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia in 1952. In 1956 he graduated from the University of Arkansas and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

In 1964, Colonel Horn was G4 Advisor to the 22nd ARVN Infantry Division in Republic of South Vietnam. He served as a Senior Advisor and Chief Logistician on two successive occasions, in Thailand (1967-69) and, Vietnam and Cambodia (1969-70). In 1973 he was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii as a Battalion Commander. In 1975 he was sent to the island of Guam to help establish a major Vietnamese refugee base. He assumed command of the 45th Support Group Forward, and in turn set up "Camp Rainbow" to process some 40,000 refugees. Then after two years as a staff officer at ODCSLOG in Washington, he was reassigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii as a Brigade Commander. His final assignment was as Chief, Force Development Logistics, ODCSOPS.

In 1984 he retired from the U.S. Army as a Colonel and took a position with the prestigious Logistics Management Institute. In 2001 he was inducted as a member of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Hall of Fame. He retired from LMI in 2005.

Colonel Horn is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sally Rose Horn, his son Thomas M. Horn, his daughter Helena Horn Mihelarakis, and two grandchildren. Colonel Horn will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Horn Family. Colonel Horn was a remarkable man. I've known him for nearly 35 years and still wasn't aware of all of his accomplishments. My hats off to you, Colonel Horn, you will be sorely missed.*

Gary Hewitt - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

MB

“ *Having known Will for almost 60 years, starting in high school, I shall sorely miss our longtime friendship and active email correspondence.
Bob and I send our deepest sympathies to Sally, his children and grandchildren. A great loss!*

Mimi and Bob Behrens - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ *One can not underestimate the love that Col. Horn had for his country, his life was dedicated to the service of his country and it's protection of freedoms that countless others around the world both admire and want to emulate. He will be remembered for both his unquestioned patriotism and his deep love for his family.
God bless you Sir...I salute you and place you at the steps of those who has fallen before you.*

Jeffrey K. Chesser - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DW

“ *I only had the pleasure of meeting Col. Horn a few times over the years, and I wish I'd known him better. I do know that he was dearly loved by Sally, Tom and Helen and all of the family, and he loved you all deeply. My sincere condolences to the entire Horn family.*

Donna Will - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

TH

“ Dad,
You were the best father a son could ever ask for. I will love you forever. Save me a seat!

Love always your son, Tom

Tom Horn - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

RB

“ Will was a great coworker that everyone respected, admired and liked.

Robert Bertha - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LK

“ I worked with Will, my good friend and colleague, for many years at LMI. He was the best of the best. We all admired him greatly.

Larry Klapper - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM



“ *I will love and remember you forever Dad! Tish.*

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:

*A time to be born, and
a time to die;*

*a time to plant, and
a time to pluck up
that which is planted;*

*A time to kill, and
a time to heal;
a time to break down, and*

*a time to build up;
A time to weep, and
a time to laugh;*

*a time to mourn, and
a time to dance;*

*A time to cast away stones, and
a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and
a time to refrain from embracing;*

*A time to get, and
a time to lose;
a time to keep, and
a time to cast away;*

*A time to rend, and
a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and
a time to speak;*

*A time to love, and
a time to hate;
a time of war; and
a time of peace.*

June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM