



Lt. Colonel Daniel E. Furlong (USAF Ret.)

November 22, 1937 - February 6, 2021

Lt. Colonel Daniel E. Furlong (USAF Ret.) was born in Chicago, IL on November 22, 1937 to Daniel J. and Edna (Faye) Furlong. Daniel passed from this life to God's care on February 6, 2021 at age 83.

Daniel joined the United States Air Force in July 1957, unaware this was to be his life's calling.

Daniel married Jean Hough, formerly of Munster, IN, on July 18, 1959.

In April 1961, he started Officer Candidate School. On September 22, 1961 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant; rising to the rank of Lt. Colonel before retiring May 1, 1983 as the commander of the 4950th Test Wing at Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

Throughout his almost 26-year career, he served 14 separate assignments including a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his service there. He also served many temporary duty assignments while resulting in his travel to 6 of the 7 continents.

Upon retiring from active-duty service, Dan joined TSC in Bloomington and worked on many development contracts with Crane NWSC.

Daniel is an alumnus of St. Leo's High School, Chicago, IL; St. Martin's College (BA-Psychology), Olympia, WA and Pepperdine University (MA-Education), Malibu, CA.

Dan was a life member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled Veterans. He was a member of the Monroe Masonic 22 Lodge. He was a life member of the Stone Belt Shrine Club where he served

as the Club President.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jean Hough Furlong; his three daughters: Pamela (Jon) Backstrom of Clive, Iowa; Brenda Voisard of Marion, Ohio; and Edith (Ed) King of Bedford, Indiana.

Thirteen grandchildren: Elizabeth Eagles (Dan Stempowski) of Amherst, Ohio; Jessica Clagg of Greenfield, Indiana; Travis Clagg of Bedford, Indiana; Maridith (Jeff) Morris of Cumming, Iowa; Erik (Sherilyn) Backstrom of Indianola, Iowa; Brittany (Zach) Ingram of Solsberry, Indiana; Lars Backstrom (Caitlin Goodsell) of Clive, Iowa; Nils Backstrom (Ashley Wickizer) of Des Moines, Iowa; Kaitlyn King (Jesse Horsting) of St. Anthony, Indiana; Marisa Voisard of Columbus, Ohio; Kaleb King of Bedford, Indiana; Courtney Voisard and Brooke Voisard of Columbus, Ohio.

Twelve Great-Grandchildren: Christopher Ewoldsen, Kolby Green, Quillan and Malaya McMurry, Ehen and Lorenzo Morris, Fintan and Alaina Backstrom and Jocelyn Goodsell all of Iowa; Charleigh and Emerson Pridgen, and McKinley Clagg all of Indiana.

He is also survived by many loved cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Christine Furlong Chandler; his sister Dolores Reitz; his parents, Daniel J. and Edna Furlong; his in-laws, George and Elizabeth (Bult) Hough; nephew Stephen Hough and niece Debra Ferreira.

A private funeral service will be held for the family. Burial will be held at Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Indiana. Public visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Thursday, February 11, 2020 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children would be appreciated in his memory.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Jean, we're so sorry for your loss of Dan. We have so many great memories of our conversations around the tables for coffee hours at St. David's. You both shared so many stories of your life adventures and what you learned from your world travels and your busy lives. This past year of COVID cut those St. David's times short, and it's a loss for all of us. May Dan's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.
-- Gene and Donna Niednagel, Lake Lemon

Gene Niednagel - February 11, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ Jean, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I had the pleasure of working with Dan at TSC. May your memories of your time together bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Bob Poortinga

Bob Poortinga - February 10, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lt. Colonel Daniel E. Furlong (USAF Ret.).



February 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JV

“ Joe Voisard purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lt. Colonel Daniel E. Furlong (USAF Ret.).



Joe Voisard - February 09, 2021 at 08:03 PM

GI

“ Gina, Jerry and Scottie Ingram purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lt. Colonel Daniel E. Furlong (USAF Ret.).



Gina, Jerry and Scottie Ingram - February 09, 2021 at 01:37 PM