



## Lt. Col. Keith Lancaster Neal (Ret.) USAF

August 8, 1946 - January 22, 2022

Lt. Col Keith Lancaster Neal (Ret.) USAF, 75, a long-time resident of Florida, died on January 22nd, 2022, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

The family will receive friends from 12:30PM until 1:30PM on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, 4784 Thomasville Road. The service will follow at 2:00PM and conclude with the rendering of military honors.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn; his siblings, Patty Thomas and Elizabeth Cameron; his daughters Ashley Haines (Jimmy) and Kelsey Engelbracht (Peter), and three grandchildren, Dylan, Emily and Rhys. He was preceded in death by his parents Miriam Lancaster Barry and Edward Ford Neal, and by his son, Keith Lancaster Neal, Jr.

Keith was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, grew up in Jackson, Mississippi and went on to attend University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, where he also sang in the Glee Club and the barbershop quartet the Pennafour. After graduation he joined the Air Force to serve his country, and became a flight instructor and an F-15 fighter pilot. His Air Force career spanned sixteen years, during which he also received a master's degree in Business Administration from St. Mary's in San Antonio, Texas. After retirement he worked for Pratt and Whitney, then went on to

establish a tax company, Accutax, where he worked until he retired.

Keith was a highly accomplished marksman, training to top levels at Gunsite and Cumberland Tactics. He was also a trained and superlative chef, completing a course in French cookery at La Cuisine Internationale. He and his his wife Kathryn, traveled several times to Italy in pursuit of the culture and cuisine. They also enjoyed Japan for the Cherry Blossom Festival.

He was a devoted husband, a loving brother and father, and a great storyteller. He doted on his wife Kathryn and adored their Doberman pincher Bella. Keith and Kathryn were long time members of St. Peter's Anglican Church and appreciated the pastoral care they have received in recent years. The family requests that any donations be made to the church. [www.stpetersfl.com](http://www.stpetersfl.com)

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Neal family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

JAN 27. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St Peter's Anglican Cathedral  
4787 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill, Greg and Ed purchased the Gracious Laverder Basket for the family of Lt. Col. Keith Lancaster Neal (Ret.) USAF.*



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**Bill, Greg and Ed** - January 25, 2022 at 04:59 PM