



Colonel Paul N. Driggers, Jr. USAF (Ret.)

October 7, 1941 - May 9, 2017

Colonel Paul N. Driggers, Jr. USAF (Ret.) went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 9th in Tallahassee, FL. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his three children and a beloved family member.

Col. Driggers was born October 7th, 1941 to Paul and Myrtle Driggers (Adams) in Bennettsville, SC. He graduated from Bennettsville H.S. in 1959, St. Andrews Presbyterian College in 1963 with a BA in Business and Golden Gate University in 1974 with an MBA.

Col. Driggers was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1964. During his long and distinguished military career, he held a number of posts, including a tour in Vietnam and serving as the Base Commander of three Air Force bases in the US and abroad. Col. Driggers retired from the Air Force in 1991. He then began a career with the FL Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, where he retired in 2008 as the Director of the Division of Standards.

Col. Driggers was the father of three and the grandfather of nine. He is survived by his son Keith Driggers, daughters Kathryn Peo (Lyle) and Kelly Pfeiffer (Bill) and his grandchildren Samuel, Jack and Mary Driggers, Henry and Riley Maynard and Emma Peo, and step-grandchildren Will, Reagan and Grace Pfeiffer, all of Tallahassee, sister Betty Carolyn Bullard (Driggers) of Bennettsville, SC and niece Gina Bullard of Surfside Beach, SC. Col. Driggers is also survived by the mother of his children, Carole Driggers of Tallahassee. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Melvin Bullard, Jr. of Bennettsville, SC.

A funeral Mass will be held for Col. Driggers at 10:30 am on Friday, May 19th at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas Moore, 900 W. Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL. Burial will be at noon at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting Col. Driggers' family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
900 West Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I worked for Col. Driggers as a young 2nd Lt. while waiting for enough other students to start a new Signals Intelligence Officer class at Goodfellow AFB in 1984. I remember him as a kind man. While I was working for him, I got a letter from the Selective Service stating that according to their records I had never registered for the draft when I turned 18 (I had). I showed the letter to Col. Driggers, and he laughed. He had me write a reply for his signature, which we typed on official Air Force letterhead. I never heard any more from the Selective Service. RIP sir!

Jennings Heilig - December 04, 2020 at 09:30 PM

JS

“ I was a classmate of Paul's, and lived just a block over from him. He was a quiet, polite, and unassuming boy, and well thought of. Time has gone by so fast, and I guess I last saw Paul on graduation night and then we all went separate ways. For his family, I wish you peace and good memories. He was a good boy, and obviously a very, very, fine man. God bless you all.
Jane Coxe Sewell, Martinez, Georgia

Jane Coxe Sewell - June 02, 2017 at 09:08 PM

GI

“ I want to express how much I loved my Uncle Sonny. He was smart, strong, thoughtful, and a wonderful person. I will miss our conversations and his guidance. I have so much I want to share about my special uncle, but for now I will say I love you with all of my heart and miss you terribly. Gina

Gina - May 14, 2017 at 06:47 PM