



## Benjamin J. Loret

January 8, 1926 - September 24, 2017

Benjamin J. Loret Col USAF (Ret.)

On Sunday, September 24, 2017, Col. Loret passed away, at age 91, from Parkinson's at INOVA Fairfax Hospital. He was a local resident for over 50 years and most recently resided in Springfield. Born in Yonkers, NY, he was raised in New York City, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy and served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force for 27 years as a jet fighter pilot, a manager in research and development of missile and space systems and as commander of a tri-service military organization, which provided computer support to the World Wide Military Command and Control System. He was awarded the Legion of Merit at his retirement upon completion of this final assignment.

Following retirement, Col. Loret served as a consultant and in executive management capacity for several local area corporations providing management information systems and analyses for various U.S. civilian federal government agencies.

Col. Loret is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Naylor Loret; children, Karen McNamara (Mac), Kim O'Callahan (Jerry), Chris Loret and Kellee McLean (Andrew); 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at Ft. Myer Old Post Chapel on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 1 PM with inurnment following in Arlington National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin J. Loret*

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“ *"My Deepest Condolences go out to the Loret family, I hope you find comfort in these words, "He will swallow up death forever,.....And will wipe away the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8. We want to trust in Jehovah God's, promise of the resurrection hope. jw.org*

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“ *Colonel Loret (then Captain) was my Commandant of Cadets at NYU in 1958. As the AFROTC Wing Commander, I had almost daily contact with him, which continued after my graduation and entry on active duty. In the years since 1958, I thought of him often, recalling his words of guidance and support. I am grateful for his long service to the nation. His family should remember him with well-deserved pride.*

*William C. Grayson*

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