



David Endicott Bolte

May 15, 1926 - June 1, 2015

David Endicott Bolte (89), Col. (ret.)

Passed away peacefully on Monday, June 1, 2015 of Ft. Belvoir, VA. Loving husband of Mary Lee Bolte; father of Benjamin Bolte (Cassandra), John Bolte (Holly), Damara Gailliot (Michael) and Kathryn Bolte (Nathan Walz); brother of 2; grandfather of 11. West Point Class of '49, Dave was son of Gen. Charles L. and Adelaide Poore Bolte and Brother of Philip L. (USMA '50) of Huntsville AL and Damara Bolte of Leesburg VA. Hill School (PA) alum, infantryman (1949-1977), leader, fighter, linguist, servant, historian, athlete, story-teller, and example of honesty, strength, pride, and honor. A Memorial Service will be held at The Fairfax at Belvoir Woods, 9140 Belvoir Woods Pkwy, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060, on June 9 at 11am. Inurnment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Endicott Bolte*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Colonel Botle will be sorely missed by those who knew him. In the early 90s, I served with Dave on the Admin Committee at St. Luke's Church. One day after he had climbed a rickety ladder to replace some lights in the two story nave ceiling he came down, and, looking relieved, said "I now know what the tenth line on that banner means!" I looked at the wall banner in question, counted the requisite number of lines, and read the words "Holy Fear." Despite that, he led others by his precept and quiet example, which is the very definition of leadership.*

He lived the West Point motto: Duty, Honor, Country.

Our deepest sympathies to Mary Lee and family.

Skip and Jo Mac Michael

June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Mary Lee and Family, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Al and I always appreciated our visits with the two of you at the Class of '49 gatherings. Dave was ever a gentleman and a friend. Blessings and sympathy to you,
Jane Singletary*

June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Mary Lee and Family,
Thinking of you today as you honor David. We have fond memories of him, best wishes to you and your family.
John and Alice Pierce*

June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ With our deepest sympathy,
Burt, Vivian, Roger and Erika Kronstedt*

June 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It was an honor to have known "The Colonel," Dave Bolte. I will always remember him from Saint Luke's especially the time spent hanging the greens at Christmas.

June 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM