



## Michael S. Cassidy

June 22, 1944 - October 12, 2019

Michael Steven Cassidy (75)

Of Alexandria, passed October 12, 2019. Preceding him, his parents John Andrew Cassidy and Margarite Maher Cassidy; his sister Patricia Cassidy. He is the beloved husband of Samantha Cassidy; brother of Jacqueline Cooper, and uncle to Kimberly Cooper. Services will be held at the Fort Myer Memorial Chapel, 101 McNair Rd, Fort Myer VA, 22211 on Monday February 3, 2020 at 9am and Internment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery. On the viewless wings of poesy.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive  
Arlington, VA 22211

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

Fort Myer Memorial Chapel  
101 McNair Road  
Fort Myer , VA 22211

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm confident that he is the Captain Cassidy I served with in NSA B305, 1970-72. I was a Staff Sergeant at that time. I remember him as a fine officer and was pleased that he was selected for a regular AF commission. Sorry to have lost contact and to hear that he's passed. Robert Hall, Harrisburg, Missouri*

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**Robert D. Hall** - February 01, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Michael S. Cassidy*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

CA

“ When Michael Cassidy was a Captain at RAF Chicksands, I was privileged to have him as my first flight officer in 1974. He and I developed a rapport when I became flight secretary that continued to grow during my three years assigned to the unit.

Captain Cassidy wrote me a recommendation when I applied to OTS after I completed my degree two years into my assignment. He was the reason that I wanted to become an officer, as his example as a caring, and compassionate team leader was one I wanted to emulate.

I was happy to run into him again when he was a Lt Colonel, stationed in Hawaii. I came through his office while on my way to my assignment as a 2nd lieutenant team commander aboard the USNS H. H. Arnold. We spent half an hour reminiscing about Chicksands and our common friends before I had to continue on to my next meeting. I will be eternally grateful that I had that opportunity to thank him for helping me get my commission.

I am so sorry to find that he has passed, but I am certain that we will meet again once I too fly off into the wild, blue yonder.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand. Soar on, Sir!

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**Charline G. Kitchen Ahlgreen** - June 26, 2021 at 07:30 AM

DB

“ Mike and I worked together at SAIC 20 years ago - a real gentleman who cared for and took care of his troops.  
We mourn his passing, but live with the knowledge that we will see him again one day.

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**Dave Baciocco** - January 30, 2020 at 05:46 AM



“ Mike was my boss at SAIC. He was one of the kindest people I’ve ever known. I’m very grateful for his mentorship and support in my career. He took the time to get to know everyone on the team and went out of his way to recognize our efforts. I feel blessed to have spent time with him - he often shared a story or a laugh that made my day a bit brighter.

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**Karla Stone** - January 29, 2020 at 11:09 PM

DH

“ Mike was a very close family friend. He and my mom were the best of friends. It used to drive him crazy that my sister and I could sleep till 1pm when we were teens. He deemed us Slug 1 and Slug 2. In turn we fondly referred to him as the Slugmaster! We even got him a name plate for his desk 😊 My mom loved hanging with Mike eating crabs and drinking some beers. He will forever be in my heart and memories. Such a genuine kind soul.

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**Donna Harris** - January 29, 2020 at 08:22 PM

SC

“ *Arlington National Funeral Service confirmation for Michael Cassidy with full military honors, twenty gun salute, military band and bugler will be held Monday Feb.3rd. 2020 at 9a.m. at the Fort Myer Memorial Chapel, 101 McNair Rd. Fort Myer, VA 22211.*

*Drivers without military passes will be admitted with photo licenses. Please arrive about 30 minutes early. The chapel service will be followed by a procession to the graveside service. Please phone me for further details, Samantha Cassidy. Mobile 703. 786 6737*

*P.S. Thankyou all for the wonderful memories of Mike you have posted.*

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**Samantha Cassidy** - January 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM

LH

“ I went to work for Colonel Cassidy as his secretary in October, 1991, when he was the Commander of the 692nd Intelligence Wing. The first job he gave me was to help decorate his office. I picked out a lovely silk screen for the wall behind his desk and suggested he purchase a nice oriental carpet for the front of his desk. When he asked me why he'd want to do that I explained then he called someone on the carpet they'd have a nice carpet to stand on! He actually bought a lovely 2'x3' carpet for that purpose and it was our joke! When cellphones were introduced to the islands it took two weeks of pushing to convince him to invest in one. When he asked why he should get one I said if the general called from headquarters I could reach him immediately-even if he was on the golf course. He was never without it. Wonderful man to work for. RIP Colonel.  
Linda Hack

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Linda A Hack - January 27, 2020 at 07:12 AM

DC

“ I served with (then) Captain Cassidy at RAF Chicksands in the early 70s. He was an outstanding officer and leader. My sincere condolences.  
SMSGT David Cary (ret)  
Manssas, Va.  
david.cary@verizon.net

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david cary - December 12, 2019 at 03:17 PM

 Danny Prichard

“ My sincere condolences. Colonel Cassidy was a class act and a great guy to work for. Danny L. Prichard, CMSgt (Retired), USAF

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Danny Prichard - November 23, 2019 at 06:19 PM

TO

“ So sad to hear this. I served under Col Cassidy and admired him greatly. He was certainly fun to work for. My deepest condolences and prayers for peace to his family.

TO - November 23, 2019 at 04:26 PM

BV

“ I was stationed with and worked work him at RAF Chicksands. He was a great person to work for.

Barbara Hacker Newport News VA - November 23, 2019 at 04:23 PM

TR

“ Hard to believe! A great guy!

Tom Rinderle - November 23, 2019 at 12:16 PM

 Bob Frazier

“ I served with Col. Michael S Cassidy on several occasions during my USAF career. We became friends, and I stayed in touch with him after we retired. Have many fond memories of out active duty times, as well as stories we would tell each other after we retired. So sad to hear of his passing. He was a great friend, and a patriot. He will be missed. God Bless his family, especially Samantha.

*Bob Frazier, MSgt, USAF (Ret.)*

Bob Frazier - November 22, 2019 at 10:21 AM

BW

“ I wish to express sincere condolences to the family of Mike Cassidy. I am not sure if this is the Mike Cassidy who lived on W. Alexandria St. in Del Ray. If so, I just talked to him in the large Safeway on King St. about 2 weeks ago. We talked for a few minutes exchanging news of a awhile back. I recommended him to my oncologist a few years back. The doctor was Dr. Kenneth Goldstein. He was a wonderful man. So shocked to hear he has passed. Bernadette Washington. My email is [bdette2017@gmail.com](mailto:bdette2017@gmail.com). Please let me know if this is the correct Mike Cassidy

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**Bernadette Washington** - October 19, 2019 at 07:43 PM