



Michael Dean Salmon

September 21, 1936 - July 31, 2025

With a long dedication to the United States Marine Corps and the United States of America, Lt. Colonel Michael Dean Salmon, 88, lived a life dedicated to the country, his family and community in Alexandria, Virginia where he grew up and lived off and on for many years throughout his life. On July 31, 2025 after battle with cancer, he died quietly with family and friends by his side in his home in Alexandria.

Michael grew up in a military family, moving around the country, attending several schools before graduating from U.S. Naval Academy in 1958 as a Marine Corps 2nd Lieutenant. He served in the Vietnam War in 1967-68 and received a Bronze Star for his actions in Khe Sanh serving the 26th Marines. He received a purple heart as well as a Bronze Star for his combat action in Khe Sanh.

After his tour concluded, he served with the Marines in Quantico, and then the Pentagon as the Aide to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As the aide, he traveled the world and worked with international officials. The family settled in Alexandria's Hayfield Farms, near Fort Belvoir during this tour of duty. He found joy in mentoring his children, coaching little league baseball and softball.

He retired from the Marine Corps in 1978 And continued work with the

government at several contracting organizations, finally becoming a program manager at DCS in Old Town, Alexandria until his retirement in the early 1990's.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Patricia Louise Salmon. He is survived by his children, Catherine Louise Boggess (husband Henry) of Hanover; Michael Patrick Salmon (wife Mary Jane) of Fredericksburg; Richard Dean Salmon (wife Robin) of Rose Hill; Marianne Gabriel Lynch (husband Jim) of Chalfont, PA. and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends will be received at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 5-9PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 1PM. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on a later date. Please view and sign the family guestbook at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ RIP



frank Titus - August 19, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Salmon.*



August 09, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Michael was a very important member of our family and will be missed. Glad that he is home with his beloved Pat. Love from the Gahm Family...Jake, Shirley, Pete, Kim, Jacob and Tyler.*

Shirley Gahm - August 09, 2025 at 07:39 PM



Why is my floral arrangements saying that it is anonymous???. I have had to put it in at least twice and it does not add my name or email address

Shirley Gahm - August 09, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ *The Perez Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Dean Salmon.*



The Perez Family - August 09, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Mike was an amazing neighbor, guardian and friend. We shared many dinners and great times together. Gods bless you! You were so loved and cherished!*

Alice D - August 07, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Salmon.*



August 07, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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“ *The Saylor Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael Dean Salmon.*



The Saylor Family - August 07, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Salmon.



August 07, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ Michael Salmon was a Great man from a wonderful Family...and has a wonderful Family...sending all of you prayers. So glad I got to be a par5 of all theSalmons..

Cindy Woodroof Christie - August 05, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Memorial trees planted in honor of Mr. Salmon. Love, Davis, Deal and Gielarowski families.

Monica Gielarowski - August 04, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ Monica G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dean Salmon.

Monica G. - August 04, 2025 at 07:35 PM