



Daniel Edward Walthour

January 21, 1945 - March 27, 2026

Daniel E. Walthour, a devoted husband, loving father, stepfather, cherished brother, uncle and proud grandfather, peacefully departed this life on March 27, 2026, to his eternal home.

Daniel was born on January 21, 1945, in Petersburg, Virginia, to the late Joseph and Lee Myrdous Walthour. He received his formal education through the Liberty County and Chatham County Public School Systems of Georgia, where he laid the foundation for a life of dedication and service.

Following his graduation from A.E. Beach High School, Savannah, GA, Daniel answered the call to serve his country, dedicating years of honorable service in both the United States Army and the United States Air Force. His commitment and discipline led to his retirement from the Army, a testament to his strength, integrity, and patriotism.

After his military career, Daniel continued to pursue excellence by earning an associate's degree as an optician. He worked faithfully for several years at OptiWorld in Stone Mountain, Georgia, where he built lasting relationships and earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike. His entrepreneurial spirit later led him to establish his own business, Dan Walthour Mobile Optician, through which he continued to serve his community with care and professionalism.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Lee Myrdous Walthour, and his sister, Carrie Walthour.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife of 30 years, Debra Walthour; his daughters, Melanie Walthour (Dolores) and Danielle Walthour (Joyce); his sister, Bess Walthour; his nephews, Darius and Karim Lawrence; his beloved grandchildren, Aaliyah Johnson and Cortez Elmore; along with his stepchildren and a host of extended family and friends who will deeply miss him.

Daniel will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his service to his country, his strong work ethic, and the love he shared with those around him. His legacy will live on in the lives he touched and the memories he leaves behind.

The burial service will be held on April 14, 2026 at 11:30 AM at:

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

The service will be brief, lasting approximately 15–20 minutes.

The family appreciates your love and support. Condolences may be shared online, and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Charity.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Georgia 30034.

Previous Events

Burial w/ Military Honors

APR **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Cousin Debra.... We never got the opportunity to meet Dan, but his testimony speaks volume. Knowing you is a reflection of how much a beautiful person he must have been. One day, I hope to meet your children. In the meantime, may prayerful peace be with you all and the wonderful memories bring comfort & joy to your hearts. Lovingly, Cousin Donna Anderson-Walker & Family*

Donna Anderson-Walker - April 17 at 02:08 PM

MB

“ *To Debra and Dan's beautiful family: I was truly shocked and saddened to learn of Dan's passing. I will forever remember Dan teasing/taunting me whenever his team (NE Patriots) and my Buffalo Bills played. Rest well my friend until we meet again. Love, Marlene Butler*

Marlene Butler - April 08 at 08:49 PM

SW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dan was a loving and great cousin. We wish you moments of peace and comfort during this time. Solomon and Michelle Walthour.*

SOLOMON Walthour - April 05 at 07:37 PM

DJ

“ *To my loving cousin, Mrs. Deborah Walthour, my deepest sympathy to you and the Family. May God bless his soul and Heaven smile upon him. Denise Jones, New York.*

Denise Jones - April 01 at 09:18 PM