



George Daily

January 12, 1935 - July 30, 2023

George Edward Daily was the sixth of eight children born to the late William and Helen Daily in Chase City, Virginia on January 12, 1935.

He and his siblings moved to Philadelphia, PA at a very early age where he attended the Philadelphia public schools and technical school.

After completing high school, George enlisted in the military, embarking on a diverse career that saw him serving in several branches, including the Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force. During his ten years of active duty, he traveled extensively to various European countries. Later, he transitioned to the Army National Guard, where he dedicated an additional 10 years of service.

When he left active duty in 1965 he worked for a few years at Grumman Aerospace in the Apollo space program as an aircraft electrician. He was later hired by Pan American Airways as a mechanic, a job that afforded his family the opportunity to travel to diverse destinations, including several Caribbean islands, Alaska, Hawaii, Bermuda, and countries in South America and Mexico. George retired in 1991.

He met his wife, Elizabeth, while she was a student at Buffalo College in Buffalo, NY, while he was stationed nearby at an Air Force base in Niagara Falls, NY. Following this, he was deployed to Germany, and upon his return to the United States, they married. Their wedding took place in Waco, Texas, where he was stationed at Connelly Air Force Base, and soon after, they welcomed their firstborn son, Bryon. After his discharge from the Air Force, they decided to settle down in his wife's hometown of Long Island, NY. It was

in Long Island where they welcomed the arrival of their second son, Kevin. George had a deep passion for gardening, and he took great pleasure in nurturing a diverse range of vegetables and herbs in his garden. Alongside his love for gardening, he had a fondness for strategic games like chess and pool. He would eagerly challenge both his children and grandchildren to friendly matches, and in his leisure time, he also enjoyed games on his computer. George was a dedicated and esteemed member of the Prince Hall Masons, holding an impressive 33-degree rank. He served with great distinction as the Past Master of Plymouth Rock Lodge #86 in Atlanta, GA, and in 2000, he was honored with the esteemed position of Worshipful Master. His additional involvement in the Masons included him taking on other significant leadership roles, serving as the Worthy Patron of the Arena Chapter of Eastern Star and Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star for the state of Georgia.

Furthermore, George's commitment to helping others extended to his role as an active volunteer Service Officer with the Department of Veterans Affairs. In this capacity, he selflessly assisted fellow veterans with their benefits and claims, leaving a lasting impact on the veteran community. George's dedication to service and leadership left a positive mark on the organizations he was involved in and the lives of those he touched.

After both of their sons had relocated to Atlanta, George, and Elizabeth made the decision to join them and moved to Georgia as well. Over the years, they found immense joy and fulfillment in actively engaging in their grandchildren's lives. Their presence and involvement created lasting memories and strong bonds with them. The love and happiness they shared with their family will forever be cherished and remembered.

George is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Elizabeth Daily, Ellenwood GA; children Bryon (Lori) and Kevin Daily, Lithonia, GA; Three sisters, Grace Lightfoot, Glenside, PA; Anne White, Marlboro MD; Helen Veal, Philadelphia PA; three grandchildren: Erin, Erica, and Eric Daily; In-laws: Dr. Israel Beard and Gwendolyn Beard, Decatur, GA; and several nieces and nephews. He is also reunited in heaven with his siblings William, John, Clinton and Dorothy

Bell.

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Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences go out to the Daily family. They were always present for any event involving my parents. Much love!* ”



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