



## LTC David Anthony Guido, United States Army (RET)

November 25, 1961 - July 23, 2024

On July 23, 2024, at 3:16 pm, David passed peacefully at his horse farm in Athens, Alabama surrounded by his loving family that was the center of his world – his incredible wife, best friend and endless love, Myra, and his two fantastic children Eliza and Alexander.

David was born and raised in Milford Massachusetts, the son of Guerino and Elizabeth (Paulette) Guido and the youngest of six. He enlisted in the Army at 16 and went to Basic Training at 17 after graduation from Milford HS 1979. After completing a four-year enlistment, he attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where he earned his bachelor's degree and was Commissioned in the US Army as an Armor Officer in 1986. He was recognized as a Distinguished Military Student.

Over the next 30 years he would serve in Armor and Infantry units as well as serving as a Public Affairs Officer, a Military Historian and in Washington DC, in Strategic Plans and Policy.

During these three decades, he would be called to serve in both the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Office of the Secretary of the Army.

He would also participate as a military member in the Presidential inaugurals of both Presidents Ronald W. Reagan and George H. W. Bush.

Before retiring in 2015, and while serving at the US Army Armor School at Fort Benning GA, he deployed in 2014 to Afghanistan with the US Army 75th Ranger Regiment and served as the Commander of a SOAT (Special Operations Advisory Team) for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

During his 36 plus years of service he would receive multiple awards for his service at State, Army and Joint level assignments. His most prized award, however, was the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal he received for serving as a Cubmaster at Fort Benning.

David served as a Cubmaster in both Virginia and Georgia and was awarded the Scouters Key by BSA.

He was a loving and devoted Son, Brother, Husband, Father, and Friend.

The visitation for LTC. Guido will be Monday, July 29, 2024, at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. His burial will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ I remember playing together as young cousins do when I would visit Milford in the summers. I lost track of him until a few years ago and we caught up and he impressed me with his life and career in the military and beautiful family. So very sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace. Cousin Kevin Guido, Clearwater, Fla

Kevin Guido - July 29, 2024 at 03:28 PM

PM

“ Phil M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LTC David Anthony Guido, United States Army (RET).

Phil M. - July 28, 2024 at 04:51 PM

JS

“ David was a super guy - down to earth, very funny, intelligent - just great to be around. We are thankful for his service to his country, but we are also thankful that Myra, Eliza, and Alex had such a beautiful presence in their lives. Dave and I are filled with grief, anger, and sadness for you all. We send you strength, comfort, and so much love. You are always in our thoughts. Dave and Jessica Swan

Jessica Swan - July 27, 2024 at 08:10 AM

CS

“ Chris Schaffer purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of LTC David Anthony Guido, United States Army (RET).



Chris Schaffer - July 26, 2024 at 11:21 PM



“ I met Dave in the early 1990's at a Welcome Home Celebration in Massachusetts for troops returning from the Gulf War while was still in the US Army Reserve. Saw him in metro DC several times about a decade later. He was always friendly, kind, wise, hilarious and professional every time I saw him. Rest easy Brother-In-Arms.

Kathi Ghannam - July 26, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ From David and Jessica Swan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LTC David Anthony Guido, United States Army (RET).

From David and Jessica Swan - July 26, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of LTC David Anthony Guido, United States Army (RET).



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