



## David Alan Talbert

October 3, 1944 - January 5, 2023

### David Talbert

On Thursday, January 5, LTC David A. Talbert, US Army Retired, a beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away. He was 78 years old. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, David grew up in South Florida where he graduated from Pompano High School and then from the University of Tampa. David was drafted into the Army and sent to OCS where he began his career serving twenty seven years.

While serving in Vietnam he was severely injured and was taken to a MASH unit where he was to meet his future wife, 2Lt.Sondra Mathay; although neither was looking to get married they recognized something special in each other and were married two weeks later on December 10, 1967, a year later they welcomed their only children, twins Jennifer and Janice. In 2022 they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

David's career in the military took them all over the world including many tours of duty in Saudi Arabia. He was extremely proud of his career and the opportunities he was able to give his family to see the world.

David leaves behind his wife Sondra (aka Soni), daughters Janice Talbert and Jennifer Talbert Foster (husband Todd), grandchildren Sydney and Bryce

Foster.

David was best known as a kind, determined man and a friend to many over the years. He always put others ahead of himself.

He would always leave you with these few words; “May your day only get better!”

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Dave in Saudi Arabi 1990-1992. Dave was the Deputy Commander of the US Army Section, USMTM and was my boss. We had a close working relationship, working closely for 18 months. He was a "Great" boss always providing his mentorship to me. I learned a lot from Dave that helped me through the next 10 years. A great loss of a Great American. He will be missed!

LTC (Ret) Ed Strickland - June 18, 2024 at 01:27 AM

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“ I loved spending time with Soni and David; what a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Sending you all much love  
- Dee

Dee Swope - February 03, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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“ David was the nicest guy in the world! Tim & I still talk about him and all the fun we at Dixie Landings. He was a wonderful man!

Gwen Vanvoorhis - February 03, 2023 at 02:57 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album David and Soni



janice.talbert68 - February 02, 2023 at 10:44 AM