



Daniel Ira DeVeau

May 4, 1936 - May 24, 2026

Chief Master Sergeant, Daniel Ira DeVeau, was born in Lincoln, Mass. on May 4, 1936, and died on May 24, 2026. Dan dedicated over 30 years to the U.S. Air Force, reaching the highest possible enlisted rank. A veteran of the Vietnam War, Chief DeVeau was a highly decorated airman whose honors included the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross. Dan had a distinguished career; he began his service as a member of the President's Honor Guard, served with the 1CSG (TAC) at Langley, AFB, and held specialized roles as a Combat Arms Training Technician, Security Specialist, and Open Mess General Manager. He was a graduate of the USAF Senior NCO Academy and spent over nine years in foreign service where he served as a member of the Inspector General's Team.

Chief Master Sergeant, Daniel DeVeau, will be remembered for his discipline, leadership, and unwavering commitment to his country.

After retiring from his distinguished military service in 1985, Dan managed officer's clubs in Langley, Virginia, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Great Falls, Montana after which he managed country clubs in Amarillo and Dallas, Texas and in Monroe, Louisiana. Dan met Pat in 1994 and they were married in 1995. Dan was not content to stay idle so, he opened a private investigations business. DeVeau Investigations remained active until 2010. Robert, DeAnna and others helped Dan operate a successful business. Dan was finally content

to stay home, watch movies, and enjoy his furry companions, Mac, Zoe and Molly.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Margaret DeVeau, his son, Daniel DeVeau and his grandson, Christopher Garner and his stepdaughter Andrea Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Patricia DeVeau, daughter, DeAnna DeVeau Anderson (husband, Tom Anderson), son David DeVeau, step-son, Robert Blaschke and grandchildren, Austin Anderson (wife, Morgan), Danielle Olesen, Kylie Garner, Sara Castleberry (husband, Billy), Rory Johnson and numerous great-grandchildren.

Graveside Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2026 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd. Shelter # 3. A luncheon will follow directly after at Paloma Blanca Mexican Cuisine, 5800 Broadway.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Interment with Full Military Honors

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dan was a very good man whom I had the pleasure to know for quite some time. One thing that I will always remember about Dan other than his love for his country is that he was the sharpest dresser that I have ever known. May he rest in peace in the very earth that he defended.

Gary White - June 07 at 01:17 PM

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“ My favorite thing about grandpa was his absolute perfect timing to say something completely hilarious, while actually meaning to be completely serious. He had the most priceless way of being funny on accident.

Sara and Billy Castleberry - June 07 at 12:53 PM

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“ I was honored to be in your wedding & celebrated many happy occasions with you & Patsy 🎂🎉❤️ thanks for sharing your life with me 🙏🙏 God blessed us cousins 🙏🙏 Irene

Irene M Garcia - June 04 at 01:12 PM



“ Rest in Peace Chief! The Mesas will miss You!

Ursula Huddleston - May 31 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Daniel Ira DeVeau.



May 28 at 02:16 PM



“ *Dale & Sarah Collins* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Daniel Ira DeVeau.



Dale & Sarah Collins - May 27 at 05:20 PM