



David Ross Coverdale Sr

February 11, 1935 - September 1, 2018

David Ross Coverdale, Sr, 83, born in Chattanooga, TN and long time Gulf Shores Alabama resident passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2018, surrounded by loved ones.

David served in the US Air Force for 31 years and obtained the rank Chief Master Sergeant. He served in the Korean and Viet Nam Wars and was the recipient of the Bronze Star. He was later employed by McKesson Chemical, Arlington, TX and Russell Corporation, Montgomery, AL, before retiring to Gulf Shores. He was a 32 Degree Mason, member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner; and was a member of American Legion, Post 44, Gulf Shores.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of 64 years, Patsy Coverdale, of Gulf Shores, AL, sister Mable Matthews of Conroe, Texas, son David R. Coverdale Jr of Vancouver, BC, daughter Leslie Baker and her husband Sandy, grandchildren Kristen Hatley and Amanda Castro, great-grandson Levi Castro all of Ft Worth Texas, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Julia and Charles E. Coverdale, Norfolk, Va, his brother, Charles Coverdale, Hampton, Va, and his son Franklin Coverdale.

David had many friends, and he loved to joke and add humor to make other's

laugh. He and Patsy lived a good happy life and he loved spending time traveling, playing golf, and socializing with friends and loved ones. He made the world a kinder, better place and will be missed by all.

Funeral services are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service, Foley AL

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to:

Kindred Hospice

www.kindredhospicefoundation.org

3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400

Atlanta, GA 30339

Interment will be in a National Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Cason Funeral Service, Foley, AL.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Chief David Coverdale made a life long impression on me and my life. His leadership when he and I served at Shaw AFB without and doubt was the single most important factor in myself achieving the rank of CMSGT.

I have and shall always remember him with great admiration and respect. He was a Chief's Chief, a gentleman and one of the very best Air Force Chief's. "Some make an impact, he left footprints". May God bless Pat and the entire Coverdale family



CMSGT (RET) John C. Johnson - September 28, 2018 at 04:19 PM

RL

Bobby Lacross Bob Lacross son was trying to locate Dave Junior and daughter Leslie. I was in Gulf Shores was hoping to meet up I live in Daytona Beach Florida move from California for 30 years. My address is 730 Attitude Ave., Daytona Beach. Please get in touch. You can also find me Bobby lacross@yahoo.com.

Robert LaCross - November 30, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ To my Sister by choice Pat and her family my deepest sympathy on the loss of your best friend and husband. God's love comfort you.
Liz Neisen

Elizabeth M Neisen - September 23, 2018 at 11:54 AM

DL

“ With heartfelt sympathy, I am missing Dave along with the Coverdale family and everyone who had the pleasure to know such a wonderful man. Most of my best memories are of the ones when I spent time with my Uncle Dave. I'll always cherish those times.

Danny Lamie - September 16, 2018 at 07:41 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Pat. Every memory I have when I think of our time with you all comes with a smile. Such good times together at Hickam. Thinking of you and sending love & hugs! Lyn Gibson

carolyn gibson langon - September 12, 2018 at 07:00 AM

SM

“ Sandy and Miles purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Ross Coverdale Sr.



Sandy and Miles - September 10, 2018 at 03:15 PM