



## Alvin E. Goddard

August 9, 2022

Alvin E. Goddard, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.), age 99 of Tequesta, Florida, went to join his wife, June C. Goddard, at his heavenly home on August 9, 2022.

Alvin grew up in Manasquan, New Jersey, and worked at F.W. Woolworth Co. Stores until enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. Alvin attended Michigan State College as an aviation cadet student in 1943. After a year of pilot training in 1944, he received his pilot wings and entered into flight instructor training. Alvin was a true hero, who served his country from December 1942 through his retirement in November 1971. During his time in service, Alvin flew 25 different type of aircraft and encountered three different wars. Alvin received many decorations, medals, and citations for his time in military service, including the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, the Distinguished Fly Cross, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, a USAF Commendation medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award, and a bronze star. After 30 years in service, Alvin retired with the distinguished rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Alvin was not only a dedicated a military man but he was also a devoted spouse. Together Alvin and June lived in 17 different locations in the U.S. and Pacific.

Alvin is survived by those who loved and cared for him, Jessica Arasz Barber

and Mary Grace Faminial.

There will be a Cryptside service for Alvin on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta. For directions and to send condolences please visit [www.taylormodeen.com](http://www.taylormodeen.com).

# Previous Events

## Interment with Military Honors

AUG **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park  
19351 SE County Line Road  
Jupiter, FL 33469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin E. Goddard*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *JOHNJOHN C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Alvin E. Goddard.*



**JOHNJOHN C.** - August 24, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *My uncle Al taught me how to fish and love fishing. He also taught me how to shoot a rifle. Growing up he was a person I could look up to. He and my aunt taught me manners and how to be a lady. Love you Uncle Al...Till we meet again....*

**Charlene Jellinek** - August 24, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *3 files added to the album facebook*



**john jellinek** - August 24, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SY

“ *The Buckley SFB military Retiree Activities Office (RAO) would like to offer our sincere condolences and our gratitude for Lt Col Goddard’s 30 years of service to our country in the Air Force. If you would like help with any matters related to casualty assistance, Defense Finance & Accounting Service, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), Veterans Affairs (VA), etc. you can contact our office on Buckley SFB (Denver, CO) at 720-847-6693 or raobuckley@gmail.com. The RAO is staffed by volunteers, all military retirees themselves, and our sole purpose is to provide assistance to any military retirees and surviving spouses/family members with anything related to their military service and/or benefits, in particular during difficult times such as this. We are deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Steve Young  
Lt Col, USAF, Ret  
Director, Buckley SFB RAO*

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**Steve Young** - August 22, 2022 at 05:52 PM

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“ *I’m sad to hear the news, however I know Al is now with his beloved wife June. I saw Al regularly for over 17 years, and I cherish the stories and memories he shared with me while getting his hair cut! He will be missed by all that knew him.*

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**Carol Lentz** - August 21, 2022 at 10:25 AM



*He was a true patriot with the most amazing life stories and lessons for our kids. Rest In Peace.*

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**Matt Barber** - August 21, 2022 at 06:41 PM

BP

*My name is Barbara puglisi and Al was my cousin due to his marriage to his wife June she's my blood cousin. As a kid at Family reunions I was in all of him must have been the uniform I always had a crush on him. Once they moved to Florida I rarely saw them once they loaned us their home for weeks vacation which I went there with my grandson and his family and we had a great time so a few times I saw him as I worked for a pharmaceutical company and was privileged to be in Florida and so I visited with Al and June but as I am now 85 I no longer can travel and I haven't seen him in several years. Bill Harris kept me up to date on how he was doing and what was happening in his life but other than that there was very little contact I'm very sorry to hear that he died but I'm happy to hear that he died at home the way he wanted rest in peace, we'll miss you*

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**barbara puglisi** - August 21, 2022 at 08:58 PM

BK

*as a grateful American, i want to thank you sir.*

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**Bob King** - August 22, 2022 at 08:50 AM

BP

*I recently heard that a flag will be flown at the White House in Washington in Alvin's honor. I wish I could find out more about it. Anyone have any info please forward to Barb puglisi@gmail.com thank you in advance Barbara*

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**barbara puglisi** - August 23, 2022 at 09:21 PM

JJ

*I AM UNCLE ALS NEPHEW UNCLE AL WAS LIKE A FATHER TO ME I LOVED HIM VERY MUCH HE WILL BE MISSED !1*

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**JOHN JELLINEK** - August 24, 2022 at 07:52 PM