



David Willard Sliger

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David Willard Sliger, 75, passed away September 14, 2021.

He was born July 7, 1946 in Gainesville, Georgia to Willard and Edith Sliger.

He served his country honorably and proudly in the U.S Air Force from 1964 to 1968. He was selected to attend the elite PJ unit Air Force Pararescue. He was stationed in Udorn, Thailand with the renown "Jolly Green" Rescue Squadron. He flew 30 combat missions over Laos and North Vietnam rescuing several downed pilots. He received the Silver Star Distinguished Flying Cross for Heroism, 8 air medals and numerous awards. He was highly respected by his (PJ) brothers, living by their motto "These things we do so that others may live". He was stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in support of the Apollo Program.

He attended University of Florida receiving his Bachelors Degree for Building and Contracting. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Janis Albritton, stepsons Richard D'Amico of New York, Gary Albritton of Holiday, and Teresa (Alan) Dean. Three much-loved grandchildren Lauren and Jack Dean and Adrianna Albritton.

Mother Edith Sliger, two brothers Larry Sliger of Bushnell and Sam Sliger of Georgia, and sister Linda Hunt of Georgia.

A military graveside service will be held at the Florida National Cemetery of Bushnell with honor guard.



Events


David Willard Sliger

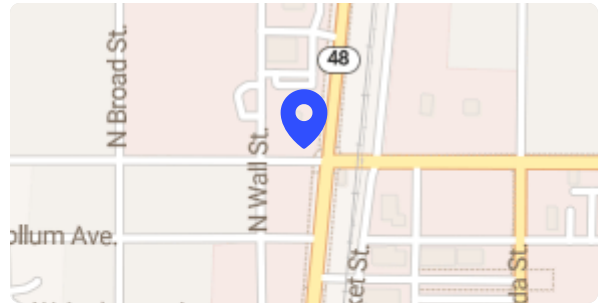
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Graveside Service


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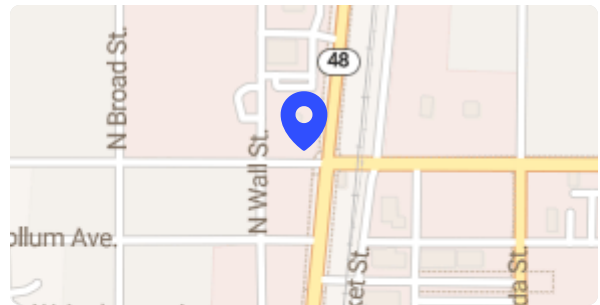
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 **Florida National Cemetery**
Bushnell FL



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sliger family.



October 21 at 5:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sliger family.



October 20 at 6:23 PM



Memorial Park Funeral Home shared an album called **Memories Album**.



October 10 at 7:40 AM



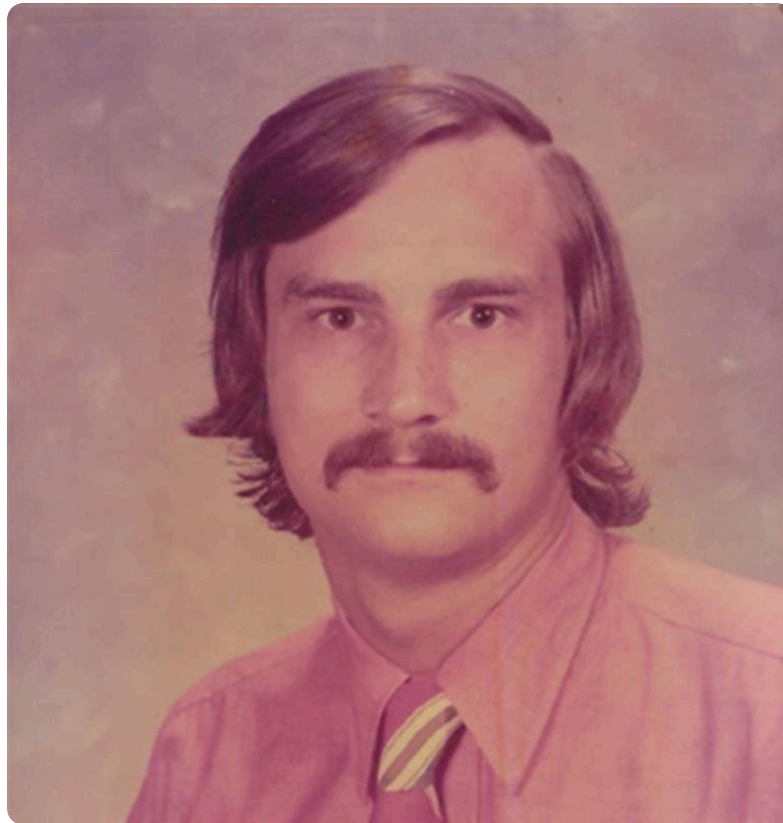
Alicia Bryan October 11 at 3:04 PM

To Janis and the entire family, I am so sorry for your loss. David fought more than his share of battles in his life including his cancer from 10 years ago. Such a warm loving man who I adored. He loved his Janis and his life in Floral City. My heart aches.



Memorial Park Funeral Home shared 12 photos to the Memories Album

October 10 at 7:40 AM



Sgt. David Sliger Decorated With Three Military Medals

U. S. Air Force Sergeant David W. Sliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sliger of Trenton, Florida, has been decorated with 3 military medals at Patrick AFB, Florida.

Sergeant Sliger received the Distinguished Flying Cross and two awards of the Air Medal, for action in Southeast Asia.

The sergeant was awarded the DFC for heroism while participating in aerial flight as a pararescue recovery specialist on an HH-52 helicopter. He flew deep into North Vietnam under direct threat of surface-to-air missiles, hostile fighter aircraft and ground fire to rescue a downed U. S. Air Force pilot. When all attempts to locate the survivor failed, he descended into a hostile ground environment and conducted a low-level search until his aircraft was crippled by ground fire and he was forced to withdraw from the rescue effort.

Sergeant Sliger earned his Air Medals for his outstanding airmanship and courage on two separate occasions. He entered hostile territory and participated in the successful recovery of downed crewmembers and then adminis-

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Airman Sliger Is Decorated With Silver Star

U.S. AIR FORCES, THAILAND — Airman Second Class David W. Sliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sliger of Trenton, Florida, has been decorated with the Silver Star at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, for heroism in Southeast Asia. Brigadier General Allison Brooks, commander of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, made the presentation.

Airman Sliger, a pararescue specialist aboard an unarmed HH-43 helicopter, was cited for gallantry at the risk of his own life while engaged in a rescue mission.

The rescue chopper crewman



Airman David W. Sliger Receives the Silver Star

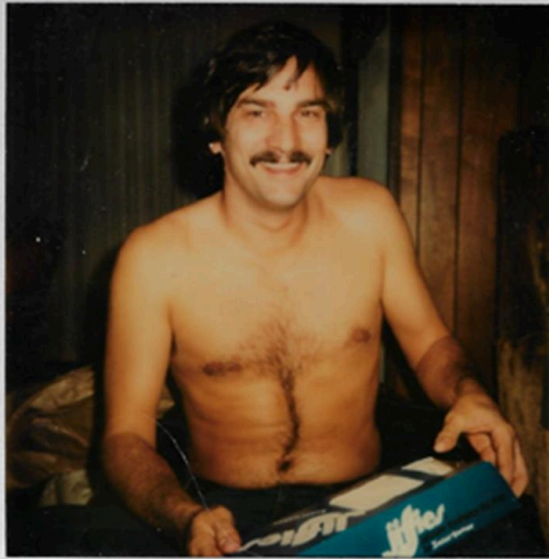




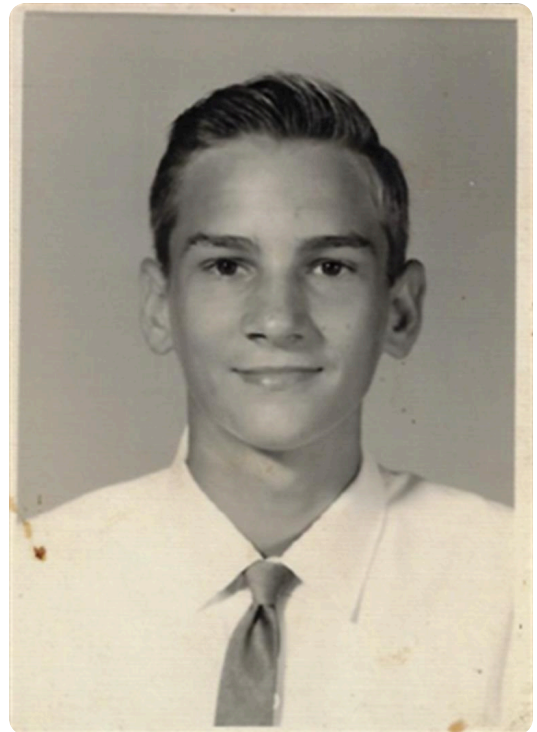
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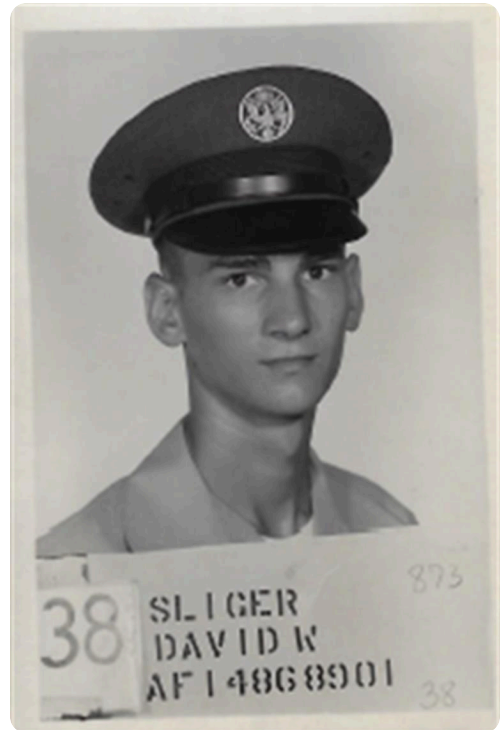




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