



Lt. Col Neil Vincent Mesler

March 3, 1933 - January 15, 2025

Lt. Col. Neil Vincent Mesler, (USAF – Retired) 91, of Alpharetta, Georgia, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Col. Mesler entered the Air Force after high school. He became a navigator on the B-52, serving in Strategic Air Command. He served in both Korea and Vietnam. After his tour in Vietnam, Col. Mesler was transferred to Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Alabama, where he served as an instructor at Squadron Officer School. In this role, he taught military personnel from all over the world. After retiring in 1972, Col. Mesler moved the family to Atlanta, Georgia, where he taught Junior ROTC at Marist High School. In time, he became the Dean of Students.

He attended St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church.

During his working career, he obtained a B.S. degree from the University of Nebraska, an M.S. degree from Troy State and his J.D. from Woodrow Wilson School of Law.

He loved to golf, was a devoted fan of the Atlanta Braves, followed college and high school football, including the Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Marist Eagles.

He leaves behind his wife of 68 years, Dixie Ann (Austin) Mesler, daughter Carolyn M. Davis (Dave), sons Mark D. Mesler (Sharon) and Brian T. Mesler (Jodie), grandsons Neil (Jackie) and Adam (Allison) Davis, Nolan and Vincent Mesler, granddaughter Bella Mesler, and great-granddaughter, Neko Davis.

A funeral mass is scheduled at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, 11330

Woodstock Road, Roswell, Georgia for Monday, January 27th, at 10:30 a.m.
Interment will be at the Georgia National Cemetery, 1080 Scott Hudgen Drive,
Canton, Georgia, on Tuesday, January 28th at 10:30 a.m.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital,
Longleaf Hospice Foundation or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Neil as a gentleman, someone who thought carefully before answering a question, an example of Jesus's calm within a storm. Dixie and all of the family, you have my deep sympathy. Love in the Lord, Kip McVay

Kipling Louise McVay-Stubbs - January 25, 2025 at 08:45 PM

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“ Dixie and family members, our deepest condolence on your loss. Neil was a special friend whom we've had in our prayers for years. He will be remembered for the great times we had together at the Alpharetta Country Club as well as other get togethers. He was a great friend, Catholic, Scholar on many subjects and will be missed. RIP my friend until we meet again. Bob Volz

Bob Volz - January 22, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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My Condolences to the Mesler Family. Neal and I shared many family stories these past few years. Going to miss our talks regarding Family (Genealogy) tree, Baseball and Golf. Your Cousin, Paul Alden Buffalo, NY

Paul Alden - February 14, 2025 at 02:44 PM