



Albert John DeGott

March 26, 1962 - February 22, 2014

Albert John DeGott, 51, of Bloomfield passed away at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas on February 22, 2014 after a long illness of almost eight years. Born March 26, 1962, he was the son of Frederick and Patricia DeGott of New Albany, Indiana.

He graduated from Purdue University in 1984 and was an Industrial Engineer in the Global Deterrence and Defense Department, Mission Assurance Division, Security Systems Engineering Branch (GXQS), at NSWC Crane. He was the Operations Manager of the Defense Locking Systems Group in the Security Systems Engineering Branch. He was appointed by the Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity, Indian Head, MD, as the Navy's Arms, Ammunition and Explosives Physical Security Technical Program Manager. He was a member of the Furnace Christian Church and past president of the Bloomfield Lions Club.

His family was of utmost importance to him. He took pride in the achievements of his daughters and shared many of his skills with them. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, and the culinary arts. He enjoyed his work and coworkers and his bubbling personality and sense of humor won him many friends as he traveled with his work to other DOD Activities and distant lands.

Surviving relatives are his wife Donna DeGott who he married August 16, 1986 and their daughters, Samantha Marie DeGott and Nancy Given DeGott; his Mother , Patricia DeGott (presently living at Glenburn Home, Linton); a

sister, Mary Lee McKinzie of Greenville and her family Casey McKinzie and Savannah McKinzie Also, “his favorite mother-in-law”, Phyllis Parkes and a sister-in-law, Patti Parkes. His father preceded him in death in the year of 2008.

The family will receive friends at the Bloomfield First Christian Church from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014 and from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Funeral services will be at the First Christian Church in Bloomfield on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. George Sites and Rev. Keith Long officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery, southeast of Bloomfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Albert John DeGott*

Kenneth & Betty Edwards - February 28, 2014 at 06:31 PM

AB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

A. Bell - February 27, 2014 at 06:03 PM

HT

“ *Donna, Samantha and Nancy, we extended our deepest sympathy to you. Albert was a role model Christian gentleman, husband, father and friend. He was one of those people that made you feel better and his positive disposition in life was contagious. Please know that Albert soul is in God's warm embrace. Also know "to live in ones heart is to never die". We will miss Albert dearly. I am here to help you anyway I can.*

Henry Testa - February 26, 2014 at 10:01 PM

LF

“ *Donna and Family, We are all thinking of you, and want you to know our prayers and thoughts are with you. Please let me know if I can help with anything.*

Linda Fleming - February 26, 2014 at 01:19 PM

TP

“ Donna and Girls, Please accept my sincere and deepest condolences and know that my family and I will keep you all in our prayers. Al was a true professional and supported the Marine Corps many times. Always a phone call away, I could count on some sound advice and a good laugh anytime we talked. He had a reputation with Marines in the security field for unyielding support and getting the job done. I will miss a great friend.
Tony Pierce

Tony Pierce - February 26, 2014 at 10:44 AM

MH

“ Albert will be deeply missed by the Navy's ordnance community, as his work touched on theirs in many aspects. He was truly one of a kind and will always be in our hearts as a role model for his passions with his profession and his family and faith values....and his wonderful stories. We are all better people for having known Albert.

Margaret Hayes - February 26, 2014 at 08:06 AM

CM

“ Donna, Samantha, Nancy and Mary Lee - The following lyrics from "Eagle's Wings" have brought us comfort and strength during times of sadness and personal loss. We hope these words will also provide you these same feelings as you grieve the loss of your beloved Albert. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all.
**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord, "My Refuge, My Rock in Whom I trust." And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His Hand. **

Cindy and Dan Matheny - February 25, 2014 at 10:51 PM

DT

“ *The thoughts and prayers of the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield abide with the DeGott family. May the eternal light of our Lord's resurrection be a source of unending strength to all at this time of deep family and community loss.*

Dr. Murray J. Thompson - February 25, 2014 at 05:40 PM