



Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III

December 23, 1945 - December 9, 2013

Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III, 67, of Houston, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2013 at Methodist Hospital in Sugar Land, TX.

Dick was born on December 23, 1945 in Evanston, IL to Richard and Marjorie Brennan. He was a graduate of Loyola Academy and Loyola University of Chicago.

Dick is survived by his wife, Ngoc S Brennan; his children and their spouses, Mia Brennan and Tony Huynh (Houston), James Brennan (Houston), Richard S. IV and Kirstie Brennan (Kinston, NC), Christine B. and Christian Schick (Houston), and Cindy Brennan (Houston); his siblings, Kathy and Jim Fretheim (Bemidji, MN) Mary and John Zazverskey (Plymouth, MN), and Thomas and Ann Brennan (Greenville, SC); and his thirteen grandchildren, Ryan Brennan (Virginia Beach, VA), Christopher, Matthew, Michael, and Caitlin Huynh (Houston), Nicholas and Amy Brennan (Houston), Sloan and Millar-Claire Brennan (Kinston, NC), Sofia and Brennan Schick (Houston), and Amelia and Delaney Rodriguez (Houston).

Dick was a career military man, serving in the US Army for 20 years and fought in the Vietnam War. He retired at the rank of Major. After retirement, he taught 4th grade at South Polk Elementary in Fort Polk, LA until he moved to Houston in 1997.

Dick enjoyed watching college football and basketball. He rooted for his home team, "Da Bears" each NFL season. He loved spending time with and spoiling his grandchildren. He was an avid reader and it was rare to find him without a book or his Nook.

A loving husband, father, "Papa", brother, godfather, uncle, cousin and friend, Dick will be missed greatly by all who were blessed to have him in their lives.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, December 16 from 6-8 PM at 954 Coachlight Drive Houston, TX 77077. The funeral mass will be on Tuesday, December 17, at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston TX 77079. A reception will follow mass at St. Jude Hall of St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Interment of his ashes will be on Tuesday, December 17 at 1:30 PM at The Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston TX 77038.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to Nicholas and Amy Brennan's education fund at Chase Bank. To obtain more information about how to contribute, please contact Christine Schick at candcschick@att.net.

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Family Home
954 Coachlight Drive
Houston, TX 77077

Funeral Mass

DEC **17.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

DEC **17.** 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

DEC 17. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I worked daily & closely with Dick in the 5th Inf Div SPO section of the DISCOM. I never met a more loyal, enthusiastic, or reliable officer who was always there to do whatever it took to accomplish the mission. He constantly helped me in innumerable ways, making my job easier & more rewarding. I never met an officer I trusted more or relied on as much. I will always consider him one of the best men I know & i'm proud to call him a great friend. I sorely regret not keeping up with him. I think of him often with true affection.

Art Bradshaw
Colonel Infantry
US Army (Retired)

COL (R) Art Bradshaw - October 16, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

KM

“ I am just now finding out about the passing of Mr. Brennan. I am so sad and want to give my condolences to the family. I taught many of his children at Chancellor, and loved conferencing with him. He always had their best interest at heart. I really loved him and his family.

God bless his soul. ❤️

Karen Martinez - April 06, 2016 at 11:56 PM

WF

“ Condolences to the Brennan family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "is healing the broken hearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots." May God bring you comfort and peace.

Williams family - December 18, 2013 at 08:30 AM

PM

“ Đó là v?i n?i bu?n sâu mà tôi vi?t thu cho gia đình c?a b?n. Tôi r?t ti?c khi nghe m?t c?a b?n. Công vi?c yêu c?u trong kinh thánh : "N?u m?t ngu?i dàn ông ch?t ông có th? s?ng m?t l?n n?a? " Đó là m?t suy nghĩ nghiêm túc nhu v?y nhưng ông nói r?ng " Tôi s? ch? d?i cho d?n khi c?u tr? c?a tôi di " . Ngoài ra, m?t vài kinh di?n mà an ?i tôi có th? an ?i b?n cung - Kh?i Huy?n 21:3,4 và nó cho chúng ta bi?t r?ng m?t ngày nào đó s? không còn b?nh t?t, đau kh? , đau d?n và cái ch?t . Thi-thiên 83:18 nó cho chúng ta bi?t Thiên Chúa là ai d? chúng tôi có th? ch?c ch?n r?ng nh?ng di?u này s? x?y ra và chúng ta s? th?y m?t thân yêu c?a b?n m?t l?n n?a và cái ch?t s? là m?t di?u trong quá kh? (vui lòng truy c?p jw.org khuy?n khích nhi?u hơn n?a) . Mà an ?i tôi và tôi hy v?ng nó s? an ?i b?n là t?t.

V?i n?i bu?n sâu suy nghĩ và nh?ng l?i c?u nguy?n c?a chúng tôi v?i gia đình. Cái ch?t là m?t k? thù nhu v?y nhưng m?t ngày chúng tôi mong mu?n th?i gian khi nó s? không du?c . Nhưng cho d?n khi đó , hãy nh? di?u này - m?t ngày ngu?i thân c?a b?n s? tang lên m?t l?n n?a và b?n s? có th? d? ngu?i thân yêu c?a b?n xem - kh?e m?nh và h?nh phúc và t? do c?a b?t k? b?nh ho?c không hoàn h?o . Đ? bi?t thêm chi khuy?n khích l?n jw.org - phu?c lành.

P Marshall - December 18, 2013 at 07:16 AM

LO

“ Co My,

Con va gia dinh thanh that chia buồn cùng gia đình cu co. Cầu cho linh hồn của Ông sớm được về bên Chúa. Co nhớ giữ gìn sức khỏe. Nhưng kỷ niệm giữa con và Ông, con sẽ không bao giờ quên.

Bo va gia đình

Loc - December 16, 2013 at 01:06 AM

AH

“ Ngoc My,

Anh chi va cac chau thanh that chia buồn cùng gia đình em. Cầu nguyện hương linh của bác sớm về cõi vĩnh hằng. Em giữ gìn sức khỏe trong lúc này và để người ra đi được thanh thản. Nhớ kỷ niệm tốt đẹp, sự yêu thương gia đình của người sẽ làm vơi đi nỗi đau mất mát này.

Gia đình Hue-Quy.

Anh Chi Hue-Quy - December 14, 2013 at 03:36 AM

GH

“ Ng?c M?, Anh ch? và các cháu thành th?t chia bu?n cùng gia đình em, Anh ch? luôn c?u nguy?n cho hương h?n bác s?m v? cõi vĩnh h?ng. Em giữ gìn s?c kh?e trong lúc này và hãy d? ngu?i ra đi thanh th?n. Nh?ng ký ?c t?t d?p, s? yêu thương c?a ngu?i s? làm vơi đi n?i đau m?t mát này.

Gia đình Huê-Quý.

Gia đình Huê-Quý - December 14, 2013 at 03:10 AM



“ Loria Ewing lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III



Loria Ewing - December 13, 2013 at 08:54 PM



“ *Your family has my prayers. God is truly with you now. I will always love you.*

Loria Ewing - December 13, 2013 at 08:53 PM

CR

“ *Richard was a saint,mentor and friend.
Our Grandchildren,Amelia and Delaney would always look forward to visiting "papa" their faces would light up with joy and couldn't wait to see him.
I myself,had a special bond with Richard..we shared the well beings of our grand kids.
He will be truly missed!
We will never forget!
Rest In Peace my friend and Thank You for all you did.*

Claudine Rodriguez - December 12, 2013 at 08:41 PM

CR

“ *Claudine Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of
Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III*



Claudine Rodriguez - December 12, 2013 at 08:24 PM

JS

“ *Jeremy Epperson and Signature Flight Support
purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family
of Richard "Dick" Sexton Brennan III.*



Jeremy Epperson and Signature Flight Support - December 12, 2013 at 07:42 PM