



## Kevin B. Secor

August 4, 2021

Kevin Secor was born in Albany, New York to Robert and Marjorie Secor and was raised in East Schodack, New York. Upon graduation of high school joined the United States Marine Corps in 1976.

Kevin served 29 years in the United States Marine Corps retiring with the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant (E9). Kevin's final assignment was as the Military Secretary, Aide-de-camp, Military Assistant and Senior Marine Enlisted for the Commander of US Marine Forces Atlantic/South, Commander of US Southern Command and the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. His many decorations and awards include 8 Marine Corps good conduct medals, 3 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, A Defense Meritorious Service Medal, A Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and 2 National Defense Service Medals

Upon retirement from the Marine Corps in 2005, Kevin served as Special Assistant, Veterans Service Organization Liaison for the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. In this role, he served as the primary advisor to the Secretary and senior department leadership of Veterans Affairs Central Office all three administrations (Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration and National Cemetery Administration). In 2015, Kevin was reassigned and served as the veterans Benefits Administration. Kevin retired from the VA January 1st 2021 and enjoyed time with his family and

grandchildren.

Cherishing his memory is his mother, Marjorie Secor of Rensselaer NY, 2 children and a daughter in Law, William and Nicole Secor of Culpeper VA, and Ashley Secor of Manassas VA. His grandchildren Ashtan, Bella, Jace, Lydia and Lilith. 4 brothers and sisters in law, Craig and Margene Secor of Richmond VA, Gary and Susan Secor of Lawton Oklahoma, Mark and Kathy Secor of Castleton NY, and Bob and Karen Secor of Troy, NY. He will be remembered and missed by family, nephews, nieces, cousins and his many friends and colleagues.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Robert Secor of Rensselaer NY and his younger brother Jeffery Secor of Rensselaer, NY.

A funeral service will be held at Miller Funeral Home on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. with interment to follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin B. Secor*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Korean War Veterans Association offers the Secor family our sincere condolences. Our friendship with Kevin goes back almost 20 years. Kevin was one of America's greatest advocate for our nation's veterans. RIP Brother !*



**JEFFREY J BRODEUR** - November 30, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *You did great things, Old Friend. God bless his family and friends.*

**Kevin Willis** - September 24, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *An exceptional human being who will be missed by all who knew him.*

**Earl Burton** - August 14, 2021 at 11:02 AM

DD

“ Kevin was a great advocate for his fellow veterans and strengthened the veterans community by making interactions with the VA more effective. He was always fair, forthright, reliable and, of course, faithful. His family and the many who are mourning his loss are in our thoughts and prayers. Semper Fidelis.

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**Dan Clare, DAV** - August 12, 2021 at 07:54 AM

NV

“ Our condolences to the Secor family on the passing of Kevin. He was a good man, a good friend, an outstanding Marine and an exceptional human being who will be sorely missed. Semper Fi brother, rest well.

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**Nick and Rebecca Nichols, Norfolk VA.** - August 12, 2021 at 06:16 AM

RS

“ Condolences from Ray and Donna Sisson. Always enjoyed our discussions on the New York Yankees. Always such a gentleman and willing to help fellow Veterans. We will miss Kevin.

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**Ray Sisson** - August 11, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Secor.



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August 11, 2021 at 04:46 PM

ER

“ Edward R. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Kevin B. Secor.



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Edward R. - August 11, 2021 at 03:56 PM

SG

“ Sending much love to the Secor family at this difficult time.

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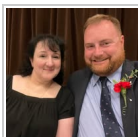
Shelia Glass - August 11, 2021 at 12:28 PM

AN

“ Rest in peace, Marine. Mission completed.

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Anon - August 11, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Master Guns was truly a giant in veterans advocacy. He will be dearly missed but never forgotten. From all of us at AMVETS, we send our warmest condolences.

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Joe Chenelly - August 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM

AH

“ AMVETS National Headquarters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin B. Secor.



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AMVETS National Headquarters - August 11, 2021 at 10:03 AM

MB

“ Kevin was a patriot, committed veterans' advocate and friend. All of us at DAV will miss him dearly. May he rest in peace and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Marc Burgess - August 11, 2021 at 07:20 AM

LG

“ I will always remember Kevin with a smile, a laugh or a joke . . . way back in our High School days. A wonderful, funny, ambitious human being - gone much too soon. Sincere condolences and prayers of peace and comfort to Kevin's families and all whose lives he touched. The world could use more people like Kevin. Rest in Peace, good Sir . . . thank you for the years of friendship and thank you for your dedicated service to our country.



Laura Gerhard - August 10, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SC

I will forever love you my darling Kevin  
Until we meet again, yours, Sally

Sally S Cavanagh - November 02, 2022 at 09:55 PM

JB

Korean War Veterans Association offers the Secor family our sincere condolences. Our friendship with Kevin goes back almost 20 years. Kevin was one of America's greatest advocate for our nation's veterans. RIP Brother !

JEFFREY J BRODEUR - November 30, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Secor.



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August 10, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Secor Family. May the memories that you all hold of Kevin light your way.*

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**Joe Donahue** - August 10, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Secor.



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August 10, 2021 at 04:07 PM

GC

“ I first met Kevin when he was invited to be key speaker for Vietnam Veterans of America Mohave County Chapter # 975 (AZ.) for Veterans Expo and Education covering Arizona, California, and Nevada in 2008. He was the only VA leader to represent the VA Secretary from Washington, D. C. ever to visit the area from VA Headquarters, Washington, D. C. After that we stayed in touch by phone, email, attending VVA National Meetings in Sliver Spring, Maryland, and attend Agent Orange Committee meetings on the Hill. Many years he sent information for the VA, U. S. Congress, U. S. Military, and happening effecting US Interest, around the globe. He was a true American, Marine, VA employee, and Hero to ALL Veterans, their families, and caregivers. Prayers are with his family and friends.

*Semper Fi My Brother,*

*Gene Crego USMC Retired GySgt.*

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**Gene Crego** - August 10, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Secor.*



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August 10, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Secor.*



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August 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM