

**SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS**  
**Veteran of the Month Prayer Card**

**July 2023**

**David McClurg**



**US AIR FORCE: 1971 - 1974**

David grew up in Salina, Kansas. After graduating from high school, he attended a technical college for two years before enlisting in the Air Force in 1971.

After basic training at Lackland Airbase in San Antonio, Texas, and then transferred to Biloxi, Mississippi for radio/Morse code training. He served two years in San Antonio, Texas and then six months in Thailand as a Morse code operator. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant E-4 in 1974.

After the military, David worked as a Communications/Collection Officer for the National Security Agency, Fort Meade, Maryland, from 1977-2006.

He met his future wife, Sophal, in Baltimore, Maryland on the 4th of July, 1995. They've been married 20 years, and share a close relationship with Sophal's son and grandson. David and Sophal moved to Palm Coast in 2007.

David is an avid bowler and enjoys photography, especially film photography. He is also a classic car enthusiast. Sophal enjoys gardening and has a green thumb. They very much enjoy traveling, as well as enjoying the relaxed Florida lifestyle.