

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

**September 2023**

**Richard L. Dunn**



**US AIR FORCE: 1970 – 1979**

**US AIR FORCE RESERVE: 1979 – 1991**

Richard was baptized by his grandfather, an LCMS Pastor. He was raised as a "military brat" moving every 2-3 years. His first two grades of school were in Alaska, followed by many other states. Part of high school was in Labrador, Canada. Rick received a B.A. degree, University of New Hampshire; J.D. University of Maryland; and, LL.M., George Washington University.

Rick served on active duty as a Judge Advocate in the Air Force. He retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1991. After the military he was a lawyer in private practice. He has held positions at the University of Maryland Business School and National Defense University. He also worked for NASA and was the first General Counsel of DARPA. He worked for 34 years in Government Service in D.C. and Northern VA. He is the founder and a consultant with Strategic Institute for Innovation in Government Contracting. His awards include the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive, The Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award, and The Air Force Meritorious Service Medal.

Rick and his wife, Karen, were married for 40 years.

She passed away in 2010. He moved to Florida in 2021. He lives close to his son and Daughter in-law in the St. Augustine area.