



Leland Duane Halleck

June 16, 1927 - June 5, 2026

Leland Duane Halleck, age 98, formerly of Fair Oaks, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Victorian Village in Homer Glen, Illinois. Born on June 16, 1927, in Hammond, Indiana, Leland was the son of Leland Bob Halleck and Eva Lena (Morganegg) Halleck Long.

Leland graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He later married Anna Jane Wood, and together they shared many years of marriage until her passing on February 4, 2006. Throughout their lives together, they made their homes in McMurray, Pennsylvania; Dolton, Illinois; Hammond, Indiana; and Anderson, South Carolina, where they resided for 34 years.

A dedicated professional, Leland spent more than 30 years with Nalco Chemical Company, serving as a National Sales Account Manager. Outside of his career, he enjoyed playing bridge and achieved the distinguished rank of Life Master. Following Anna's passing, he shared many years of companionship with Nancy Jeralom, who was also his bridge partner for more than 20 years. Leland also found great fulfillment in serving others through the Meals on Wheels program, volunteering for more than 14 years and delivering meals twice daily to those in need.

Leland will be lovingly remembered by his son, Duane (Cheryl) Halleck of Homer Glen, Illinois; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Jane Halleck; his companion, Nancy Jeralom; his parents; his son, Leland Dean Halleck; and his brother, Roland Delos Halleck.

A Graveside Service for Leland will be held at 11:30 a.m. Central Time on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Fair Oaks Cemetery in Fair Oaks, Indiana. Full military rites will be accorded at the cemetery in recognition of his faithful service to the United States Air Force.

Memorial contributions in Leland's memory may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Rensselaer (<https://www.gsfprenselaer.org/>).

Cemetery Details

Fair Oaks Cemetery

Fair Oaks Cemetery
Fair Oaks, IN 47943

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JUN 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I was his caregiver for a short time in Anderson before he moved to Chicago. He was such a one of a kind man and we became good friends very quickly. I loved to listen to his many fascinating life stories. I still think of him often. He passed on plants to me that he had for 50 years. I love that I have a living gift from him that will live on for many years. I think of him every time I water or care for them. I will always cherish the little time I got to spend with Leland. I am very sorry for your loss of such an amazing human being.

Amanda Jones - June 10 at 10:29 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Leland Duane Halleck.



June 09 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leland Duane Halleck.

June 09 at 09:32 AM

SM

“ Shauna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leland Duane Halleck.

Shauna M. - June 08 at 11:54 PM

SM

“ *Shauna M. purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Leland Duane Halleck.*



Shauna M. - June 08 at 11:54 PM

JY

“ *Jerry Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leland Duane Halleck.*

Jerry Y. - June 08 at 09:48 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Leland Duane Halleck.*



June 08 at 08:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leland Duane Halleck.*

June 08 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Craig Halleck purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leland Duane Halleck.*



Craig Halleck - June 08 at 02:34 PM