



CONRAD NAGEL DESKINS

January 2, 1932 - July 16, 2021

Conrad Nagel Deskins passed away July 16, 2021. He was born January 2, 1932, in Arlington County, VA to Stanley and Jessie Fleet Deskins, the fourth of seven children. He married his beloved Eugenia Balma (Violeta) Deskins in 1956, and began his family in Washington, D.C. The loving couple had three children, Conrad, Lizzette (Te Te), and Edgar (Nunu) and raised five nieces and nephews as their own children, Noel Stockton-Deskins, Edward, Simeon, Nicole, and Holly Johnson.

A gifted storyteller, and quick with a good joke, he was an incredible natural athlete and excelled in every sport he attempted. At 16, he attended a Brooklyn Dodgers baseball school in Cambridge, MD and was touted as a potential prospect. Conrad went on to play baseball for the Homestead Grays, pitching and playing outfield in the Negro American League. By 19, he was signed to report to Spring training camp for a tryout by the Boston Braves. Conrad was later drafted into the Army and served with the 30th Infantry. After marriage, Conrad became an avid golfer and fisherman in his leisure time, playing in numerous local amateur tournaments and bringing home numerous trophies.

Conrad is preceded in death by his loving wife, Eugenia; brothers; Frederick, Carroll, Arthur, and Edward, stepbrother Michael, and is survived by his sister Audrey Simon and brother Perry Deskins. Conrad is survived by two

grandchildren Tyler and Alexis Campbell, son-in-law Steve, eight grand nieces and nephews; Taylor and Edward Deskins, Jonathan and Jyir Bonham, Gabriella and Alexander Deskins, and Caitlin and Caidence Johnson, and a host of other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent in honor of Conrad Deskins, to Capital Caring Health at www.capitalcaring.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Uncle Conrad - I will miss everything about you: your charm, spirit, jokes, conversations, storytelling and more. We were lucky to have you for so many years. So glad I made such a big deal about hugging you once we had our vaccine shots. No more worries for you and now your spirit is free. Love you greatly,
Noel



Noel Deskins - July 24, 2021 at 02:47 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Deskins Family! My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of sorrow!❤️🙏

Rosemarie Stockton - July 22, 2021 at 04:42 PM