



Dirk Lueders

September 14, 1934 - June 25, 2010

Dirk Henry Lueders, COL. US ARMY (Ret.), age 75, died on June 25, 2010 at his home in Gainesville, Virginia surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on September 14, 1934 in St. Paul, Minnesota to the late Arthur and Hertha (Finke) Lueders.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Ann Rockwell Lueders of Gainesville, VA; four children: Mary Fuchs and husband Jeffrey of Fairfax Station, VA, Donald Lueders and wife Kathleen of South Riding, VA, Jeanne Zito and husband Steven of Glenelg, MD and Dirk Lueders II and wife Erin of Arnold, MD; his twin brother, Arthur Lueders of Daytona Beach, FL, his sister in law, Mary Monahan of Falls Church, VA; 12 grandchildren: Jeffrey, Jimmy, Katie, Annie, Madeline, Emily, Grace, Mitchell, Hannah, Jackson, Ashley and Heidi. Also surviving are numerous dear nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on October 19, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on October 20, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA. Interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of a donation to:

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, toward the purchase of a stained glass window in memory of COL Dirk Henry Lueders, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

SU

“ To the family of Dirk,
I grew up with Dirk and Art on Eleanor Ave. in St. Paul. They were great guys and a lot of fun. Being the only girl in the neighborhood for some time they were always kind enough to include me in ball games. I am happy for Dirk that he had a very successful and fruitful life. I know you will all miss him and we will be sure to pray for him and all of you at Holy Spirit Catholic Church where we still belong. Our deepest sympathies to all of you and please be sure and tell Art we are praying. Thank you,
Sally Waldorf Umphress

Sally Waldorf Umphress - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

GK

“ Dirk - Please accept, and extend to your family, my sincere condolences for your loss. You and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of your SHA colleagues. Greg

Greg Keenan - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ Aunt Annie, Mary, Don, Jeanne, Dirk and all of the Lueders and Monahan family members who loved Uncle Dirk so much;

We know there are no words we can say to lessen the loss you feel by losing such a wonderful husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend. And though we know that is true, we want to express to you our profound sorrow over his passing. When we think of Uncle Dirk, the patriarch of our family, we believe that His dedication to God will remind us of His love and will guide us through difficult times, his love of family is something we will cherish and pass on to our children, his achievements will be a reminder to reach for the stars because you just might get one, his friendships will live on, and his family will find strength in cherished memories, shared love and in each other.

*With all of our love,
Joe, Amy, Nathan, Matthew & Max*

Joe & Amy Monahan - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RR

“ *This is to extend my condolences upon Dirk's death. He and I were seat mates on a Pan American Boeing 707 jet airliner bound for our respective assignments in Vietnam in 1964. Before that he and I overlapped as cadets at West Point, but did not know each other there. I greatly enjoyed chatting with Dirk on the long flight across the Pacific. He impressed me as an outstanding Army officer. I am not surprised that he had a successful military career. And later what appears to have been an outstanding career in the civilian sector. My prayers and sympathy to all his loved ones. RPM, USMA, 1954*

Robert P. Morris, USA Ret - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

AF

“ I was very sorry to hear about the passing of your father, Mary! I was very interested to read of you father's accomplishments during his life. You must be very proud of all he has done. I feel your great sense of loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

~Alicia

Alicia Fitzgerald - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

AJ

“ Dear Aunt Annie and family,

Uncle Dirk was simply the best ... we'll miss him very much.

He was always so good to his family and we loved his sense of humor.

Praying for you and thinking of you all.

*Love,
Anne, Mark, Laura and Paul*

Anne (Rockwell) Jacobson - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

AJ

“ Dear Mary, Donald, Jeanne, Dirk II and families,

Uncle Dirk was a dear, generous, and kind man. He was always a pillar of strength for this entire family and of course, we will miss him.

We will be thinking of you on Wednesday. Hugs to all of you.

*Love,
Mark, Anne, Laura and Paul Jacobson*

Anne (Rockwell) Jacobson - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM



“ Dear Ann, I just heard about Dirk's passing and my heart goes out to you and your family! I know you have so many wonderful memories in your 50+ years together. May those memories help you during this sad time. Linda

October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM