



Lynn William Bast

April 2, 1951 - December 15, 2012

Lynn W. Bast of Manassas, VA was received by his Heavenly Father on December 15, 2012, following a courageous five year battle with cancer. Lynn was born on April 2, 1951 to Eugene and Vera Bast. He is preceded in death by his father, Eugene M. Bast and his beloved Samoyeds, Moshe and Mishka.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 37 years, Valerie Cross Bast; his mother, Vera L. Bast, siblings: Linda Bassett, Vickie Richey, Cathy Kiser, Jean Bast (and wife Grace), Thomas Bast, Julie Pizzola and Michele Martin (and husband Robert) and his Samoyed, Shakiyah. He is also survived by 19 nephews and nieces and a host of relatives and friends who were with him on this journey. For those lives he touched, he will forever be remembered.

Lynn spent a career of over 32 years with the CIA where he was awarded the Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal upon his retirement in December 2003. He was a sports enthusiast who enjoyed a good round of golf and was able to realize his dream when he played Pebble Beach. Lynn was especially happy when traveling in his motor home to their place on Hilton Head Island.

A special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff of Georgetown University Hospital for their compassionate support during this journey.

The viewing will be held at Manassas Assembly of God (MAG) Chapel, 11500

New Life Way, Bristow, VA on Thursday, December 20, 2012 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM where funeral services will take place on Friday, December 21, 2012 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Jon Morgan officiating. Interment will be at Woodbine Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I had the privilege to work with Lynn for a short period of time and that time was a blessing for me. We would walk to get frozen custard at lunch and he would show me his motor home schematics and talk about his travels and early days of his career. Most of all, I remember his congenial disposition and positive attitude; both of which made him a joy to be around. He will be truly missed.

Justin Friedl - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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RH

“ Valerie,
I am so blessed to have met Lynn. He will always hold a special place in my heart. He was such a fighter, never complaining and always had a smile on his face.
May memories of happy times sustain you, the support of family and friends comfort you.
He will be missed.
Rose

Rose Hardesty - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

HW

“ My thoughts and prayers are sent your way.
May you find peace through our lord. Best wishes to all family and friends.

Harry Weber - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Even tho distance in miles has been the case for many years-we have every so often thought of you and your family-may god bless you and all the family at this time and all times.*

harold-carolyn weber - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

TF

“ *Valerie and family, May the love of our heavenly father bless you and comfort you during this time . Our love and prayers. The Posey family*

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RB

“ *My prayers are with the entire Bast family. Lynn reminds me that courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes it's a quiet inner strength that fights to the end with humility and dignity. May you find comfort in knowing God has prepared a special place for Lynn and his light will forever shine on.*

Robin Bast - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

RA

“ Although I only worked with Lynn for a brief period in the 1970s, he left an indelible impression on me. He had a towering presence and a polite, kind and considerate demeanor. I was amazed at the way he carved a special niche for himself in the professional world and how he stuck with it for so many years--eventually becoming an executive in an area that no one else knew much about. To me, It demonstrated how savvy he really was. I rarely had contact with Lynn after our brief association in the 1970s. On the rare occasions that I did see him, Lynn always recognized me and was very engaging--something to appreciate in a hectic professional world. I know that Valerie and his family will miss him and all the wonderful dimensions that he added to their lives. It is with greatest sympathy to the family that I bid him farewell.

Roger Andrews - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LM

“ My heart goes out to Valarie and family.
I lost my husband a few years ago to Pancreatic cancer and I know the void it leaves. Know that through your Faith, Family and Friends, you will get through this.
Linda

Linda Cornwell McLaughlin - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM