



Robert Slutz,

December 25, 1921 - December 29, 2009

Dr. Robert Fleming Slutz, Jr., of Vero Beach, Florida and Alexandria, Virginia, died Tuesday December 29, 2009 in Manassas, Virginia.

A veteran of WWII (stationed with the Army Air Force in Alaska), Dr. Slutz served for more than 25 years as a commissioned Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State. His overseas assignments included postings in Italy, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Ethiopia.

He was a graduate of DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He subsequently earned a Ph.D. in History from the University of Chicago. In retirement, he devoted himself to researching the Slutz family genealogy; he served as president of the Indian River (Florida) Genealogical Society for several years.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Rose Vierling Slutz, two daughters, Ambassador Pamela Slutz and Colonel (USAF) Marjorie Davis, and two sons, Robert, III and Christopher, and their families, including five great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 3:00 on Thursday January 7, 2010 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, please forward condolences to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Ours hearts go out to you Aunt Rose and your family...

Blessed is the time you had together and the memories to look back on.

Love Rudette and family

Rudette Vierling Plant - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DD

“ We will miss you Grandpa Slutz. You had the best sense of humor and always had interesting stories to tell.

Danny, Tammy, Faith, Hope, & Jordan Dutch - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

GF

“ Robert Slutz, Jr. who I knew as Uncle Bob was a very astute and articulate man.

I thoroughly enjoyed our talks about the genealogy of my paternal family. He will be sorely missed.

Gayle and Robert Ferioli - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Bob was a well-loved teacher of genealogy for many years for the Indian River Genealogical Society. He was a hard act to follow. Many people have told me how much they learned from him. I know that he and his friend John Getz are probably talking about genealogy now. We have missed him at our meetings and we will miss him even more now. Pam Cooper, Indian River County Main Library, Genealogy Department, Vero Beach, Florida*

Pam Cooper - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RC

“ *I am a distant cousin of Robert. I attended the Slutz family reunion in August several times and met Robert. I am a descendant of James Slutz.*

Please accept my deepest sympathy at his passing.

Ruth Ann (Marker) Condon

Ruth Ann Condon - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

BD

“ *Dear Marjorie,
I am so sorry you lost your Father... I'm sure he was so very proud of you and all you've done with your life, especially as a tremendous Air Force officer and Mom. As the years pass, he'll always be close in your heart.*

Best - Sandi Dittig

BG Sandi Dittig - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SE

“ You will be remembered fondly, especially for your hardy laugh. You lived a long honorable life and have four great children and many grandchildren to carry on your memory. Rest In Peace.

Shawn, Ana, Maya, and Ethan - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

FS

“ Dear Rose,
The world has lost a truly unique person. May beautiful memories give you strength in these difficult hours.
Our deepest Sympathy.

Fred and Hilda Sterling - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

IS

“ Our deepest sympathy at your loss.
Robert was a treasured member of our society, having taught several members of the society their first class in genealogy.

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