



Alfred L. B. diZerega III

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Alfred Lubaugh Bernier diZerega III (Buddy) died at home on June 24. He was 88 years old. He was born at Rock Spring Farm on Loudoun Street in Leesburg on July 8 1926, the son of Alfred L.B. diZerega II of Aldie and Lucy Harrison diZerega of Leesburg.

After graduation from Fishburne Military School in 1944 he enlisted immediately in the US Navy serving over 2 years until the WW2 demobilization in 1947.

He served as Gunner's Mate in the Pacific on board a troop ship and was briefly assigned ashore in the Philippines as a PBY4Y2 patrol plane waist gunner/ aerial photographer. During that time he documented the airborne assault of Manila. He earned the National Defense, American Campaign, Asiatic/Pacific and WW2 Victory Medals.

He had a lifelong love of aviation. After discharge from the Navy he earned his private pilot license. He logged over 1000 flight hours. He was a member of the aviation fraternal society, Quiet Bird Men.

He married Mary Porter Evans in 1946. That marriage ended in divorce. Their daughter Alice diZerega (Slingo) lives in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Alice's son, Michael Alfred Burrows is now 28. He and his wife Amanda live in Covington OH. Buddy's only great-grandchild, Madlelyn Grace Burrows, was born in 2013

In 1957 he married Janet Uhl Rodgers. That marriage ended in divorce. However, he adopted his step son, Rick. Rick diZerega is a Life Member of the both the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue Squad. Buddy was honored to have been inducted as a Honorary Member of the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company for his years of dedicated support of the fire company.



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His older sisters Florence (Ashbrook) and Lucy (Rich) died several years ago. His younger sister, Agnes (Di Cook) lives in the family home at Rock Spring. He is also survived by a large number of nephews, nieces and cousins from both the Harrison and diZerega branches of the family.

After WWII Buddy started in the building industry in Colorado returning to Leesburg in 1958 to Barber and Ross' packaged home division. Starting in the 60's and continuing to his death, he developed both commercial and residential properties in Loudoun County.

Buddy was interred at Union Cemetery in a service conducted by Rev Thomas Simmons of St Peters Episcopal Church, Purcellville at 1PM on Wednesday, July 8. After the service his friends and relatives were welcomed at his birthplace, Rock Spring Farm, 329 Loudoun St SW to celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Department PO Box 2377, Leesburg, VA 20177.




Events


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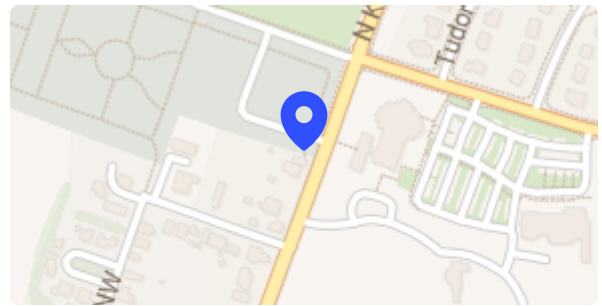
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Service


 **Wednesday**, July 8, 2015

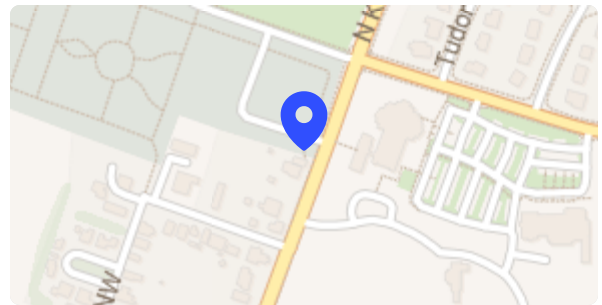
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 **Union Cemetery**
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Jim Kelly posted:

Got to met Al "Buddy" at Fitness First/Golds Gym in Leesburg. After lunch one day we went back to his home and viewed some old photos of his property in the 40's, as well as some WWII pics. Amazing man. He will be missed

July 27 at 1:09 PM



Bill Humphrey posted:

I am so sorry to here of Buddys passing . I met him through Bill Herndon .Buddy was a piece of work and will be missed, We went goose hunting several times and he was always entertaining , his humor was very refreshing My wishes are for the whole family but I know Rick best . God bless Brother . May God hold and comfort all involved .

June 29 at 5:14 PM



Leslie Ashby lit a candle in honor of Alfred .

So sorry for your family's loss. RIP. My prayers are with your family.

June 27 at 12:06 PM



Jen Fraser lit a candle in honor of Alfred .

June 26 at 3:25 PM



Laurel Dizerega sent a virtual gift in honor of Alfred .

June 26 at 3:25 PM



Laurel Dizerega posted:

i may not have known you grandfather my thoughts and prays are w you god has you in his arms rest in peace

June 26 at 3:21 PM



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LD

Laurel Dizerega lit a candle in honor of Alfred .



June 26 at 3:16 PM



Bk Carey June 27 at 3:53 PM

Rest in Peace Mr. DiZerega. God Bless Rick, and Family. Friend and sister Deputy, BK "Orrison",

LD

Linda Dizerega posted:

My thoughts and prayers to the diZerega family.

June 26 at 1:37 PM

LD

Linda Dizerega lit a candle in honor of Alfred .



June 26 at 1:35 PM

DM

David McMurrer lit a candle in honor of Alfred .



June 25 at 5:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alfred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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