



Richard Edward Daubenspeck

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Richard Edward Daubenspeck, of Ashburn, Virginia passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Loudoun Hospital.

He was born on November 25, 1932 in Scottsbluff, NE to the late Col. Wayne Martel Daubenspeck, Chaplain, US Army (ret) and Ethel Mason Daubenspeck. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his grandson, Jacob Taylor Daubenspeck, and by his brother Henry Mason Daubenspeck.

Richard enlisted in the Naval Reserve on his 18th birthday in 1950 and graduated from Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, NE in 1954. During his 28 years of Naval service he was in the Naval Reserve Electronics Unit at Midland College and while on active duty served on the following ships: USS Union, USS Agerholm, USS Guadalupe, USS Neosho and USS Seattle.

He also served a tour of duty in Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, and other shore assignments including the U.S Naval Postgraduate School, Chief of Naval Operations, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, DC. He and his family resided in Annandale, VA for over 40 years.

Following his retirement from the Navy as a Commander in 1979, Richard worked at TECHPLAN and SAIC until 1995. He was a member of St. Stephens' United Methodist Church in Burke, VA since 1972, and was active in his community.

He enjoyed working on the Daubenspeck Family History After Richard's second retirement, he and his wife enjoyed 15 years of traveling throughout the United States and Alaska in their motor coach. Many happy times were also spent at Skaneateles N.Y. with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lois Jeanne MacCrea Daubenspeck; sons, Robert Wayne and his wife Sandra Marie of Ashburn, VA, Mark Edward and his wife Lisa Gayle, of Fort Mill, SC. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren: Lindsey Gayle of Cochabamba, Bolivia, Brian Camper of



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Austin, TX, Jared Luke and his wife Mallory Grey of Roanoke, VA, and his sister Ruth Kistler of Leesburg, VA; and 3 great grandchildren: Silas Kade Daubenspeck, Benjamin Juan Daubenspeck, and Samuel Mario Daubenspeck.

A private memorial service will be held for the family. A graveside service with interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Special Love Inc., (for children with cancer), 117 Youth Development Ct., Winchester, VA, 22602.



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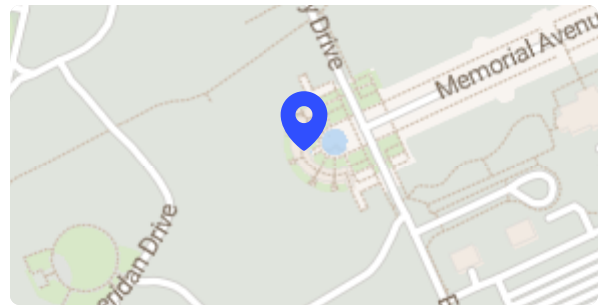
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Cemetery Details



Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave., Arlington VA 22211





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KR

Kenn Rothman posted:

My Deepest Condolences To All Family, All Friends, And All Who Knew Commander Daubenspeck. I Served Under Him Aboard The USS SEATTLE When I Joined The Crew In 1970 As A Signalman. My Memories Are Nothing But Amazing As I Am Sure All Of Yours Are As Well. FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS, SIR! (S A L U T E) KENN ROTHMAN - CLEVELAND OHIO

April 28 at 9:43 AM

AC

Annette And Bert Ceam posted:

Dick, you were one of the unsung hero's that took the Oath of military service.. You and Lois kept us safe and we all are in your debt for that. I know that your many friends and shipmates are much poorer with your passing, as are we. Annette and I regret we did not have more opportunities to hear your stories, but your 1000 watt smile welcoming us as new neighbors was so greatly appreciated and so typical of you and Lois. Your zipping up and down the street on your electric chariot was a sight to remember, but your kindness to us is what we will always remember. You were a good and honorable man, May you rest in peace as one of our nations hero's in Arlington National Cemetery. We join your friends and shipmates, and say "Bravo Zulu" Dick, well done!
Annette and Bert Cream

April 23 at 11:25 PM

ND

Nancy Dubiell posted:

Hugs and prayers to all the family members from your friends at St. Stephen's. Dick was a wonderful person and we all will miss him. Lois, we are here for you. Nancy Dubiell and family

April 23 at 10:23 AM

DJ

Doris Jenkins posted:

Lois, Don and I were so sorry to hear about Dick. We hope that time and wonderful memories will help to ease your pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With our Sympathy,
Doris and Don Jenkins

April 23 at 4:52 AM



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DM

Douglas Maccree posted:

There are no words that can express the sadness and sorrow we feel for you, Rob, Mark and their families. After Dad passed away, Dick was the one I knew I could reach out to for advice, encouragement and mentoring. Since the two of you were married, I looked up to him and as I grew and I was commissioned, he was the individual I wanted to emulate even more. Our family has lost a part of its foundation, but he saw to it that we could continue on, although it will not be the same. All of our love to you, Rob & Sandi, Mark & Lisa, Lindsey, Brian and Jared. Doug & Kathy, Jim & Katie, Erica, Ryan, Colin, Logan & Graeme

April 22 at 5:04 PM

JT

Jean Taylor posted:

Dick was a strong example to us of a strong, Christian man. We miss you, Dick! With smiles and prayers for the family, Jean and Jerry Taylor

April 22 at 11:38 AM

BS

Billy W Surles posted:

We will miss Dick very much. We have many fond memories of him at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church. Bill and Barbara Surles

April 22 at 10:09 AM

TD

Tammy Dunlap posted:

Dick was a quiet, gentle force. That brought joy, happiness and laughter to all who met him; you will be sorely missed by everyone." You may be gone but never forgotten. Love, Caregiver- Tammy Dunlap

April 21 at 6:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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