



Richard Eugene Dyer

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Richard Eugene Dyer, 77, of Culpeper died Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at his residence. He was born December 7, 1934 in Niles, MI to the late Vernon H. and Ruth A. Young Dyer.

Mr. Dyer served as Colonel in the US Air Force where he served during the Vietnam War. During his 31 years in the military, he was a C-130 Gunship Pilot, served as controller of the former Strategic Air Command and achieved numerous medals including a Legion of Merit and 3 Distinguished Flying Crosses. He attended Purdue University and later graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Geodetic Science. After his retirement from the Air Force, Mr. Dyer worked as a Defense Contractor. He resided in Culpeper the past 6 years after many moves during his military career, was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved and cherished his wife, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Justine Ellen Kovacs Dyer, four children, Deborah Ann Bauers and her husband, Robert of Spotsylvania, Fr. Richard Eugene Dyer, Jr. of Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, Michael David Dyer and his wife, Heather of Avon, CT and Reneé Elizabeth Forero and her husband, Francesco of Gainesville, VA.

Additional survivors include two sisters, Gladys Staniszewski and her husband, Joe, Donna Mae Herget and her husband, Bob, and six grandchildren, Victoria and Shannon Bauers, Brianna and Brendan Dyer and Juliana and Joshua Forero.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Dyer.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 1, 2012 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA. A Christian wake service will be held at 7 p.m.



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A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, January 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 114 E. Edmondson St., Culpeper, VA, celebrated by Mr. Dyer's son, Fr. Richard E. Dyer, Jr.

Interment will be held in Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



Events

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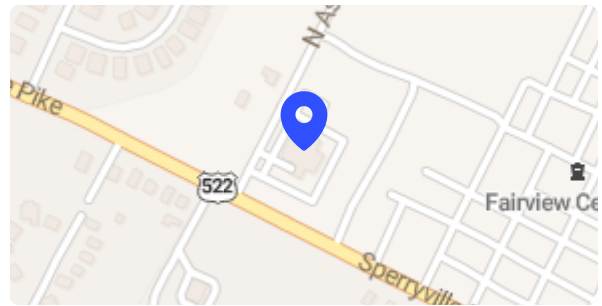
Visitation

Sunday, January 1, 2012

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



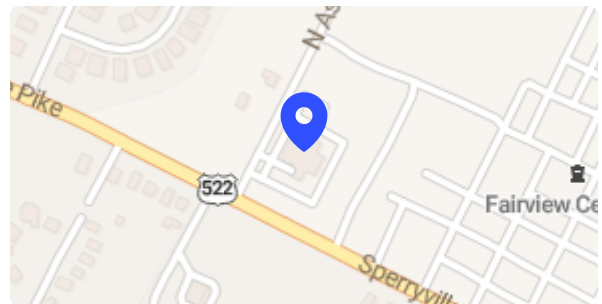
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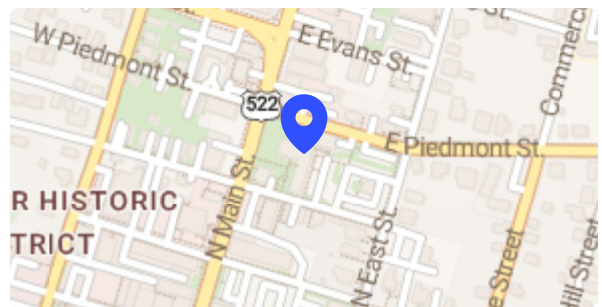
Service

Monday, January 2, 2012

11:00 AM ET

Precious Blood Catholic Church

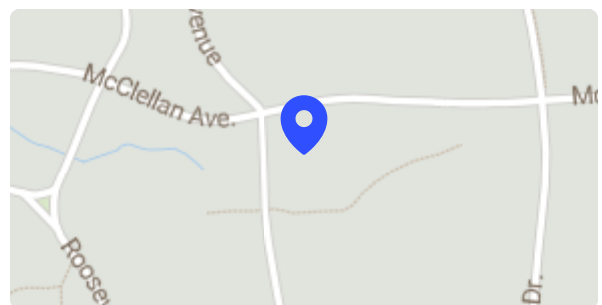
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Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington VA 22211





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James H. Kyle posted:

Aloha Dusty and family ... Jim Kyle here. So sorry to learn of Dick's passing. I have fond 1960's memories of our days back in the Photo Mapping business at Turner AFB GA. where we flew all over the world accomplishing geodetic projects. We experienced great camaraderie with you and Dick when preparing for golf outings back in then. Chuck Lyon, Jack Vollenweider and I would come to your house on base and you'd serve us breakfast before we went to play golf. Don't remember if we played very well but we bachelors sure enjoyed those tasty breakfasts. You guys were our favorite couple. One memorable event I'll never forget regarding Dick was a phone call I received from him in June of 1970 relating the fantastic news that i had been selected for promotion to Colonel. It was a huge surprise and Hallelujah moment ... I sort of felt Dick was always looking out for me in a small way from his perch in higher headquarters. I hope dick did not suffer long with this dreaded disease and the good Lord compassionately took him home. Am sure lovingly nursing Dick through this terrible ordeal has been tremendous strain you and your family ... i hope you find comfort in knowing you made his passing as peaceful as possible. With greatest sympathy Jim Kyle.

January 8 at 2:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Dyer family.

December 31 at 3:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dyer family.

December 30 at 8:58 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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