



Colonel George Richard Dixon

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Colonel George Richard Dixon of Castleton, Virginia passed away Saturday, February 10, 2024. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 6, 1941 to the late George W. and Eleanora J. Dixon.

He graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1962. Colonel Dixon entered the U.S. Air Force, completed pilot training, and flew over 300 combat missions over Southeast Asia. Colonel Dixon's 30-year career included serving as Base Commander of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois and three Pentagon tours with headquarters U.S. Air Force, Joint Chief of Staff and Secretary of Defense Staff.

His many decorations include The Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Four Distinguished Flying Crosses, Bronze Star Medal and seventeen Air Medals. Colonel Dixon is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the Air War College.

He leaves behind three sons from a previous marriage, Rick, Mike, and Dr. Eric Dixon; his step son, Christian Martinez; and nephew Dr. Gregory Dixon. But most of all, he leaves behind his best friend, caregiver, and wife, Elsa Rosales Dixon.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 23, 2024 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper, 850 Sperryville, VA 22701.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 379 Gay Street, Washington, VA 22747. Those unable to attend can view via livestream link <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcwODM5NDQ2MzI5NjQ2MyZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

The interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on June 28, 2024, at 9 a.m.



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Memorial contributions may be made in Colonel George's name to VFW Post 2524, 12210 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA 22701, Trinity Episcopal Church, 379 Gay Street, Washington, VA 22747, or American Legion Post 72, 345 Legion Drive, Warrenton, VA 20186.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.






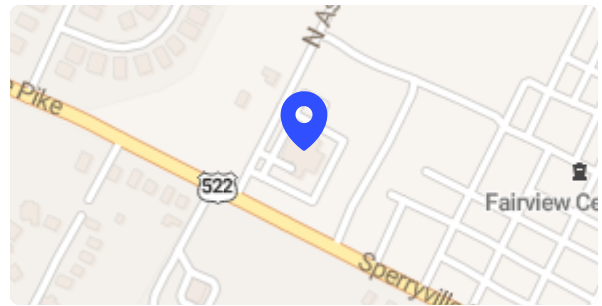
Events

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Visitation

-  **Friday**, February 23, 2024
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701






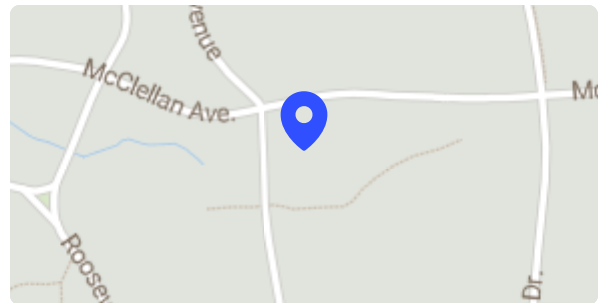
Memorial Service

-  **Saturday**, February 24, 2024
-  2:00 PM ET
-  **Trinity Episcopal Church**
379 Gay St., Washington VA 22747



Burial

-  **Friday**, June 28, 2024
-  9:00 AM ET
-  **Arlington National Cemetery**
Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington VA 22211





Tribute Wall

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JK

Josh Kuykendall posted:

I had the pleasure of helping George with his vehicles for years. He was truly one of a kind and I will miss our conversations.

October 4 at 7:34 AM

CD

Catherine Dixon posted:

Farewell George. With love & prayers, Cathy

February 24 at 9:15 AM

LC

Lane Chandler posted:

I first met George in our USAF Pilot Training Class 64E. We remained life long friends from that time to the present. He was a good man and a dedicated patriot. I think I and all his other classmates will forever remember him for his memorable accomplishment of a for real dead stick landing of his T-33 during training "This is George again on guard!". I have sent a donation to VFW Post 2524 in his memory. Rest in peace George.

February 21 at 7:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Dixon family.

February 21 at 9:57 AM



MF

Much Love, The Bender & Lee Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.

February 21 at 9:57 AM





Tribute Wall

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BG

Betty Giffhorn posted:

Col Dixon and my father worked together when they were stationed in Germany and remained dear friends for the rest of their lives. I loved hearing their stories. Col Dixon always made me laugh. One of our family stories that was told many times was when I babysat his sons when I was in Jr HS. When he came home I was sound asleep (not good) so he took a picture and took it to his work, where he and my dad worked. He put it on the bulletin board with the sign "our babysitter." This is only one of many memories I'll keep with me. Much love to Elsa and the entire family of Col Dixon

February 20 at 3:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dixon family.



February 20 at 2:23 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Dixon family.



February 20 at 12:25 PM

DR

David Robinson posted:

George bravely battled cancer for several years with an upbeat attitude willing to try treatment options. His faith grew stronger as the battle progressed so he was confident that whatever happened he was in good hands and eternal healing awaited where earthly healing was wanting. We are thankful Elsa was at George's side providing physical, emotional and spiritual support. May she be comforted knowing that like a good Air Force officer George completed his mission with valor.
Dave and Judy Robinson

February 14 at 7:53 AM

WH

William Clinton Hanna posted:

George Dixon was a good man, good USAF Officer and Pilot and good friend. We flew together during Jet Pilot Training in 1963 and George was an excellent pilot and a class leader. He will be missed by many. God bless George and be with his family. Clint Hanna, Col, USAF Ret

February 13 at 2:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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