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Richard "Dick" Spaun, age 75 of Seaford, DE, formerly of Verplanck, NY, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. He was born in Yonkers, NY, on Monday, September 21, 1942, son of the late Frank and Vera (Lucas) Spaun.

Mr. Spaun was a graduate of Yonkers High School in Yonkers, NY. He served proudly in the US Air Force in Vietnam, Grenada and during the Desert Storm and Desert Shield conflicts. His commitment to service of country continued after his time with the Air Force, and he retired as Senior Master Sergeant from the New York Air National Guard. He was a Life Member and tour guide with the Air Mobility Command Museum in Dover, as well as a member of the Air Force Sergeants Association. Mr. Spaun married the love of his life, Marie, on June 12, 1965 and thereafter, began their family. He made a career as an engineer of technology, working for both IBM and Hewlett Packard. Mr. Spaun enjoyed model trains, photography, camping, and travel. Above all, he cherished time spent with his wonderful family. Mr. Spaun was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be genuinely missed by all who had the opportunity to know him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Spaun was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Debbie Spaun. He is survived by his beloved wife, Marie Spaun of Seaford, DE; his son, Gregory Spaun of Poughkeepsie, NY; his daughter, Nicole Spaun of Lawton, VA; his grandsons: Stephen Spaun and Scott Spaun; his sister, Valerie Bresciani; and his several nieces and nephews.

A Viewing will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and again from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, a Parsell Family Funeral Home, 609 East King Street; Seaford, DE. Interment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Spaun's memory to Wreaths Across America: P.O. Box 249; Columbia Falls, MD 04623, or The American Lung Association at



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www.lung.org.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

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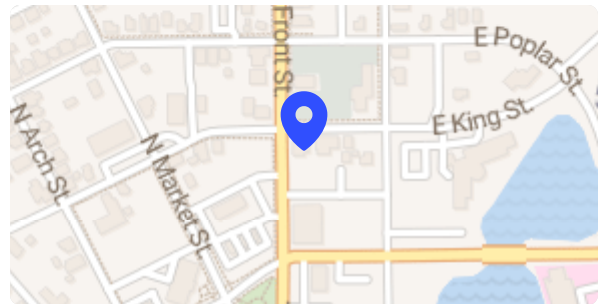
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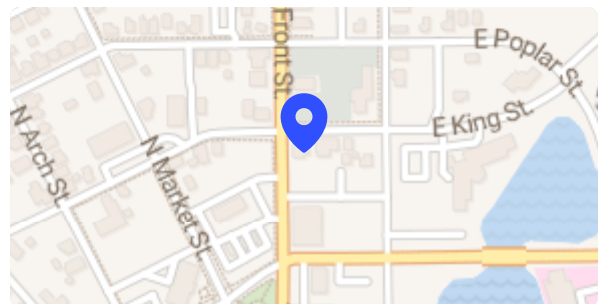


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Smsgt Peter "Pappy" Britt, Ret posted:

Dick was a long time friend and flying partner. We spent many hours visiting over a few beers; that was all over the world. He was a good man and loadmaster. He will be in my memories and thoughts forever . A kinder and dedicated man would be hard to find - he was there for everyone who needed him. He will be missed by everyone who knew him! And most of all ME ! Keep them flying Dick!
SMSGT PETER "PAPPY" BRITT, RET

January 23 at 5:12 AM



Bruce Hutchison posted:

i knr\ew dick from ibm he use to work on the printers and copiers and when he came in i liked flying also and he use to till me about his trips in the c 5a and the diferant probles with the planes and we use to talk about it all the time. i like dick a lot he will be missedbruce hutchisonyorktown hights ny

January 22 at 12:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Glorious Memories Garland to the Spaun family.



January 18 at 7:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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