



Norman Harlev Valor

May 4, 1934 - August 28, 2013

Norman Harlev Valor, 79, of New Kent, VA passed away August 28, 2013. Born, May 4, 1934, he spent his life as a friend, father, aviator and engineer. Norman Valor was a veteran of the Cold War, an integral part of the Apollo missions, and a longtime executive in the national orbital reconnaissance program. He held a lifetime fascination with aviation, holding a pilot's license before a driver's license. Norman graduated with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and went straight into the Air Force where his career spanned aerial refueling to Apollo support to orbital reconnaissance. He was an integral part of the space program and protected the nation from nuclear threat. Norman retired as Lt. Colonel and resettled in Virginia, just outside of Richmond. He was strong, with a potent intellect, until the very end and he passed in peace and comfort.

He is survived by his sons, Eric Norman and Scott Harlev; and by his former wife, Joan Valor-Butler.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, September 21st, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 8400 St. Peter's Lane, New Kent, VA 23124. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Parish Church Cemetery

8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Parish Church
8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall

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“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Norm became a special friend of mine when I met him for the first time. He was talking to me and asked where I was from. When I said "Canada", he asked me if I had ever been in Labrador. Turns out that while I was there as a young teenager, he was there as a US serviceman. We spoke of the many "alerts" there were. This was during the time just prior to the Cuban Missile Crisis (of which I really didn't know or care about...until it happened!)
Your dad was one of the most humble men I ever met, and a delight to talk to. He brought so many memories back to me. Though he has left this world, I believe he is among the stars and loving it. I was blessed to call him "Friend"
Andy Jeddrie, friend from Varina

Andy Jeddrie - September 23, 2013 at 04:57 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. Norm was a well liked man and will be missed by all who knew him. David and Vickie Nance, friends from New Kent Airport.

David Nance - September 20, 2013 at 09:57 AM