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Michael O. Dietz, age 60, of Bridgeville, DE, died peacefully with his daughter, family and friends by his side on Friday, July 22, 2011 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD. He was born July 26, 1950 in Baltimore, MD, son of the late Stuart C. Dietz, Sr. and Sofia (Tutin) Dietz.

Mr. Dietz grew up in Anne Arundel County, MD, graduating from Severna Park High School, Severna Park, MD in 1968 and Dundalk Community College, Baltimore County, MD. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and was assigned to the USS Vulcan. His civilian career spanned several Government agencies specializing in contractual writing.

Mr. Dietz was elected Exalted Ruler of the Seaford Elks Lodge 2458 where he also served in multiple officer positions; he was ordained a Deacon in the Anglican Church; he was a member of the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, the St. Andrew's Society; and NARFE, Chapter 1992 of Western Sussex County; where he was serving as acting treasurer. He served on the Board of Directors of the Robert Burns Society of Annapolis and was the former secretary of the Police Commissioner of Bridgeville. Mr. Dietz enjoyed antiquing, animals, traveling across the world, and most of all proudly telling the world about the two most important people in his life, his daughter Christine and life partner Charles.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Dietz was preceded in death by his life partner of 36 years, Charles R. Singman, and his sister, Margaret "Peggy" E. Chaney. He is survived by his daughter, Christine Dietz (DeCiancio) Thayer of Baltimore, MD; parents in law: Thomas and Loretta Singman of Ocean City, MD; 2 brothers: Stuart "Buddy" Dietz Jr. and wife Beverly of Jacksonville, FL, and Wayne Dietz and wife Nancy of Green Cove Springs, FL; 2 sisters: Susan Reimer and husband Robert of Orange Park, FL, and Nancy Carpenter and husband Jimmy of Jacksonville, FL; numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, and dear friends; dog Stinkie; cat Paws; and grand-dog Logan.

A Celebration of Mr. Dietz's Life will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933, where



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friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary of Sussex County, PO Box 430, Nassau, DE 19969 or to the American Diabetes Association, 100 West 10th Street, Suite 1002, Wilmington, DE 19801.

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Tribute Wall

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SU

Susan posted:

Thinking of you brother, missing your voice, your laughter and your love.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

SU

Susan posted:

Michael You are in my thoughts. I miss you so much. I think about you so much and remember the thoughtful things you did for me and so many others. It's so odd to me that you are gone. -----
-----Love you -----Susan

August 22 at 8:00 PM

CH

Christine posted:

I still miss you bunches but I get to see you about once a week. That's how often I have a dream about you and Uncle Charlie. They are very comforting. Keep visiting!!! I love you so much Dad!!!!!!!

August 20 at 8:00 PM

CH

Christine posted:

Dad your service was yesterday & it was absolutely beautiful! Darryl did such a good job. He made you proud I'm sure of that! And I'm sure you noticed I wore a dress for you & you know that happens once in a blue moon! I miss you so very much & I think of you several times a day. Specially when I walk into a room to get something and once I get there forget why I walked into the room. Yeah I definitely get that from you! lol I love you and I expect you and Uncle Charlie & Aunt Peggy will keep an eye on me. Tell them to hug you bunches for me. I am really missing talking to you 3 and 4 times a day and texting in between like we use to. I'm doing my best to get use to it but I doubt I ever will. Maybe you can visit me in my dreams and talk to me like you did two weeks ago. I would settle for that. I love you bunches =) Sweet dreams

July 30 at 8:00 PM

TF

Theresa Mcgarity-Furrow posted:

you are all in my prayers. pa'pa was a very special man and his love will forever be with you and all who knew him.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



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MI

Michaelein posted:

Will never forget the fun times at your house in Gambrills with Chris, you, and Unc. You will be missed greatly. Chris is strong and has a great support system to help her through. Rest peacefully Papa'.Love, Michaelein

July 28 at 8:00 PM

CZ

Carol Zollicoffer posted:

Dear Christine,It takes a strong person to handle the situation and the choices you had to take with your dad's illness. You have are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you the best always.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

AD

April Doherty posted:

Christine: I know how hard this must be on you and your family. I love you girl, and I admire your strength. Know that your Daddy will always be with you. You have a heart full of love, and remember his smile; especially when you look in the mirror because you make so many people smile. You're an amazing woman and I know your Dad is just so proud of you and beaming down with that gleaming bright smile!! He's in a better place, and he isn't suffering any longer! Keep your chin up!!Thinking of you, sending prayers, and Clubber smooches!!!Love, APE

July 28 at 8:00 PM

RF

Rev. & Mrs. Darryl Ford posted:

All is well with him now.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

KT

Kathleen M. Thayer posted:

Christine: I am so very sorry for your loss and keep you in my prayers.Love, Kathy

July 27 at 8:00 PM



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MW

Margaret (Hayden) & Jim Warren posted:

Christine, Our prayers have been with you & Michael since word of his sudden illness. May God comfort you & give you His assurance of Everlasting Life. We have fond memories of visits with Michael & our cousin, Charles. May they both rest in Peace.

July 26 at 8:00 PM

SU

Susan posted:

Christine -----I am so sorry for your loss, time will help -----Stay strong and remember I am always here for you ----- Aunt Susan

July 26 at 8:00 PM

NC

Nancy Carpenter posted:

I love you Mike and will miss you so much. Your baby sister Nancy

July 25 at 8:00 PM

SU

Susan posted:

Michael Oh Yeah HAPPY BIRTHDAY! - I'm sure Peggy is happy to see you on your birthday. Hard to believe you are gone. I miss you already but I know you are at peace and happy to be with your Charles. Love you Susan

July 25 at 8:00 PM

SR

Susan Reimer posted:

Michael I love you so much. Rest in peace brother and I will see you soon. Your loving sister Susan

July 25 at 8:00 PM



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MB

Mark And Jeanne Boening posted:

Christine, We are so saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. We had just received your note informing us of your Dad being so ill. When Jimmy called to let me know about your Dad, I was shocked. He had been thru so much lately. Hopefully now, he is in peace and with his recently passed loved ones. Due to my new job, I will not be able to attend your Dads memorial service, but know that I will surely be there in thought. Mark and Jeanne Boening

July 25 at 8:00 PM

MF

Melissa Kesner-Fultz posted:

Please know how much you will be missed and what an amazing daughter you have and we will make sure that she is loved more than life just like you did to her. Such an amazing person has left us and left behind another one to take your place - thanks Mike for Christine and being a fun, and exciting part of our lives - Love Bryan, Missy, Tate, Hayden and Bella

July 25 at 8:00 PM

SN

Scott C. Nelson posted:

Im so very sorry for your loss Christine. I never had the pleasure of meeting your Dad, but if you're any reflection of him, he was a wonderful, loving man. May he rest in eternal love and peace...

July 25 at 8:00 PM

CH

Christine posted:

Dad, I miss you so very much. I hope you are having a good time celebrating your birthday today with Uncle Charlie and Aunt Peggy. You will be in my heart & mind always! I love you bunches!!!!!! Christine

July 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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