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Retired Colonel, Lionel Hudson Luxich Jr., age 74 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at his home. He was born Wednesday, April 22, 1942 in Birmingham, AL, son of the late Lionel H. Sr. and Edwina (Harang) Luxich.

Colonel Luxich was an Air Force Academy graduate who served his country over a lifelong military career. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran, earning several awards, including the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, AF Commendation Medal, AF Achievement Medal, Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Bronze Service Star, and the Vietnam Service Medal. Colonel Luxich worked at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. until his retirement, after which he was an insurance salesman with Bankers Life in Delaware. He was an ardent lover of Dachshunds; especially his beloved Champion Winner, Atticus. He was a man of great character, who treated everyone he met with dignity and respect. His capacity for loving and giving, and his incredible sense of humor were among his strongest traits. He was a loving, devoted and caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, and he will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him; especially his adoring family who considered him their hero.

In addition to his parents, Colonel Luxich was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carole Jean Dunn and his sister, Sandra Madison, of Delaware, OH. He is survived by his son, Scott Luxich of Conway, SC; his daughter, Christine Luxich-Aman and her husband David, of Lewes, DE; his grandchildren: Lincoln Aman and Aja Aman of Lewes, DE, and Hudson Luxich and Chase Luxich of Fall City, WA; and his sisters: Sharon Evans of Tuscaloosa, AL, Susann Montgomery Clark of Birmingham, AL, and Shelly Peed of Alexandria, AL.

All Services will be private.

The family requests donations in Colonel Luxich's memory in place of flowers. Memorial Contributions may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800,



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Miami, FL 33131, or www.parkinson.org, or the Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Please visit Colonel Luxich's Life Memorial Webpage and sign his online guest book at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.

Please sign the online guestbook.



Tribute Wall

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BH

Bob Hatzes posted:

I'll always remember him as Buddy. He was a steady fixture in our family celebrations and get togethers. His love and humor will always be a cherished memory. He has always been my personal hero and I'm truly saddened to hear of his passing. My love and condolences go out to the family in this difficult time. I know he's in heaven and I look forward to seeing him there.

May 3 at 10:33 AM

BH

Bob Hatzes May 3 at 10:51 AM

i Should have mentioned that Buddy was a cousin by way of the Harang family. My grandmother was Maida Harang and her only child Maylou is my mom. He was a regular visitor and loved by all.

LB

Lyn Buck posted:

Colonel Luxich, Lionel as I was allowed to call him, was one of the most genuinely likable gentlemen I knew. We crossed paths when he would come to my classroom as a Jr. Achievement volunteer. After the first year of his coming to work with my second graders, I made sure that HE was the one I would get the following years and he returned to my classroom for 5 consecutive years. The kids loved him and I was honored to know him. I would occasionally see him out in public and he always knew who I was and took the time to stop and chat. I'm so sorry for this family's loss but I am fortunate to have known him and experienced his generosity. RIP Mr. Lux!

March 9 at 8:56 AM

LD

Larry Davis posted:

Luxich Family, may God be with you and comfort you. I am greatly saddened. My brain races to fondly remember Lionel and times of years ago - St. John's Catholic School - Tuscaloosa High School. Years sometime between 1950 and 1960. Not sure of the year The Luxich Family moved to Tuscaloosa. Larry Davis Tuscaloosa, Al

March 7 at 6:34 AM

CM

Carole Mangold March 18 at 7:06 PM

To Eddy Shirley. I couldn't agree with you more. Come to think of it, he was a hero to me.

ES

Eddy Shirley March 18 at 10:43 AM

Lionel and I attended the Academy together. He was the epitome of what the Academy is designed to produce. He was a man of honor, courage, and integrity. The world is a better place for his having lived in it.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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