

David Arthur Nortrup

February 12, 1950 - April 5, 2018

David Arthur Nortrup passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 5, 2018, with his wife, Martha and sister-in-law, Linda Pero by his side.

David was born on February 12, 1950, in Orange Township, New Jersey to Herman Henry Nortrup II and Mary Frances Tisseker Nortrup. He graduated from Middletown Township High School in 1968 and from Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston) in Charleston, West Virginia in May 1972.

During high school, David interned at Ft. Monmouth military base in New Jersey. Following college, David served in the National Guard and began working for the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior as a Chemist. His work with Fish and Wildlife took him to Ann Arbor, Michigan and Laurel, Maryland. David transferred to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head, Maryland, then to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition in 1990. David retired with over 28 years of Federal service in 2006. David met his wife, Martha, while working at the Naval Surface Warfare Center. They married in February of 1991.

In addition to his parents, David is preceded in death by his brother, Herman (Butch) Henry Nortrup III.

He is survived by his wife, Martha and stepdaughter, Amy Willey (Joshua); brothers, John (Carol) and William; sister, Betsy; and nieces and nephews from both New Jersey and Maryland.

David was a gentle and quiet man who loved his family and pets. He enjoyed reading, computer games, and a good beer with family and friends.

David will be cremated with a celebration of his life to be scheduled at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy can be made by donating to Hospice of Charles County (2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603), the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation (PO Box 1848, Longmont, Colorado 80502), or the National Down Syndrome Society (8 E 41st Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10017).

Tribute Wall



“ *David Arthur Nortrup*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *David Arthur Nortrup*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *David was my first cousin.
My Mother's Brothers son! Although we hadn't seen each other in
years we spent a lot of time together as kids. I will always remember
his soft spoken gentle ways and his great smile. He was a super
nice guy! I am so sorry for your loss Martha but very happy that you
found each other and had a beautiful life together! Great ful you are
no longer suffering! RIP Cuz 🙏🕊️💕*
Love,
Terri Lynn Powers

Terri Powers - January 18, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Very sad to learn of my cousin's passing. 🙏*
- David Arthur Lytle Jr (Skip)

David A. Lytle Jr. - January 18, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *I am thankful that Amy had a good, caring Dad in her life.*

Janet Burch - April 15, 2018 at 01:32 PM

JF

“ *Jeannette Faber lit a candle in memory of David Arthur Nortrup*



Jeannette Faber - April 15, 2018 at 12:31 PM

 Peggy Long Pigg

“ *Peggy Long Pigg lit a candle in memory of David Arthur Nortrup*



Peggy Long Pigg - April 15, 2018 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Ansley and I met David and Martha for lunch. . . We went to high school with Martha and I was delighted to meet her love. . . David was a good person and loved Martha very much. . . we enjoyed his company that day and were happy for the both of them for finding the love, support and creating such a wonderful life together. . . God be with you Martha, Amy and David's family and friends during this sad time. It was an honor and a joy to have met him. Love, Peggy Sue Long Pigg - and, of course, Ansley Pigg xoxo*

Peggy Long Pigg - April 15, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DS

“ *Debi Shanks lit a candle in memory of David Arthur Nortrup*



Debi Shanks - April 12, 2018 at 10:11 AM

DS

I am so very sorry for your loss. Tight hugs and you remember and celebrate the life he lived. Love you Martha. Come back to us soon....

Debi Shanks - April 12, 2018 at 10:12 AM

MN

Thank you, Debi. I hope to see you soon. Martha

Martha Nortrup - April 15, 2018 at 11:05 AM

JN

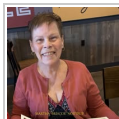
“ *David you were taken too soon we know that God has a plan and now you are part of it. He needed you for something and some day we'll know why and understand. Until we meet again you will always be in our thoughts and our hearts. Godspeed brother! 💙. Sending our condolences and much love to Martha, Amy, & Josh ❤️*

John & Carol Nortrup - April 06, 2018 at 04:40 PM

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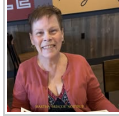
Uncle David, you will truly missed. Words can not express how much it meant to my wife and I that you were at our wedding. Sharing that special day was truly our honor. I love you, EJ

Edward Nortrup - April 11, 2018 at 08:01 PM



We had such a great time at your wedding, EJ. I know that David was glad that we went.

Martha Nortrup - April 15, 2018 at 11:11 AM



Thank you so much, John and Carol. You knew David much longer than I did. He was such a good man and loving husband. I will miss him beyond words.

Martha Nortrup - April 15, 2018 at 11:12 AM