



# Richard Allen Dykhuizen

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**F**uneral services for Richard Allen Dykhuizen, 68, of Longview were held at 10 AM Thursday, September 5, 2002, at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd., with Father Denzel Vithanage, S.S.S. as officiant. Mr. Dykhuizen will be interred in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia on October 10, 2002 at 2 PM.

Richard was born May 25, 1934 in Minneapolis, MN to Henry and Nell Dykhuizen, was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was very proud of his Dutch heritage and was glad to tell people that his last name means "house on the dike". Richard was retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of faithful service to his country.

Mr. Dykhuizen died Friday, August 23, 2002 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Diane M. Remington Dykhuizen of Longview; daughter, Sandra L. Torok of Aurora, Colorado; grandchildren, Josh and Jessie; brother, Robert H. Dykhuizen of Minnesota and sister; Janice C. Fehling, also of Minnesota and several nieces and nephews.



## Tribute Wall

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September 13 at 10:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Diane, I am so, so sorry to hear that Dick passed away. My heart goes out to you. I didn't know he was ill. Please accept my sincere sympathies - and prayers. Take care - and God Bless - your cousin Sharon.##imported-begin##Sharon McKiernan##imported-end##

September 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

"Dearest Sister Diane" Aunt Diane.. Please Accept With Our Deepest Sympathy & Love, For The Loss of Your Husband & Best Friend. He will be missed by all who knew & Loved Him. Denise Father Said He had Seen Real Devotion & True Love For Another In You. In Your Time of Saddness, Remember how much You Loved & Keep That In you Heart, where it lives FOREVER.. Shariah Much Love To you Aunt Diane In This Time of Saddness, & Loss.. I Love You Always... Yasamen Aunt Diane you are in my thoughts & prayers, every minute of every day. I love You So Much, as I did Uncle Dick, I will miss him forever & always. But as my Mother says Uncle Dick Goes On by living In our Hearts.....##imported-begin##Denise..Shariah..Yasamen##imported-end##

September 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Dykhuizen's wink and smile that he always gave me when coming to the Cancer Center will certainly be missed. Such a nice person, as is his wife Diane. Thanks for letting me come visit during the last few weeks. The hug and kiss on the cheek will always be remembered. Diane-- You are in my thoughts and I will keep in touch.##imported-begin##Kelly##imported-end##

September 7 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My heart and my prayers are with the Dykhuizen family. Richard will be greatly missed. I will miss his smiles when he came into the cancer center and when he left. Again my prayers are with you. Rosalyn##imported-begin##Rosalyn Glaspie##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God's peace and comfort for you and your family. Your friend, Teena McNeely##imported-begin##Teena McNeely##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THE DAYS TO COME. BETTY##imported-begin##BETTY SOLOMON##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. CINDY##imported-begin##CINDY ROBERTSON##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. WE WILL MISS MR. DYKHUIZEN. WANDA##imported-begin##WANDA CHISM##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##John J. Branz##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

While I was not a close and personal friend of Richard, I enjoyed our conversations and the visits he made to the local Target store to visit with me. Myself and several of the employees at Target always looked forward to seeing him walk through the door. Our prayers are with the family as they mourn the loss of a loved one. I personally have had this experience, and can only offer that Richard is in a far better place, and is now reaping the benefits he so richly deserves. God bless you!##imported-begin##Sandy Blanton/Target##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

WITH DEEP REGRET I RECEIVED THE NEWS TODAY. RICHARD ALWAYS MADE TIME TO SAY HELLO OR JUST A SMILE AND A WAVE. HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##KAREN-TARGET##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Diane, I am a friend of Helen Remington's and she asked me to express her sorrow to you for your loss and tell you she was very pleased to be able to talk to you despite the circumstances. She wishes to extend her love and prayers to you and your family at this time. L. Beacham##imported-begin##L. Beacham##imported-end##

September 2 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please know that we are praying for your family as you have experienced the loss of Dick. I am Johanna's daughter she is Dick's aunt. We would love to know more about your family and catch up on the lost years. Dick left our area so long ago and we have lost contact with most of the family as they have moved around. Janice's daughter, Susan and I had a long conversation back in March when I was planning a party for my mother's 90th birthday. My memory of Dick was that he was always in the service! He's five years older than I and he left home at such a young age. If you would like to contact me or any of the rest of the Dykhuizen family, please feel free to do so. Darlene and Allen Tunberg and Aunt Johanna Johnston##imported-begin##Darlene Tunberg##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Diane,As children, Uncle Dick always seemed larger than life to us in his uniform and his tales of all the places he'd been.Our uncles, Dick and Bob, were always our role models in our youth and have stayed in our hearts over the years.You are in my thoughts and prayers.David Fehling & family##imported-begin##David Fehling##imported-end##

September 2 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

God Bless you Dick. You are my first cousin but I never knew you.##imported-begin##Ron Chan##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It is a sad time for me when taps is sounded for a friend and former comrade in arms. I only met Richard once, but he impressed me with his sincerity and outlook on life and I would have been proud to have served with him as an aircrew member. He only passed through my life briefly, but I considered him a friend. Doug Beggerly Colonel, USAFRet##imported-begin##Doug Beggerly##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We wish we could have gotten to know Dick sooner. Dian, We are next door should you need anythingMel & Ann##imported-begin##Mel & Ann Stewart##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am Dick's nephew Brian. Although I only met Dick a few times growing up, he was spoken of more frequently than he probably suspected. I can honestly say I never heard anyone say a bad word about him. I regret that I didn't know him more. I, like my nephew Daniel, share Dick's love for bowling. I'm still trying to get to 300 Dick, When I do, I hope you know about it.##imported-begin##Brian Dykhuizen##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Diane, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Glynda Smith##imported-begin##Glynda Smith##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm glad I could be there on that final day. I wish I could be there now. Take care and May God Bless.##imported-begin##Sandra L TorokDykhuizen##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Diane and Family: I want you to know that Dick was a very special person to me. I was so happy that I was able to communicate with him after a number of years. Diane, Dick was so fortunate to have you with him during the trying times. I thank God that I was able to be with the two of you a couple of years ago. It meant more to me than I can ever express. The word partner is very special between a couple of old bowlers who told and retold their war stories. Dick is now at rest and in peace. May God's peace be with all of you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your friend, Pete \$##imported-begin##Pete Steinsiek##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Diane: I wish that we could have been there for you during the trying times. Dick and I were not close over the years, but in hearts we were always together and will always be together forever. I loved him very much and will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Robert Dykhuizen##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Diane, I am sorry to hear about Uncle Dick. I have thought of him often over the years and had just spoken of him recently to my son, Daniel 13. He shares Uncle Dick's love of the Air Force & ironically also has a passion for bowling. All he can say when hearing about him is "Cool, he's like me!" I would have liked to have been able to keep in touch with both of you over the years, but respect & understand his desire for privacy. He was always my favorite and I have many great memories of him & can still hear his voice. Wishing you peace and comfort, Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa A. Wilcox##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Diane , I really wish I could be there ! Im Uncle Dicks Niece Susan. Jans Daughter, from Cold Spring Mn. Uncle Dick was loved more than hell know . Sorry he was so ill. Sorry we didnt know . But thats how he was . Ill be praying for you & hope you get through this .Take Care & God Bless ...susi...##imported-begin##Susan Kuechle##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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