



Frederick Arthur Beeken

June 9, 1928 - April 8, 2022

Frederick A. Beeken passed away on April 8, 2022, at the age of 93, having lived a long, full life. Fred was born on June 9, 1928 in Buenos Aires, Argentina to William and Elsa Beeken. He was born a U.S. citizen as his father was a member of the personal staff for the US Ambassador to Argentina. Fred's family moved to Washington D.C. with the Ambassador.

Fred grew up in Georgetown and in 1962, moved to Arlington VA, where he lived the remainder of his life. He served in the United States Marine Corps from June 1948 to June 1952 remaining proud of his service throughout his life. As a young man he raced on Daytona Beach when races were held on the beach and the only equipment added to the car was a cooler for the beer. He worked 30 years for Western Electric. In retirement he traveled and enjoyed social activities with his beloved square dance partner, Helen Berry. He was an avid gardener and loved tinkering in his workshop.

Fred was predeceased by his brother, William Anders Beeken, and his sisters Ingrid Beeken Welch and Karin Beeken Reynolds. He is survived by many nieces and nephews, including Shirley Beeken and Sylvia Beeken-Hiner, and nephew Kevin Beeken, who cared for Fred in his last years and will miss his affable personality and his stories about his life.

Family and friends are invited to an informal gathering between 2 – 4 pm on

Saturday, April 23 at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Gathering

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
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Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Arthur Beeken*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Fred was my great uncle. As a kid I remember always going to his house and playing and him and my grandpa watching the Redskins on tv. As an adult Fred and I bonded over our mutual love for the Redskins. In his later years I used to take him to the games and it was great watching him get excited about the great sport. Uncle Fredy you will be missed. Until we meet again.
Kevin D Beeken II.*

Kevin D Beeken II - April 27, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *I grew up with the Beeken family in Georgetown. Coey was my Maid of Honor when I married Dave Poston in 1953. Freddie was fun to be around and always played jokes on the girls. Always a gentleman! ❤️*

Barbara (Durham) Poston - April 21, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *We danced with Fred & Helen at Cacapon State Park in West Virginia when the Washington B&Bs held square dance weekends there. He was always very friendly & welcoming. We have many fond memories of those dance weekends.*

*Richard & Sheila Lanshe
Lehigh Valley B&B Square & Round Dance Club*

Sheila Lanshe - April 16, 2022 at 09:30 PM

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kevin beeken - April 14, 2022 at 07:59 PM