



Ludwig Edward Lippert, Jr.

April 9, 1931 - April 11, 2018

Ludwig E. Lippert, Jr. Col. USAF (Ret.) passed away peacefully on April 11, 2018 at The Fairfax at Fort Belvoir Woods Rehabilitation Center, Fort Belvoir, Va. after more than a one-year struggle to recover from a massive stroke.

Lud was born in Brackenridge, Allegheny Co., Pa., on April 9, 1931, to the late Ludwig E., Sr. and Amelia (Neal) Lippert. He leaves his wife of 61 years, Ruth (Maeder) Lippert; his daughter Susan K. Lippert both of Alexandria, Va.; his daughter Jennifer (Lippert) Griffin (Bruce) of Hunt Valley, Md.; a grandson Keen Griffin of Chestertown, Md.; a sister Clare (Lippert) Pebworth of Clearwater Fl.

After graduating from Har-Brack High School in Brackenridge, PA, Lud graduated from the University of Pittsburgh on an academic scholarship with a degree in History. In 1953, he was named the Omicron Delta Kappa Person of the Year (Outstanding Graduate) at the University of Pittsburgh. His name is engraved in the sidewalk between Pitt's Cathedral of Learning and the Heinz Chapel. He has a Master's Degree in History from Creighton University.

In 1956, Lud received his law degree from Pitt and was a member of the DC Bar association and American Bar Association for 61 years.

In his 24 year military law career in the USAF JAG Corps, Lud was stationed

at Neubiberg Air Base, Germany; Evreux Air Force Base, France; Glasgow Air Force Base, Montana; SAC headquarters at Offutt, Nebraska; Shape, Belgium; European Office of Aerospace Research (EOAR); and Seoul, Korea; to name a few. His last position was in the Pentagon as the Legal Advisor and Legislative Assistant to two Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In 1972, after returning from Korea, Lud began his 45-year farming career as a black angus farmer in Madison Co., VA. In 1980, he established Ludwig Lippert Associates (LLA, Inc), a consulting company. In 1989, Lud patented a postcard with removable message labels.

Lud was a man of faith who had a kind word for all who met him, with endless love for his family and friends, and a constant smile that radiated hope. He believed in the power of prayer and the importance of hope to achieve the impossible.

Relatives and Friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 2-4 & 6-8 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St Louis Catholic Church, 2907 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306, on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 11 AM followed by burial at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lud's name to the Poor Clare Monastery of Mary, Mother of the Church, 2506 Stonehenge Road, Alexandria, VA 22306.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ludwig Edward Lippert, Jr.*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mr Lippert was one of the kindest most genteel persons i've ever met , even his tone was soul softening. His unwavering devotion to his family most specifically his daughter Susan was rock solid, whenever i saw one, i saw the other. Take great comfort in knowing that he is with the Lord safely from this anguished place and when the time is past you will see his beautiful smile again.*

April 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *When Jesus was on the earth he said, “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me even though he dies will come to life.” His friend Lazarus had died. To his friend lying in the tomb, he cries out, “Lazarus, come on out! The man that had been dead came out with his feet and hands bound with wrappings... Jesus said ‘Loose him and let him go.’” (John 11: 21-44) We can only imagine the joy of his sisters, Martha and Mary, as well as his other relatives and many friends. Soon, Jesus will raise millions from death, providing them with an opportunity to live forever on earth (Matt 5:5). Now picture the reunions as loved ones, who were kept apart by death, hold “Lud” and see his smile again. My deepest sympathy to the Lippert family.*

April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM