



Hendrik Willem van Voorthuysen

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Hendrik Willem van Voorthuysen passed away on Wednesday, September 23rd 2009.

Beloved husband of Eleanor Woodward van Voorthuysen and loving father to three children, Yvonne van Voorthuysen of Ponchatoula, La., Michiel van Voorthuysen and his wife Maurer of Covington, La. and Robert van Voorthuysen and his wife Kathleen of Peachtree City, Georgia. He is also survived by his two grand.daughters Monique Weissmann, Martine van Voorthuysen and stepchildren Mollie and Billy Wynn of Charlotte, North Carolina.

He is preceded in death by his first wife; Martha Nieuwenhuis van Voorthuysen; his father Petrus van Voorthuysen, his mother Maria Gerharda Klomp van Voorthuysen and two brothers and two sisters.

He was 85, born in Veenendaal, The Netherlands and was a resident of Covington, La. Mr. van Voorthuysen worked for 40 years in Commercial Airline Sales and Marketing as a manager with the Dutch Airline-KLM Royal Dutch Airlines in the USA. After being stationed in Amsterdam, Holland initially, he was transferred to New York City, Houston and then New Orleans. As a veteran of World War II in Holland he was attached to the American and Canadian Army as an interpreter. After his retirement as an airline executive he enjoyed volunteering at the New Orleans WWII D-Day Museum for many years before moving back to Covington.

Relatives and Friends of the family are invited to attend memorial services at 11am on Thursday, October 1st 2009 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, La. 70433 985.892.9222.

Visiting Hours will begin at 9am until the service time.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the National World War II D-Day Museum in New Orleans in Hendrik van Voorthuysen's name.

www.nationalww2museum.org.



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BB

Bethany Burke posted:

Dear Yvonne & family, I was so sad to hear of your father's death. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bethany

October 15 at 1:41 PM

NU

Nancy Ussery posted:

Dear Yvonne: It is very sad to lose a father, so my heart goes out to you. From the picture he looks adorable, and from the story of his life, he was quite the man. No matter what age we are when both parents are gone, it is so strange, so call me if you ever want to talk. God Bless you and Monique, Nancy Ussery

September 30 at 9:41 AM

PE

Pam Carter Edwards posted:

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. I believe there was a Madisonville "Carter" family member in each of your classes. It says a lot of your parents to have raised such respectful children. May your memories help you in the days and years to come. Pam Carter Edwards (formerly from Madisonville)

September 30 at 6:23 AM

TH

Toni Holman posted:

Yvonne, I was deeply saddened when I got the e-mail about your father last nite.I have always loved hearing you talk about your parents and their early years.I do hope your great memories of your father will comfort you and your family at this time.Please know that I send you much love and many hugs!

September 29 at 5:59 AM

JC

James L. Carter posted:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I was a long-time schoolmate of Yvonne's. -Jim Carter

September 28 at 6:00 PM



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Barry Statia posted:

Hendrik you made this world a safer place and thank you for your dedicated service to our nation. You will be missed and remembered by all of us at the Museum. And, thank you for sharing those crucial moments of history, with us, during those very harrowing times in World War II. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Respectfully, Barry Statia Colonel, U.S. Marines (ret)

September 28 at 3:45 AM



Gayle And Michael Zibilich posted:

Dearest Ellie and Family, It was such a pleasure getting to know and love Hendrik...he was such a lovely, charming and whitty man. I will never forget that smiling, handsome face of his! Our family, as well as his Nantahala family will always remember him and keep him in our prayers and hearts... His sweet presence will always be deeply missed.... Much Love always, Gayle, Michael and Keller

September 26 at 8:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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