



Richard (Dick) Charles Wanzer

September 27, 1922 - February 6, 2013

Mr. Richard Charles (Dick) Wanzer died February 6, 2013. He was born in Danbury, CT in 1922. He is survived by Victoria, his wife of 61 years. Four sons: Mickey Wanzer (Sharon) of Vinton, VA, Rick Wanzer of Peachtree City, Steve Wanzer (Linda) of Gaithersburg, MD, Scott Wanzer (Laura) of Tucson, AZ; three grandchildren: Noelle of Linthicum Heights, MD, Kyle of Germantown, MD, Luke of Vinton, VA; foster daughter Yang Zhang-Li (Ken); two foster grandchildren: Ashley and Alex Li of Fairfield, CT; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Margorie Orgovan and Louise Tomaino. Shortly after entering college he was picked by his high school baseball coach to accompany him to the Yankee Stadium in New York City for the purpose of trying out for a major league baseball team. Being in the clubhouse of his beloved Yankees, and then to pitch for three innings from the pitcher's mound was by far the thrill of his young life. His trip was only dampened in that he was chosen by the New York Giants rather than the New York Yankees. He graduated from Western Connecticut State College and received his Master's in Education from Columbia University. He served in WWII as a pilot and finance officer, and completed 53 combat missions in the Korean War. He retired from sales for Jewel Companies, Inc. He was Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge in Toccoa, GA and was co-founder, with his wife, of the Central Coast (California) Head Injury Support Program. He was a member of the Peachtree City Christian Church. His proudest legacy to his survivors is the many dozens of tongue-in-cheek articles and poems,

published and unpublished. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 3 o'clock at Peachtree City Christian Church with Rev. Dr. George Dillard officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Peachtree City Christian Church or to the Wounded Warrior Project. The family will receive visitors at the church from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.

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var item = document.getElementById("tukios_iframe");
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// Now calculate our height.
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if (item){
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//Looks like we have tukios_iframe. Lets do stuff
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var currentWidth = item.clientWidth;
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var proposedHeight = (currentWidth + 80) * 9/16;
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item.height=proposedHeight;
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}
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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Vicki, please know that we are with you in prayers and concern. We were honored to know both you and Dick and I pray that the coming days will be made easier for you in the memories that you made together.

Bill and Diane Strickland - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We will miss you, Uncle Dick. May God keep you in his loving arms. You will live in our hearts. We have been honored having you for our uncle. We love you.

Glenda Lohmann - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Oh, Vickie he sure faught a hard battle. Now he is at rest. Take care wonderful lady, you had a wonderful husband to share your live with. Love Katherine & erry

katherine coleman - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ HI VICKI AND FAMILY,

SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DICK. HE WAS SO DEAR TO US AND ALOT OF OTHER PEOPLE. HE WAS ALWAYS A VERY CARING PERSON AND WE LOVED HIM DEARLY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

MUCH LOVE, LIZ AND FRED

FRED AND LIZ SHERMAN - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Wanzer family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Even when a loved one lives a long life, its never easy to say goodbye. God gives us a hope for the future. No longer will death plague mankind. We will also have a hope of being able to see our loved ones again, right here on earth. Until these changes come about, may you continue to be strenghtened in your time of need.-Revelation 21:4, Acts 24:15. Isaiah 25:8.

I.Jeffries - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM