



## Richard Lee Marx

April 2, 1934 - October 16, 2021

Richard Lee Marx passed away peacefully at home on October 16 after a long illness. He was born in Boulder County, Colorado April 2, 1934, the third of five children. His family later moved to Glenwood Springs, Colorado where he graduated from Garfield County High School. He then attended the University of Colorado, graduating in 1956 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.

He enlisted in the US Army for three years, including a 16-month tour of duty in Korea. He joined the Foreign Service and worked in New York City and Panama. He became a Diplomatic Courier in November 1963 and served tours of duty in Frankfurt, Manila, Panama, Washington and Bangkok.

He retired in 1992 at age 58 in Bangkok after a three-year tour. In his retirement, he enjoyed traveling around world and the US, playing golf and working around the house and yard.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 54 years, Joanne, and daughter Joanna, a sister Nancy Mitchell and a brother Joe Marx, both of Colorado, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 11 o'clock at College Park Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## College Park Cemetery

3600 Adams Street  
College Park, GA 30337  
(404) 761-5400

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ Dear Joanne, we are so sorry that you are now without your delightful sidekick. So many years have gone by, but we often talk about the wonderful, funny times we spent with you and Dick in Corolla. He was one-of-a kind and so well thought of as can be seen by the comments here. Of course, you were part of the package. It's our loss that we were not able to keep in contact. Bud and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your daughter. I know you two as well as many others will miss him. How lucky we were to have known you both that short time.

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**Elizabeth and Bud Skiles** - May 30, 2022 at 07:56 PM

JL

“ Dear Joanne and Joanna,

*It was very easy to like and appreciate your husband and Joanna's father, Dick Marx.*

*The first time I met him upon arriving at our regional courier office in Manila in 1965, he invited me to stay at his apartment on Mabini Street, rather than stay at the Philippines Hotel - since he was in the process of leaving on a ten-day trip to India and Pakistan. This was the beginning of an outstanding working and competitive relationship that lasted for thirty plus years both as courier colleagues and as managers in the Diplomatic Courier Service. Dick's quick wit, humor and individualism symbolized the best of the entire 100 plus membership in the Diplomatic Courier Organization. Such was his intelligence - that he had few competitors. Additionally, his comprehensive talent, captivating presence and his fascinating personality made Dick a hero and an inspiration to many in the United States Diplomatic Courier Service. All of us appreciated his social and working companionship for the 29 years that we shared with him.*

*Silvia and I send our deep and heartfelt condolences to you and Joanna.*

*Sadly, Jerry LaFleur*

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**Jerry LaFleur** - November 07, 2021 at 06:32 PM

AW

“ *My heartfelt sympathies on Dick's passing. I remember how much fun it was working with Dick. He made me laugh so much. He made work fun. He was a great listener and he gave great advice. Working with him was my favorite time at the State Department.*

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**Anna Wilson** - November 06, 2021 at 06:55 AM

FL

“ I first met Dick in Frankfurt, Germany, in the early 1970s. I fondly remember those Frankfurt poker games that went well into the night and sometimes til the early morning. Then there were those fun afternoons playing volley ball and some 3 on 3 basketball. I truly enjoyed Dick's marvelous sense of humor. He had a remarkable way of looking at things and expressing it in such a humorous way. Later on Dick became a Courier Supervisor and what I recall most is his ability to balance his management responsibilities and yet maintain a working and friendly balance with his traveling courier colleagues. Few were able to accomplish this but Dick with his simpatico nature did. I will always think of him being that very special person that comes along once in a life time. My deepest sympathy to the family.  
frank lomanno

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**Frank Lomanno** - November 04, 2021 at 03:25 PM

EU

“ Just recently heard about Dicks passing. I knew him in Frankfurt and have many pleasant memories from the basketball games as well as stories from days gone by. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time. Eugene Ussery



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**Eugene & Joyce Ussery** - October 31, 2021 at 11:16 AM