



Warren G. Durthaler, Jr.

March 7, 1944 - April 10, 2016

Warren G. Durthaler, Jr., age 72, passed away April 10, 2016. Preceded in death by Warren George Durthaler, Sr. and Gertrude Schafer Durthaler. Survived by his siblings, Joseph Durthaler, Michael Durthaler, Ron Durthaler and Cheri Durthaler. He graduated from Newark High School in 1962 and was in the Astronomy and French clubs. Warren served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1965. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Dayton National Cemetery, 4400 W. 3rd St., Dayton, OH 45428. Day & Manofsky Funeral Service is honored to have served the family of Warren Durthaler, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Dayton National Cemetery

4400 W. 3rd Street
Dayton, OH 45428

Previous Events

Internment

APR **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ My memories of Warren are fewer, being 10 years apart and a girl, we didn't talk too much. But I do remember antics that he and Joey used to do, like walking on their hands through the house and carrying on. Mostly I just cared for him because he left for Europe around my 3rd grade year and hardly ever came home, like "the absent brother". A long time ago he gave me an 8mm tape of his flamenco guitar playing, but he wanted me to take it to Warner Brothers, or any other place to have them review it. I didn't have a clue about how to do that so I just hung on to it, and a few years ago, 2007, I had a CD made from it. I was REALLY impressed with his playing. A few years ago I was able to catch up with him and talk some more. I sent him a copy of the CD but he didn't even have a player to listen to it with. He only had his bare essentials, and that wasn't one of them. I'm sorry to see him go but he did mention he was experiencing paralysis off and on in his hands and wasn't playing much. I will be sending copies of his CD to Mike if anyone has an interest in having one, the music is very beautiful and some of the songs are familiar but I don't know the names. May he rest in peace, he led a long life and seemed to be pretty happy on his own.

Cheri Durthaler - April 20, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ I remember when I was in 2nd grade, Warren and one of his friends made an apple sling. They were wrestlers so were quite strong.

They were able to sling apples from our back yard, across the alley, over the adjacent back yard and hit the roof of the house across the way. Somehow, a very large picture window went undamaged.

They were able to hit the back door and get the elderly lady to answer it. She did so a few times not wondering what was going on and failing to spot apple sauce on her back door and back doorstep.

Warren got me interested in guitar and I even got fairly good at it. I learned chess because he played it. Tried to learn French but was much better at Spanish and German. Had he not raised my interest in other languages I may not have ever bothered to learn another one besides English.

I learned electronics and chemistry because I looked up to him. I'll miss him.

Michael Durthaler - April 19, 2016 at 06:59 PM

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I served with Warren in Germany. I remember him as a pretty good guy who played guitar quite well. I seem to recall that he wanted to take his discharge in Europe and later get to Spain and study with Segovia. Frankly, I couldn't see how he could accomplish this but it wasn't my intention to break his bubble. He was discharged a couple of months before me, and I never heard from him or of him again.

Donald Spence - September 22, 2023 at 10:01 PM