



## Adrianus Diderik Paul van Lith

September 10, 2006

Captain Paul van Lith, USN Ret., died Sunday, September 10, 2006. He was 78 years old.

Paul spent his last years in the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but was a resident of the world. He spent his childhood abroad, and as an adolescent was a member of the Dutch underground after having escaped the German labor camps. As a young adult, he served in the Dutch Grenadiers.

He attended the University Of Leiden, where he earned his degree in medicine. In 1958, he became a citizen of the United States of America, where he completed his residency at Johns Hopkins.

Paul served his country throughout his life, first as a Naval Reserve Officer, and later as an active duty Captain and flight surgeon for the United States Navy. Later he would also serve in the United States Air Force as a Colonel, but Paul was known by some as Captain until his last days.

Paul loved to fly, enjoyed sailing, wrote short stories and poetry, was an avid reader and was seldom seen without at least two cameras hanging from his neck.

Paul is survived by his ex-wife Jeanne van Lith of Chance, MD, son Derek

(and Christine) van Lith of Swansea, IL, daughters Anne (and Hermann) Brannen of Siler City, NC, Deborah (and Chip) French of Gulf Breeze, FL, and Kathleen (and Gary Owens) van Lith of Jacksonville, FL, stepson John (and Kim) Pearson of Des Moines, IA, granddaughters Lauren French, Eryn Johnson, Emily van Lith, Sophie van Lith, Kayla Pearson, grandsons Drew French and Christopher Pearson, many dear friends and two good dogs, Leika and Lupo.

A memorial service will be held at the Maryland Veteran Cemetery Eastern Shore in Hurlock, MD on October 16, 2006 at 1PM.

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM