



Darcy "Dusty" Rau

February 25, 1956 - April 19, 2012

Darcy L. "Dusty" Rau Darcy L. "Dusty" Rau, 56, passed away suddenly, Thursday, April 19, 2012, at his home. He was born Feb. 25, 1956, in Minneapolis, Minn., and had lived in Vernon Hills for the past 20 years. He was a graduate of Kensington High School in Minnesota and served in the Navy for 22 years. He was an airplane mechanic and served with Naval Intelligence at various bases, including Whidbey Island, Wash., Point Mugu, Calif., Glenview and Great Lakes, Ill. Dusty was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Hawthorn Woods, enjoyed golf, gardening and especially his family. Surviving are his wife, Debra Rau; three children, Lt. Kristen (David) Skinner of Jacksonville, N.C., Sarah Rau of San Diego, Calif. and Sgt. Matthew (Amanda) Rau of Yuma, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Austin, Ava and Alexa Skinner, and Jackson and Hunter Rau; his parents, Donald and Lillian Rau of Kensington, Minn.; and siblings, Donn, Dana, Denise, David, Duane, Diane, Dale, Alicia and Anita. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 26, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. 24500 Old McHenry Road, Hawthorn Woods. Interment will follow in Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project, would be appreciated. For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ To the family: Darcy was one of the kindest man we have ever had the pleasure of knowing.He alway's had a smile no matter what and if you were feeling down he knew just what to say to make you laugh.We are so saddened to hear of his passing,and will miss him terribly . May God hold you close in your time of great sorrow. Always Moe ,Ann & Christopher

Maurice Parker and family - June 29, 2018 at 03:00 PM

DP

“ Sarah and Kristen,
I am so sorry to hear that you have lost your father. Your TLC friends are all praying for you and your family. Love each other and know that we love you.
Donna Parham and family

Donna Parham - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

ED

“ Sarah and Kristen,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time and keeping you in our prayers.
Love,
Elizabeth, Stan, Kendall & Jillian

Elizabeth Duffield - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

GK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family,

Glenn and Betty Koets

Glenn and Betty Koets - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

GG

“ Debra Rau we are sad to hear of your lose and your families lose. Darcy "Dusty" Rau was taken to soon, but rest assured he is now serving on the staff of the Supreme Commander.

It was an Honor serving with Dusty he was and still is a Great American.

Rest in peace Shipmate.

Glenn & Zeny Gabry

Glenn Gabry - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

BB

“ Rau Family & Families- I send my condolences to you all. My heart goes out to you Debra, girls, and son. I have great memories while your family was station on Whidbey Island! You were a devoted husband and father to your children! I can imagine how wonderful of a grandpa you were to all your grand kids. Prayer for peace in this sudden loss. I send my love to you all.

Bevileane 'Gabry' Berrios - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

RO

“ My deepest, heartfelt sympathy for you and your family. "When someone you love becomes a memory....the memory becomes a treasure."

Roberta (Inman) Oleson - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

AC

“ Your whole family has our deepest condolences

Al Cordes and Dorothy Cordes - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

FC

“ We share your sorrow at Dusty's passing. He was a nice man and a good neighbor. We will miss him.

Frank and Kelley Chikos - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

TS

“ Sarah and the entire Rau family,

My deepest sympathy and condolences. Your home was my second home many years and sometimes I felt I lived there more than my own house and "Sarah's Dad" was a vital part of that, for which I will always be grateful. Your entire family has been in my thoughts and prayers this past week.

Lots of love,

Tali

Tali S - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

LO

“ My deepest sympathies to all the family. I was out of town in the spring and just now was looking for another local name in the Vernon Hills Obituaries - I am so shocked to find Darcy's name there. Shocked! Just today, August 23, I was driving down Greenleaf toward home and a man was walking across the street with two dogs. I immediately thought maybe Darcy was walking an extra dog. Oh, I think of your dad and husband every time I pick rhubarb from my garden - every year! He taught me that chewing it raw right out of the garden was good, too! This year was slim pickin' due to the weather, so I hadn't been by with any....Jim and I will miss seeing him walking through the park. Deb, stop by anytime you're by the house.

Linda Brown O'Connor - April 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM