

Dietrich E. "Dee" Reimann, age 82, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Richmond, Virginia, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Dee was born October 16, 1925 in Reichenbach, Germany (now Poland), the son of Ernst and Selma (Sabsch) Reimann. He immigrated to the United States with his family and later graduated from East Orange High School in New Jersey in 1943.

On July 1, 1943, Dee entered the United States Navy and proudly served his country during World War II. On July 23, 1946, Dee was honorably discharged at the rank of Ensign.

He was united in marriage to Carol A. Szikora on October 11, 1947 in New Jersey. The couple was blessed with six children: Susan, Sally, Nancy, John, Tom and Carol Jean (C.J.).

Dee continued his education at the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey and graduated with a mechanical engineering degree. While working for Reynolds Metals for 40 years, his work took him all over the world. Dee always made it possible for his family to spend summers in New Jersey. Dee loved all kinds of animals, the beach and had a real passion for playing racquetball and squash. He and Carol enjoyed the time they shared gardening at the family home. Dee took very good care of his family while the whole family lived in: Mexico City, Colombia, Spain and Germany. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Susan (Peter) Rutledge of Sarasota, Florida; Sally Brecher of Storm Lake, Iowa; Nancy (Paul) Rader of Tustin, California; John (Margaret) Reimann of Portland, Maine; Thomas (Susan) Reimann of Richmond, Virginia; and Carol Jean (David) Fevola of Atlanta, Georgia; 16 grandchildren: Sally Ann, Carol, Katie, Timothy, John, Gina, Lisa, Kari, Erin, Katie, Caroline, Jennifer, Thomas, Stephen, John and David; three great-grandchildren: Danielle, Ben and Summer; a sister-in-law, Jean Malizia of Bradley Beach, New Jersey; extended family and many friends.

Dee was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carol; and one son-in-law, Chet Brecher.



In Loving Memory



Dietrich E. Reimann

"Dee"

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Miss Me – But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me—but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to friends we know,
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me—but let me go.

— author unknown



In lieu of flowers, the family requests
that any memorials be directed to:

Alzheimer's Association
PO Box 3716,
Sioux City, Iowa 51102.

In Memory Of Dietrich E. Reimann

October 16, 1925 — March 19, 2008

Memorial Graveside Service

2:00 p.m.

Friday, March 28, 2008

*Dale Memorial Park
Chesterfield, Virginia*

Celebrant

Anita McCabe

Honors

*Full Military Honors performed by
United States Navy*

Arrangements by

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We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your
attendance at this service.

— Dee's Family