

Remember Them Forever

Name: Linwood Leroy Arthur

Birth: 17 Jan 1936

Lynchburg, Virginia (note: listed as Bedford, Virginia in obituary)

Death: 09 May 2023

Flower Mound, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery

Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road
Flower Mound, Texas 75028

Section: East – Middle Third

Plot GPS: 33.01277, -97.05194

Family:

Father: Maurice Arthur

Mother: Lollie Mae Horton, postmaster for 31 years

Spouse 1: When he was a young man, married Joan Anita McNeely in 1958 in Virginia.

Spouse 2: Sue Lynn Duwe in Sept 1975

Children: Their self-described Brady Bunch included the following children:
Lori, Jerri, Kristi, Bradford, Douglas, and Michael.

Military: Captain, US Air Force. Trained on T-37's and T-33's; and then was upgraded to the Talon T-38. Accepted in the US Astronaut Program in '63 but focused on being a flight instructor instead. Skilled at teaching pilots how to find targets by looking at ground features (since before GPS).

Civilian: Studied Civil Engineering at Virginia Military Institute. Internship spent learning to fly a T-33 Jet at Craig Air Force Base in Selma, Alabama.
Following graduation, asked to teach a class on Hydraulics and Construction Cost Estimating. When left the Air Force in '66, started flying 727's with American Airlines.
Third career in Lewisville, TX started a Land Surveying Company. Moved to Flower Mound, TX invested in the formation of Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church. Taught a Sunday School Class for 19 years!
During retirement years, Linwood and Sue traveled the country in their motorhome.

Sources: Mulkey Mason Funeral Home on-line obituary, Find a Grave, Ancestry, Virginia Birth Records (cert 1936003411), US Korean War Era Draft Cards, Virginia US Marriage Records, 1950 US Federal Census, The Roanoke Times (24 Aug 1958 p 30 and 31 Jan 2003 p 19), US Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, US Index to Public Records, Texas US Birth Index, Texas US Select County Marriage Records

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