



Eric M. Van Deusen

June 26, 1943 - June 19, 2019

Eric M. Van Deusen, 75, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2019 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. He was born on June 26, 1943 in Alexandria, Virginia to the late Kenneth and Irene Van Deusen. In 1961 he graduated from Ockawamick School, and furthered his education at Union College, and then SUNY Oneonta. Eric was a librarian for many years at Columbia Greene Community College. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hiking at Minnewaska State Park. As time permitted he also volunteered many hours at the Mohonk Preserve doing trail maintenance.

Eric is survived by his brother, Donald Van Deusen of Hudson, and his sister Judy Widman, of San Diego, CA. Also two nieces and three nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 1:00pm from Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson. Inurnment will follow in St. Thomas Cemetery, Churchtown. For those wishing to make a donation in Eric's memory, they may be made to the Mohonk Preserve, PO Box 715, New Paltz, New York 12561.

Cemetery Details

St. Thomas Cemetery

Claverack, NY 12513

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Eric was one of my first supervisors when I was a Student Aide at the Library at Columbia-Greene Community College. As the first student in Columbia - Greene who skipped the entire senior year, I was a little nervous about the whole experience, but pretty comfortable in a Library as my family visited them in Hudson frequently. Eric taught me the value of quiet and thoughtfulness. A very nice person, we need more like him. So sorry for your loss, and hope peace for him and his family. Norma Chepaitis Shook

Norma Shook - June 28, 2019 at 06:46 AM

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“ Terri McNeil lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Van Deusen



Terri McNeil - June 27, 2019 at 10:59 AM

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“ *First met Eric when he was student at SUNY Oneonta. Eric was a caving buddy with my brother. Subsequently, we knew Eric when he began his position at the C-GCC library. He remember Eric as a quiet yet friendly presence whenever either of us stopped into the library, first in Athens and later at the Greenport campus. Eric was generous in loaning his 35mm camera and lenses that Gloria used in created a series of photos on Athens. Unfortunately, the camera equipment was stolen soon after they were returned to Eric. We still have the marvelous photos which were later shown in the Athens Senior Center (formerly the C-GCC library) and exhibited in the Athens Key Bank. We send the Van Deusen family our deepest sympathy for their loss of thoughtful and active man.*

Peace and Friendship

Cliff & Gloria Wexler

Living in Minnesota since 2004

Cliff & Gloria Wexler - June 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Peg Van Deusen And Steve Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Van Deusen*



peg van deusen and steve lawrence - June 22, 2019 at 03:31 PM