



Dirk Eugene Lord

February 23, 1959 - July 12, 2018

Dirk Eugene Lord, age 59, of Newark, DE went home to be with his Lord on July 12, 2018. Dirk was born in Seymour, Indiana and grew up in Taylorsville, Indiana among a large extended family. His family moved to upstate New York in his senior year of high school. He loved vacationing in Maine with his grandparents and family members. Dirk served in the United States Navy and enjoyed his time stationed in San Diego where he also enjoyed playing the guitar and song writing. Dirk loved the outdoors, led an active lifestyle, and was a sports enthusiast. He loved tailgating with his wife and friends at University of Delaware football games. Dirk enjoyed watching NASCAR and ran the Monster Mile at Dover International Speedway. He was an avid mountain biker, a member of Trail Spinners, and rode for Henry's Race Team. He also enjoyed riding and racing dirt bikes. Dirk was a devoted family man and was committed to his wife, children, and precious grandchildren. He was a constant supporter of his son's activities attending all his cross country, basketball, and soccer games. Dirk had a zest for life and embraced the simple life.

He is survived by his wife, Shirl Lord; his son, Ryan Lord and his wife, Lindsey; his daughter, Megan Newberry and her husband Chad; his stepsons, Gabriel and Joshua Lotz; his brother, Darin Lord (Kay); his sister, Toni Taylor (James); and grandchildren: LouElla Newberry, and Theodore and Benjamin Lord. Dirk was preceded in death by his parents, William and Neola Lord and his sister, Valerie Girse.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, July 17 from 6-8 PM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 and again on Wednesday, July 18 from 9:30-11 AM at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 3135 Summit Bridge Road, Bear, DE 19701. A service in celebration of Dirk's life will follow at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Trail Spinners, 333 Delaplane Avenue, Newark, DE 19711. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
3135 Summit Bridge Rd. Rt. 896
Bear, DE 19701

Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was very sad to hear of Dirk's passing. He was a very kind, warm, and engaging person. My condolences to Shirl and his entire family.

With love,
Jeff Murphy

Jeff Murphy - July 17, 2018 at 08:54 AM

SR

“ Thoughts and prayers, Shirl to you and your family.

The Ruth Family

Sharon Ruth - July 16, 2018 at 11:57 AM

HB

“ Hugs, Doug and Ann Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dirk Eugene Lord.



Hugs, Doug and Ann Brown - July 16, 2018 at 11:45 AM

SN

“ Snezana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dirk Eugene Lord.



Snezana - July 16, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dirk Eugene Lord.*



July 16, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ *It was great to have Dirk on board Gemini Dream, it was great cycling around Newark with him, it was great playing Let's Go Find Dirk's and John's balls on the area golf courses and of course having a few beers along the way. These are the parts of my life that I enjoyed with Dirk and I'm thankful to have had them.*

John - July 15, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dirk Eugene Lord.*



July 15, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Ms. Minta Davis lit a candle in memory of Dirk Eugene Lord*



Ms. Minta Davis - July 15, 2018 at 05:31 AM

DR

“ With our deepest sympathy and prayers for you Shirl and family.
Sincerely,
Dorothy & Rick Reader

Dorothy Reader - July 14, 2018 at 09:25 PM

PS

“ Paula, Marjie, Tom, John, Ken & their spouses
purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the
family of Dirk Eugene Lord.



Paula, Marjie, Tom, John, Ken & their spouses - July 14, 2018
at 09:16 PM

LW

“ Dirk, Larry and I will always remember your smile and faithful and
Happy Life style. Shirl, Prayers of Peace. Love you both. May God
Bless all family and friends with peace.

Larry and Beth Williams - July 14, 2018 at 08:43 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Dirk's passing. He was such a kind and positive
person, and I'm so glad I got to see him again at our last high
school class reunion. My deepest sympathy to all of his family and
friends.

Margie Couter - July 13, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dirk Eugene Lord.*



July 13, 2018 at 05:15 PM