

Darvin 'Dar' Louis Weirich

May 14, 1938 - December 31, 2017



Darvin (Dar) Louis Weirich passed away Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Fresno, California at the age of 79 years.

Dar was born May 14, 1938 in Harper, Texas to Ora Louise Feller Weirich and Louis A. Weirich. Dar graduated from Fredericksburg High School in 1956. In 1957, he joined the United States Air Force. He was an Intelligence System Staff Officer and an Imagery Intelligence Officer.

Dar received many awards for outstanding performance. He truly believed in serving his country to his full potential. Dar was also commended for his neat and professional appearance in the military. Dar traveled to many countries performing his assigned duties.

While in Japan, he met the love of his life, Yukiko Morimoto (Yuki) at a coffee shop she owned. He would stay there all day and only spend 50 cents on a cup of coffee. Remember, he was German.

On July 31, 1967, Dar married Yuki on the military base in Japan where they had their first date.

He retired from the military in 1977 after 20 years and 29 days of service.

Dar began his career with the Immigration Naturalization Service in 1978 as an Immigration Inspector at the Port of Entry, Laredo, Texas.

In 1984, Dar transferred to Fresno, California as an immigration examiner and received many promotions throughout his career there.

Dar was a very quiet, reserved man. He was very organized and liked to keep notes. Although he had a quiet disposition, he loved jokes and humor.

Dar and Yuki loved to go to casinos and eating at one of their favorite restaurants, Sakura Chaya, in Fresno.

He was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, and brother-in-law, Paul Hartcraft Jr.

Dar is survived by his wife, Yuki of Fresno, California; sister, Merlene Hartcraft of Fredericksburg; nieces and nephews: Pauletta Mason (Bob) of Leander, Texas, Paul Hartcraft III (Vicky), Ricky Hartcraft, Terry Hartcraft (Sheryl), all of Fredericksburg, Beverly Shealy (James) of Little Elm, Texas, numerous great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 10 a.m., at the Greenwood Cemetery Gazebo, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Interment of his cremains with military honors will follow.

For those who so desire, you may make memorial contributions in his memory to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by the Schaetter Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at

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