



David Allen Enko

January 6, 1945 - November 2, 2016

David Allen Enko

Lt. Colonel, Retired

North Augusta, SC—Graveside Memorial Services for Mr. David Allen Enko, 71, who entered into rest November 2, 2016 will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock in Ft. Jackson National Cemetery, 4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29229 with full military honors.

Mr. Enko was a native of Westfield, Massachusetts, a former resident of Evans having made North Augusta his home for the past 8 years. He was a US Army Veteran having retired as a Lieutenant Colonel, served in Germany and Korea and retired as a teacher from the Richmond County Board of Education. Mr. Enko taught at both Sand Bar Ferry Junior High and Segoo Middle School. Mr. Enko was active in numerous professional organizations having held the offices of Vice President as well as President of the Richmond County Association of Educators. He was a longtime member of the German Friendship Club of Augusta. He loved playing the piano, tennis, cooking and was known for his smoked fish, his generosity and zest for life. Mr. Enko was preceded in death by his daughter, Steffanie Enko.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Helga R. Enko; a brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Sandy Enko, Westfield, Massachusetts; his extended family in Germany and Massachusetts.

There will be a Celebration of his life, Monday from 6 until 8 at the Hammonds

Ferry Larder.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements
(803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of David Allen Enko



Posey Funeral Directors - November 11, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ Sorry to just now learn of Dave's passing. He was my boss while he was a CPT and I was a 1LT at Herzo Artillery Base. Spent many a fun evening with him and Helga at their home near Herzogenaurach, Germany.

Eric Winn Roberts - November 06, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ David Allen Enko

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ David Allen Enko

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



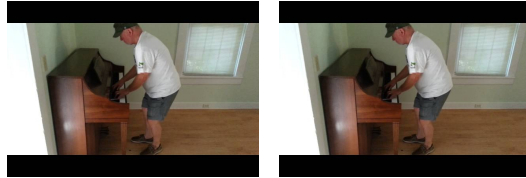
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Terry Harrison - November 18, 2016 at 08:05 AM



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Terry Harrison - November 18, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ *Our kids characterize their great-uncle David as „cool and cheerful“.*

They really enjoy remembering the story about his “cat” at the back of his house, meaning the alligator...

We miss you, David! Your kindness, your humor, your friendly face, and your hats.

Love, Antonia, Joris, Marc & Kathrin

Kathrin - November 16, 2016 at 09:34 AM

BW

“ *My first conscious memory of Uncle David is that of being a flower girl at his wedding to Helga, where he looked extremely impressive in his uniform and I apparently didn't deliver as expected... He filled our lives as children with expectation of the exotic uncle coming from America to visit every few years. Summers with the Enkos were always special and full of life: Helga being witty, warm and ironic, Steffanie full-on, giggly, charming and David the centre of the party.*

The family put up with me as a 19-year-old house-guest for nearly a month, took me on holiday and showed me the South and it is then that I learned more about David, the person.

And I will miss him a lot. He was a wonderful, intelligent, entertaining and lovely man, extremely committed to his daughter and his "best friend" and wife, Helga.

David had a gift of befriending almost everybody (my father claims that he managed to get to know more people at his local hang-out in Helmstedt, Germany in two summers than he did in 20 years).

Being with David was always fun - just fun. He was prone to "seize the day" and we loved him for this (although it sometimes took Helga to patiently explain his jokes, when he left us slightly puzzled).

David, we miss you! I hope you have found Steffanie, wherever you are and that there is a piano, a barbecue and a cold beer!

*Love,
Britta*

Britta Waurich - November 14, 2016 at 03:50 AM

EC

“ *Dave and I worked together in Helmstedt Germany. He was in charge of communication and I was in charge of transportation. This mainly involved in the train that went from West Germany thru East Germany and into West Berlin.*

Our commander was Maj George Wallace. George told me that my important job was to arrange the bus to bring back the detachment from our XMas Party. I had to insure that somebody was sober enough to drive the bus. I had to drive the bus myself.

Dave and I enjoyed going to the British Officer's club together.

He will be missed.

Ed Popielarski

Ed popielarski- LT -TC corp - November 12, 2016 at 08:27 PM

KH

“ *Helga, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I so enjoyed Dave's posts and pictures on Facebook. Your visit over the summer must hold many wonderful memories. Love, Kim (Enko)& Alan*

Kim Hardy - November 11, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - November 11, 2016 at 02:52 PM

DD

“ David and I have been friends for 47 years. He and I served together as young army officers in Helmstedt Germany and in the Berlin Brigade. We had many adventures and good times. David loved having fun but always took his professional responsibilities seriously and performed them with excellence.

He and his family, Helga and Stephanie, have been wonderful friends to my wife, Marnie, and me over all these years. We will miss David but are so grateful for the years we shared in friendship.

Dan Dunn - November 11, 2016 at 09:04 AM

GB

“ May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.

George and Litsa C' de Baca

George and Litsa C' de Baca - November 05, 2016 at 11:20 AM

PG

“ David was one of the best teachers that I had at Sego Middle School and one of the inspirations that took me into my teaching career. His manner and funny stories about his dog Brunson still stick with me to this day. His wife, Helga, has always been a role model of mine and the teacher I aspire to be. My thoughts and prayers are with her and the rest of his family.

Philip Grabowskii - November 04, 2016 at 08:49 AM

GH

“ All of us in the tennis community are saddened by David's passing. The pain we all feel is deeper than weak words can express. We can only imagine the feelings you must have as you have lost such a dear family member. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we pray that God will bring comfort and peace. Rev. Gregory Hatfield



Gregory Hatfield - November 03, 2016 at 09:38 PM

CP

Praying for comfort and so very sorry to hear of your loss. David and I were in Army together and also enjoyed many years of playing tennis. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Charlie P.

Charles Pangle - November 05, 2016 at 03:06 PM

SC

So saddened to learn of David's passing. I have such wonderful memories of times together with he and Helga, both professionally and enjoying their gracious hospitality. Prayers for peace for David and those who cherish memories of his loving impact on so many.

Susan Craig - November 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM