



Lucius Warrick

June 17, 2013

Retired Army Corps of Engineers Major, Lucius Warrick 82, formerly of Bunceton, Missouri passed away peacefully at his home in Waynesville, Missouri on Sunday June 16, 2013. Funeral services will be held Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 11:30 am at Soldiers Memorial Chapel in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. The visitation will be held from 10:30-11:30 am at the chapel. The burial will be held after the service at Ft. Leonard Wood Veterans Cemetery. All persons attending the funeral service at the Soldiers Memorial Chapel over the age of 18 must provide a photo identification.

Lucius was born March 23, 1931 in Bunceton, Mo. He was the eleventh child, a twin, of fourteen children, born to Harry and Georgia Crump Warrick.

Lucius had a mind-set for education. When the High School in Bunceton, Mo. burned down, and no arrangements were made for the children to attend school the rest of the year, Lucius did not wait, he milked cows at 5:00am every morning to have enough money for transportation to catch the 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mail Hack (mail truck) to go to Sumner High School and back home daily. Finally he was hired at Kemper Military School (Boonville Mo.) which allowed him to live in Boonville and finish High School. After graduating from Sumner High School in 1949, Lucius continued his education at Lincoln University Jefferson City, Mo. He worked at the Capital Hotel for four years to support himself through college. While attending Lincoln University he joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Program. Upon graduation he received a bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology and a commission as a 2Lt in the Army Corps of Engineers in 1953.

Lucius met his future bride (Florence Lorene Shirley) while in high school. They dated during high school and the four years he attended Lincoln University and were married in Colorado Springs, Colorado on August 4, 1953. They celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary during August 2011. To this union was born one daughter, Marceda Warrick. He retired from the U. S. Army in 1973 as a Major, with 20 years of active duty military service; having served three overseas tours in Germany and two tours in Vietnam. He was awarded numerous awards and decorations to include the bronze star medal with oak leaf cluster. Upon retirement he taught at Fisk University, and then served as the Public Works Director at his alma matter, Lincoln University before his final job at the Army

Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, where he worked as a Doctrine Development and Combat Development Analyst until 2003. While there, he received numerous awards and accommodations and attended the Army Management Staff College.

Lucius was an active member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and a member of the Military Officers Association of America. He was an avid bowler who loved life and people. He was a man of many talents, proficient at upholstery, laying tile, and he built a TV from scratch. His favorite past time was helping his family friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years Florence, his parents, 7 brothers Sylvester, Melvin, Harold, Cleophus, Charles, Willie and Van Warrick and 4 sisters Helen, Georgia, Fern and his twin sister Lucille. He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter Marceda Warrick, Van Nuys, CA; sisters Audrey Warrick, Los Angeles, CA; Doris Kenney, Waynesville, MO and sister-in-law Emma Freeman, Boonville, MO. and numerous nephew, nieces, cousins, relatives, and long time friends.

Comments



“ I am sorry this is so late but I just now became aware of Major Warrick’s death. Please accept my most sincere condolences in the loss of your father. I was his student in ROTC at Joliet Central High School in 1974-1976. He was a wonderful instructor and mentor, and I was devastated when he left mid-year during my senior year, to go to Fisk University. His memory is a bright spot from my high school days. I wish the peace and comfort of the Lord on you and your entire family. Sincerely,
Roberta Drake
Rockdale, IL

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“ Dearest Luke was one of the most outstanding retired military man I had ever met. He and Ollie Jackson were like “two peas in a pod” and their friendship unending! I worked with Luke for the entire time he was working at the Engineer School. He was a special friend to me all the years we’d worked together. Since my retirement in Sept 2003 I’d kept up with him, saw him numerous times in town as well at the eating joints. God speed to this wonderful dear friend, you will no longer have any pain and a life with your wife and our “Creator”. Love you Luke now you are in “Gods Hands”. You’ll definitely be missed!!!!

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“ THIS MAN HAD A VERY GODLY &”INFECTIOUS PERSONALITY” R.I.P UNCLE LUCIUS-THIS IS A DEBT WE ALL MUST PAY, AND “KNOW” WE WILL MEET JESUS ON OUR WAY! WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN UNCLE LUCIUS! PEACE & LOVE TO THE FAMILY AND MY “ADOPTED” BROTHER PHILLIP WARRICK–
TERRY & LINDA PALMER–LA. CA. <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm4676530/>

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“ We called him “Uncle Lucius” after meeting him for the first time at Wayne & Mary Bushes house at a Super Bowl party years ago. What gentle soul with such an “Infectious Personality” (in a good & Godly way) his Nephew Phillip Warrick and I grew up together and have been life long friends to this day! R.I.P UNCLE LUCIUS!!!
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“ What a wonderful man, friend and uncle who will dearly be missed.
I want to say to my Warrick, Bush, Crum, and Brown family... weeping my endure for the night but joy comes in the morning.
Uncle Lucius is now resting with the LORD.
I love you uncle until we will meet again

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“ Audrey, Marceda, and Doris, Lucius was larger than life, having had such a positive impact on the lives of so many people through his generosity. My late brother Alvin, and I, were among the recipients of his blessings. The jobs he obtained for us at the Governor Hotel in the 1950s made it possible for us to complete our education at Lincoln University.
May God bless his soul, and give each of you the strength to endure the earthly loss of your loved one.
Sincerely, Bobby and Myrtle Brown

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“ To the family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Luke was very good to me and my family

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“ To the family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Mr. Warrick will truly be missed by many!
GOD BLESS .
Cynthia (Freeman) Grant & family

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time. I will miss his great smile and kindness. He was the best neighbor anyone could have.

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“ See you two on the other side. You were such great neighbors.
Marceda, you have my deepest sympathy. May God comfort you in this time of grief.
In fact, I KNOW He will! God bless and keep you in His care.

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“ Luke was my friend and walking partner for many years after we started working here on Ft. Leonard Wood. His relentless cheerfulness and good will raised my spirits when things seemed a little gloomy. We talked about many things, including his family. Luke clearly loved his family and took great pride in them, especially his daughter Marceda. Luke was very reluctant to talk about his own problems, or issues from the past. But we did talk a little about his early experiences in the Army. Luke is an example to all young men and women on how to face adversity with a determined and unconquerable spirit. Luke was the best of men and will be deeply missed.

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“ To Doris, Marceda ,&Audrey you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your father& brother. He was a kind person with that big smile he will be missed looked forward to seeing him every year at the park for park day.My prayers are with you in this difficult time, look to the hills whence cometh all your help. Helen Fisher

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“ We are sorry to hear of Lucius' passing. We have known him since the 50's, having met at Lincoln University. He had such a big personality, and will truly be missed by all who knew him. To Audrey(my Delta sister), Marceda and family, please know that our prayers are with you during this time.
Prayerfully,
Charles & Betty (King) Jackson

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“ MARCEDA I MAY NEVER HAVE MET YOUR FATHER YET IN A CERTAIN ASPECT THROUGH YOU I HAVE DONE JUST THAT HE WILL ALWAYS BE THE FATHER OF OUR FAMOUS " FLY GIRL " AND ACCEPT MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR LOSS

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“ Marceda and I were close friends and dorm-mates in college. Mr. Lucius (or Major Dad, as I called him) would visit often and was such a distinguished gentleman. We all loved him and his wife, Flo. They both adored Marceda (and vice versa). They all brought each other much joy. Major Warrick was a special man and a handsome hero, and I know he will be sorely missed by so many. May you rest in peace, dear Major Dad.

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“ I will miss my dear uncle. I always felt uplifted when I would talk to him on the phone. He,Aunt Audrey, and Aunt Doris came when I asked them to come to New Jersey to see my father, Charles and their brother before he passed. Daddy is waiting for you, Uncle Lucius along with my brother Edward (Stinky). Marceda, it has been a long time since we saw one another. Your dad was very special to me and he was able to get me through a very difficult time even though he was having medical issues himself. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

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“ Marceda, my sincere condolences of the passing of your dad. May God give you peace and comfort during this most difficult time!

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“ 2 Corinthians 1:3–4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Lucius, for he has always been a good, kind and caring sole from day one. He never forgot his upbringing and always returned to the Bunceton/Boonville area to visit his family and friends. He will be greatly missed and we will miss his warm smile and caring nature.

Sincerely,

Joe Rowles and family

Phyllis Rowles and family

DK Rowles and Family

Joe Rowles Jr and Family

George Rowles and Family

Leonard Rowles and Family

Earl Crockett

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“ To : To The Warrick's Families
May you find strength in God's presence at this time, and may His love be your comfort.

Barbara Gordon and Sons

Willa P. Thornton

Ruth V Gardner

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“ To Doris & Family,
My mom and I (Frances Harper Smith) were deeply saddened to hear that Lucius had passed. We shared many e-mails over the years and inspired me during my military career. He has been a true friend of our family and we will surely miss him. Through Christ we live.
Otis and Frances

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“ I send my prayers and deepest sympathies to Aunt Doris and family. God Loved Uncle Lucius so much, that He decided to relieve him of his earthly duties. He had fought the good fight for many years..God saw that he was weary and tired. He was a Man of Honor and Integrity. He cared about people, and he was of service to many in need. But, most of all, he loved his wife, and he loved his family..everyone of them. I admired him greatly, and as I think of what he meant to me, I'm grateful and blessed to have been a part of his family. May you find peace in knowing that he is Heaven Bound..and what a Glorious Re-Union it will be!! R.I.P. Uncle Lucius* You will be sorely missed*
Lonzella Bush

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“ To Doris and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Lucius. I will miss him and the emails we used to share. He was such a gentle man. May God continue to sustain you and family in this sad hour of bereavement. I will be praying for you and family.
Proverbs 3:5-6
Love, in Christ,
Ann Estill Cason

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“ Luke was a true friend, a hard worker and a real patriot. He spent his entire life serving his country and educating youth. There was not a selfish bone in his body. Luke, you will be deeply missed.
Larry Allen

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“ Lucius you will be missed. I miss you already;however, I know absence from the body present with God. I will see you soon. Love you very much. Your sister, Doris Kenney and family

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“ So very sorry to hear about Lucius' passing. To Doris and family, I offer my heartfelt condolences and prayers for your loss.

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“ Lucius was a great man. May God Bless him and his family.

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Lucius. He was a great person. Whenever I saw him he would always ask about my family, especially my sister who was stationed on the East coast at the same time he was. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family.

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“ I only met Lucius one time on a trip to Boonville with Sandra Kay many, many years ago and was impressed with his generosity and humor. He will be missed. May you find strength in God's hands from this day forward.

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