



## Dirk de Kluyver

May 31, 2020

de Kluyver, Dirk, 84 of Galloway, New Jersey, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020. Dirk was born in Pleasantville to the late Louise and Dirk de Kluyver. After graduating from Pleasantville High School in 1953, Dirk became a union bricklayer. He then enlisted in the US Army and spent more than eighteen months in post-war Germany. Dirk worked at New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and later became a manager for AT&T. He retired after thirty years, never missing a day's work, and became a member of Telecom Pioneers.

Dirk served as a trustee of the City of Absecon Free Library for 20 years for which he helped implement new technology. He also volunteered his time as a tax preparer for AARP.

Dirk lived in Absecon for 50 years with his loving wife of 61 years, Virginia (Micki) in the home he built. He always enjoyed Thursday "bowling" night at Oyster Creek Inn and having coffee with the McDonald's Guys. He was an avid reader, beach goer, cyclist and traveler. He was a true friend who was always ready to help others. Above all he loved his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife Micki; his wonderful children, Donna (Tim) North, Lori (Jeff) Ranck, and Dirk (Britta) de Kluyver; his grandchildren, Andrew (Mary Cait) North, Kevin North (Adrienne), Kyle North (Nicole), Kylie Ranck, Allison Ranck, Willem de Kluyver, Isabella de Kluyver; great granddaughter, Winona North; along with sisters in law, Patricia Henchy and Phyllis Kraly and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sisters, Angela (Merle) Steelman and Louise (William) Kuppel. Until we meet again. You were the "best".

Special thank you to the staff at Seacrest Village who took great care of him.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Inc. 1359 Broadway Suite 1509 New York, NY 10018 or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wimberg Funeral Home in Galloway, NJ 609-641-0001. For condolences, please visit [wimbergfuneralhome.com](http://wimbergfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ I have many fond memories of Dirk while growing up in the same Pleasantville neighborhood. He was my "big brother" and when he came back home after serving in Europe he brought me back wooden Dutch shoes. My sincere condolences to a true gentleman. Dan Lawless

**Dan Lawless** - June 07 at 03:26 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept our sincere sympathy.  
Joanne and Dennis

**Joanne A. Popeson** - June 04 at 09:15 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Dirk was an amazing man. I did not know him personally but through his wife Micki I know he will be greatly missed. Sending my love and prayers for you all during this difficult time. Marla O'Neill

**Marla O'Neill** - June 03 at 12:46 PM

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“ Dirk was a true friend. I had the pleasure of working with him for many years at N.J. Bell.  
He was always dependable and very good at his job.RIP old friend...  
Jim Huntzinger

**Jim Huntzinger** - June 03 at 08:39 AM

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“ florence L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dirk de Kluyver.



**florence L.** - June 03 at 07:06 AM

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Linda Colvin - June 02 at 10:40 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Dirk was such a great man. So happy we were able to spend time at Sandy Shores with both of you. Praying for you and yours. He will be missed !  
Linda and Chuck Colvin

Linda Colvin - June 02 at 09:54 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences to the entire family. We were neighbors for many years.

Pam Garman - June 05 at 07:16 PM

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“ Countless memories of crazy Labor Day picnics, thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and Pico skiing vacations.  
A gentle, quiet. man with a contagious smile.  
I will miss you Uncle Dirk..  
Hope your sitting with the “bowling Club” right now. Love Patty

patricia cheek - June 02 at 08:12 AM

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“ I was lucky to always think of Dirk as “Uncle Dirk”. I will always remember our little chat at Dalene's wedding. My heart is heavy to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle. I wish Micki, Donna, Lori, Dirk and the whole family peace and comfort during this sad time. God Bless You.  
Love,  
Joy Booye (& Earle)

Joy Booye - June 01 at 07:42 PM