



## Dietmar M.H. Stitz

December 25, 1937 - October 18, 2024

Mr. Dietmar Stitz was born in Arenshausen Germany in 1937, which later became East Germany after World War II.

He immigrated to New York in the early 1960s followed by his girlfriend from Paderborn Germany, Marianne, whom he married in Queens NY, where they bought their first house.

Dietmar enlisted in the United States Army in 1961, serving honorably for several years as an infantryman with the 25th Infantry Division, Hawaii.

Dietmar and Marianne had three daughters together; Linda, Monica and Tanya. Linda and Monica currently live on Long Island, and Tanya lives in Pennsylvania.

Dietmar studied to be a Gardener (flowers, shrubs and plants) in Germany, and he turned that knowledge into a landscaping business in Queens, New York that he ran successfully for several decades.

Dietmar toured around Africa for a few months in the 1980s and developed a real knowledge of African culture which he loved to talk about. He also had a keen interest in Asian artifacts and travelled to Thailand and Cambodia to explore those cultures.

Dietmar and Marianne moved to their current home in Dix Hills, NY in the mid 1990s. Dietmar and Marianne were married for 59 years.

Dietmar passed away peacefully at Saint James Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center on October 18, 2024. He is remembered by his wife, Marianne, daughters Linda (Robert) Szempruch, Monica (Terrence) Ryan, Tanya (Joseph) Caponsacco, and eight grand children.

# Cemetery Details

## Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd.  
Calverton, NY 11933  
(631) 727-5410  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/calverton.a  
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# Previous Events

## Monday Visitation

OCT **21**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
(631) 423-2185  
[jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com](mailto:jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com)

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **22**. 8:30 AM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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OCT **22**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church  
175 Wolf Hill Road  
Melville, NY 11747  
(631) 271-1415  
<http://www.stelizabeth.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dietmar M.H. Stitz.



October 21, 2024 at 05:37 AM



“ Deine Schwester Christina mit Familie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dietmar M.H. Stitz.

Deine Schwester Christina mit Familie - October 21, 2024 at 05:37 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dietmar M.H. Stitz.



October 20, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ From Parente/Neely Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dietmar M.H. Stitz.



From Parente/Neely Family - October 19, 2024 at 06:20 PM