

The Passing of Exalted Ruler Linda Powell-Buskirk



It is with deep sadness that Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 announces the passing of our Exalted Ruler Linda Powell-Buskirk, on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at approximately 9:20 p.m., after a brief, but courageous, battle with cancer. Our hearts go out to her beloved and steadfast husband Ben Buskirk and to her family.

VISITATION will be held at Money and King Funeral Home in Vienna on Wednesday, October 19, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the Lodge on Thursday, October 20, at 11:00AM in the upstairs Ballroom, with a reception immediately following the service to be held downstairs.

Linda was chosen as Veteran Volunteer of the Year for 2011. Her concern for veterans and their problems was well known and she often said, "There are two words that should never be spoken together -- homeless and veteran."



*We shall meet, but we shall miss her,
there will be the vacant chair.
But though we no more possess her,
still our hearts her memory bear.
But a while ago we gathered,
friendship beaming in each eye.
Now the Golden Cord is severed,
she has passed to realms on high.*

Submitted by Pat Graves, Lecturing Knight, Arlington-Fairfax Lodge #2188