



Richard L. Herr

July 10, 1929 - May 3, 2021

May 3, 2021 of Ocala, FL formerly of Buffalo, NY, passed away peacefully at his home. Richard was born on July 10, 1929, the son of the late Jacob Grant and Gertrude (nee Stoll) Herr. Beloved husband of Christina (nee Burzynski) Herr and the former late Anne Marie Rumschik; Loving father of Richard J., James J. (Rose Marie), Paul M. (Lenora), Nancy A. (Timothy) Tryjankowski and Melissa (Jay) Carr. Cherished Grandfather of 21 Grandchildren, 14 Great-Grandchildren, 5 Great-Great-Grandchildren and the late grandson Charlie. Predeceased by sisters and brothers. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Richard was a US Navy Veteran who served 24 years to his country. During his active duty, he served on the USS Gherardi. Richard worked for the railroad as a freight conductor for Conrail for many years prior to his retirement. In his free time, Richard enjoyed needle point and was a scuba diver. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday May 28th from 5:30- 7:30PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be held at 7:30PM. Donations may be made in Richard's name to the Wounded Warrior Project.

(<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=10043>)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Prayer Service

MAY 28. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences.
David and Linda Winnicki

David and Linda Winnicki - May 28, 2021 at 02:53 PM

KI

“ My Dear Uncle Richard - always cheerful, always loving. The go-to person for family history and pep-talks. Now you're back with your Mum and Dad and sisters and brothers - give each of them a hug and kiss from me, and an special big one to my Mum. Love your dearly. Love and condolences to all my Herr cousins. Kathy (Inglis) Liverpool UK

Kathy Inglis - May 22, 2021 at 07:35 PM

BC

“ Richard was a friend and fellow USN Vet . We knew each other from the OakRUN VETS ASSOCIATION
I would like to express my condolences to his family

Bob Collins - May 22, 2021 at 07:15 PM

GB

“ Love you and will miss you.
I will hold on to the memories and cherish them. One of my favorites is when I was a little girl and came to see you , I sat on your lap and you would teach me humpty dumpty sat on a wall in German. That was the best. ❤️



Genevieve Butts - May 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Richard L. Herr.



May 15, 2021 at 05:59 PM