



## Edwin Riker

August 1, 1927 - April 27, 2012

### Obituary of Edwin Riker

Edwin Carl Riker, 84, of Leesburg, Florida went to be with his Lord on Friday, April 27, 2012. He was born in Findlay, Ohio on August 1, 1927, the eldest of three sons born to Orville H. and Donna M. (Torrance) Riker. He lived in Findlay until 1973 when he and his family moved to Lake County, Florida. Graduating from Findlay Senior High School in 1945, he was a four-year member of both the marching and concert bands of the school. He also served in the U S Navy during World War II. While living in Findlay, Ed was employed in the computer department of Marathon Oil Company for 20 years. He retired in 1992 after serving 20 years as a sales tax auditor for the State of Florida.

Over the years, Ed spent much of his free time with his hobby of steam trains. He was interested in taking fan trips as well as modeling trains. His cross stitch landscapes are phenomenal.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Anne Woods Riker. They were married Feb. 12, 1949 in Ft. Wayne, IN. Ed is also survived by his three daughters " Cheryl Ann Fedkiw (Rich) of Las Vegas, NV; Phyllis Elizabeth Bare, (Ken) of Mt. Dora, FL; and Doris Marie Lemonovich (Thom) of Tavares, FL. Survivors include five grandchildren " Kenneth Bare Jr., of Winter Springs, FL; Matthew

Bare of Apopka, FL; Kathleen Lemonovich of Eustis, FL; Carl Jay Dyer of Scott AFB, IL; Travis Dyer of Germany; and seven great grand-children.

In 1987 he and his wife became charter members of Mid-Lakes Christian Church in Tavares, FL, now known as Adventure Christian Church in Tavares, Florida. They have worshipped there regularly since that time where he served as a deacon and then the church treasurer for four years. At the time of his death he and his wife were the last two charter members. Ed was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry D. and Eldon L. Riker. A memorial service will be held at the Adventure Christian Church, Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 2:00 pm with internment at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the building fund of Adventure Christian Church, 3800 St Rd 19, Tavares, FL 32778.

### Services

A memorial service will be held at the Adventure Christian Church, Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 2:00 pm with internment to follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida at a later date.

### Memorials

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the building fund of Adventure Christian Church, 3800 St Rd 19, Tavares, FL 32778.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin Riker*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ed was my brother-inlaw and was very gracious to me and my family the many times we visited in his home. He will be missed by us all.*

**Harold Woods** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest and sincere sympathy to you from class of '48 friend. Had no idea there were classmates so close. We are in Ocala. May our God be with you and bless you during this time. Will keep you in my prayers.*

**Anita Stover Blackmon** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you mourn your lose.*

**Roger & Denice Rice** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to extend my sympathies to the family of Ed Riker.*

**Dale DeVene** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Anne & family, you have my deepest sympathy and my prayers goes out to you all. I really enjoyed working with Ed all those years and he was a pleasure to work around. I have enjoyed knowing the both of you all these years. Altho he is in a better place now we will all see him again one day and have a glorious reunion. Anne I will not be able to attend the memorial service or the funeral but my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Please take care and know I am here if you need me for anything.

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**Margie Hicks** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Ann & Family, I was so sorry to hear of Edwin's death. There are so few words we can say to really help you get through these difficult days. I am sure he will be truly missed. Hoping you have family and friends nearby to help you, as you say your final goodbye's. Your friends at Kinseekers & LSCS will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, and hope to see you back at meetings when you are up to it! - If you need anything do let me know. Sandra Maciejewski

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**Sandra Maciejewski** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Anne, Although I never knew Ed personally, I knew he must be really special if he was your husband and life-mate. You have my deepest sympathy. We are so blessed to have such wonderful people as you and Ed in our lives and our world. God Bless, Carol

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**Carol Anderson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Our prayers are with you at this time. Please let us know if there's anything we can do for you.

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**Richard and Linda Frisby** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM