



Lester Reese

May 3, 1933 - October 1, 2010

Obituary of Lester Reese

Lester Richard (Dick) Reese, 78, of Grand Island, FL departed on Friday, October 1, 2010.

He was born May 3, 1933 in Williamsport, PA, the son of Lester Commodore Reese and Leah N. Speath. Lester graduated from Williamsport Senior High School and worked at AVCO prior to enlistment in the US Air Force. Upon discharge from the US Air Force 375th Bomb Squadron, Savannah, GA Lester resumed employment and retired from Textron Lycoming (AVCO) in Williamsport, PA. He married Nancy G. Gibson in 1987 residing in Loyalsock Township, PA until 1997 then moving to Grand Island, FL. Lester is survived by his son Rhys (Yuhong) of Pittsburgh, PA, step sons David Blair Gibson of Ocoee, FL, Donald Bruce (Denise) Gibson of Atlanta, GA, James Alan (Margaret) Gibson of Naples, NY and step daughter Ann Morrow Murphy of Manteo, NC and three grandchildren. A graveside memorial with Military Honors will be held at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Monday, October 11, 2010 at 11:30 AM.

He was an honest and thoughtful man to his family and friends. Lester will be deeply missed in our hearts forever. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Rd., Tavares, FL 32778.

Services

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ As the junior person in personnel at Avco, I had the opportunity to work with Dick from 1977-81. Despite the woeful looks when he saw me coming and his title, "the death angel", for me (the products of years of largely unhelpful support from Personnel, according to him!), we developed a warm (hopefully mutual) friendship. His intelligence, job knowledge, high standards and genuine concern for the "good" employees that worked for him, combined to make him a superior supervisor. And his dry humor, deadpan wit and constant grumbling still make me smile when I think of him. I'm glad to have known him. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to all.
Denny

Denny Pepperman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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