



Richard Alliss

July 5, 1931 - March 24, 2012

Obituary of Richard Alliss

Richard F. Alliss, age 80, passed away on March 24, 2012. Rich was born to Robert and Helen Alliss on July 5, 1931 in Rensselaer, Indiana. Rich graduated from Brook High School in Brook, Indiana in 1949 and then enlisted in the Navy. He served on the USS Tarawa (CV-40) in the Korean War. Upon his return, Rich attended vocational school and became a licensed plumber. He built his own home and eventually started his own plumbing and heating contracting company, from which he retired to Leesburg, Florida. Rich was a long time member of the American Legion, including as an Executive Board Member. He was a 32nd degree Mason of the Blue Lodge and a member of the Shiners. He was lifetime member of the Eagles, actively involved in the Leesburg post. Rich was an active fisherman and a good friend. Rich is preceded in death by his brother, Robert Alliss. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, William and Dana Alliss of Winamac, Indiana, his sisters, Margaret Miller of Kentland, Indiana and Barbara Regen of DeMotte, Indiana, his son and daughter-in-law, Dwayne and Judy Alliss, his daughter and son-in-law, Rita (Alliss) and Kevin Powers, and his grandchildren, Shane and Jordan Alliss and Jake and Tillie Powers.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 28, 2012 from 4:00 -7:00 PM at Beyers

Funeral Home, Leesburg. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with Full Military Honors by the Spring Hill Marine Corps Honor Guard

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Rich's family. He & my late husband were good friends in Indiana. Rich came to our summer cottage in Winamac on the Tippacanoe River often & even parked his trailer there for a time. I had no idea he had moved to Florida. My husband died here in Florida also in 2006 so we lost touch with many of our Indiana friends. May you all have peace in good memories. Kathy O'Day Englewood Florida*

Mrs. Chuck (Kathy) O'Day - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *rich was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed.*

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“ *Dear Rita, My sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dear loved one. Fathers are special to their daughters. They help their daughters develop a sense of worth by training them to take on life's responsibilities in all areas. They teach them many lessons and contribute to their future success. They give their guidance, protection and blessings. They are at times like a rock and yet so gentle and caring and loving. I hope you will remember all the fond things you shared with your father and smile. Marie Michalek*

Marie Michalek - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM