



Richard E. Harris

June 27, 1928 - July 22, 2017

Richard E. "Dick" Harris, 89, of The Villages, FL passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2017. He was born in Youngstown, OH, and lived in Beloit, WI prior to moving to Charleston, SC during WWII. He graduated from Chicora H.S. He attended The Citadel, Charleston, SC and graduated with a B.S. Degree in Chemistry and began a 20 year military career. He served in the Korean Conflict, earning a purple heart. In January, 1951, he married his beloved Marilyn. He earned a M.S. Degree in Business Administration. During his Army career, he served in many locations including Germany, Hawaii, and The Pentagon. He retired from the Army in 1969 with the rank of Lt. Colonel, having received the Legion of Merit award. He began his second career in the Civil Service and served many years at Rock Island Arsenal, IL, retiring in 1988 from the International Logistics Directorate. While in Illinois he and Marilyn belonged to the Pinnacle County Club and enjoyed many rounds of golf with good friends. As a husband and father he was a proud protector and provider. He was also much respected at work and many described him "as the best boss ever." He was a great friend to many. He and Marilyn moved to The Villages, FL in 2007. He enjoyed watching sports, playing golf, and attending musical events. He was an active member of New Covenant United Methodist Church, NARFE, KT Club, and Illinois Club. Survivors include daughter, Cheryl, The Villages; son, Rich of Davenport; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Memorial Service A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 10, 2017 at New Covenant United

Methodist Church, The Villages, FL. Memorial Donations In lieu of flowers,
Memorial Donations may be made to the Helping Hands Ministry at NCUMC,
3470 Woodbridge Drive, The Villages, FL 32162.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Dick (and Marilyn) were such wonderful people and friends to me and my husband...particularly after my husband passed away. I have such wonderful, fun memories of him/them. Dick was so funny and such a warm person. I'll miss him and his Christmas note. Thinking of all of his family at this difficult time.

Dawn Larson - August 11, 2017 at 12:50 PM

BS

“ Dick was a fair, kind man and a great boss. My sympathy to his family

Bill Sedlacek - August 10, 2017 at 10:20 AM

TL

“ Dick was a wonderful person. Just a joy to be around. I met Dick while working for the Army at AMCCOM at Rock Island Arsenal. He had the respect of everyone he worked with and was probably a lot of people's favorite boss. Dick would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. My sympathies to his family. May he enjoy restful peace as he awaits entry into the heavenly kingdom.

Tom Lawrence - August 09, 2017 at 01:55 PM

RS

“ I will miss you greatly. You were a wonderful man. You treated me like family. I will miss your laughter & visited together! You were like a second father to me. Now your back with Marilyn in heaven. I love & miss you both!



Rhonda Schwener - July 31, 2017 at 03:32 AM

JP

“ Dick was a wonderful neighbor and dear friend. He was such a sweet and happy man. I enjoyed his humor and how much he loved serving his church. He loved God and he loved serving our country. He and Marilyn were very nice to our son. Condolences to the family. God Bless

Judy and Dan Peck - July 30, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DK

“ Rich and Cheryl-Deepest sympathies on the loss of your dad. He was a good boss, man and friend. He will be greatly missed by friends, coworkers and family.

Dave Kneer - July 28, 2017 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ May God be with you during this sad time. Dick was one of my favorite bosses. I loved being his secretary, such a sweet and gentle man. Rest In Peace Dick.

Jan Britton - July 28, 2017 at 09:52 AM

ID

“ Many condolences to the family. I will always remember Dick, firstly, as a friend, and, secondly, as the most respected and well liked boss ever! He was a joy to be around. Dick and Marilyn will forever remain in our hearts!

Irene DeClercq - July 28, 2017 at 09:24 AM