



## Richard Norman Pfahler

October 3, 1929 - September 20, 2015

### Obituary of Richard Pfahler

Richard Norman "Dick" Pfahler, 85, of Leesburg, Florida, died Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Leesburg, Florida. Born October 3, 1929 in Mansfield, Ohio, Dick moved to Leesburg in 1939 and graduated from Leesburg High School in 1948. He served 26 years in the US Navy and later worked in food production as an engineer at Golden Gem in Umatilla. He was a lifetime member of the Military Officer's Association, a member of Fleet Reserve, American Legion, Korean War Vets Chapter 169, and the Knights of Columbus. Dick was a very active member of the Catholic Community of St. Paul, Leesburg, FL. He is survived by his wife, Vi Pfahler of Leesburg, FL; children, Joseph (Lori) Pfahler of Pennsylvania, Marie Leggett of Ocala, FL, and Jimmy (Tina) Pfahler of Mississippi; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertrude Pfahler; his parents William Pfahler and Mae Frisch; a great grandchild; and his brother Robert. Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, FL on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with a Wake Service at 7:30 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be at the Catholic Community of St. Paul, Leesburg, FL on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 8:30 am. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Catholic Community of St. Paul in Leesburg or Cornerstone Hospice. Online condolences may be left at [www.](http://www.)

[beyersfuneralhome.com](http://beyersfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home,  
Leesburg, FL.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Dick was such a sweet man. May he rest in peace. Prayers for the whole family..

Sally Canaday - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I'm so sorry I was out of town and could not get to the services. My thoughts and prayers have been with you.

Sanna Henderson - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Go in peace

maria - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ RIP and thank you for your service

maria - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Richard Norman Pfahler

Steve, Jessica and Kara LaPeters - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Our heartfelt condolences are with the Pfahler family during this tough time - especially with you, Aunt Vi! Peace and love are sent your way from Louisville, KY! We wish so much that we could be down there for the service and the celebration of Uncle Dick's life. I am so thankful that I had this great man to call "Uncle", and he will be truly missed. He is the man that took me under his wing in 1986 - and convinced me why the Navy was a great option for me. Because of his mentoring, I served 10 years as a naval corpsman and received an awesome education. He is also a man that stepped in there when my own father passed away when I was 16, and provided me great wisdom and support to help me move on. Thank you, Uncle Dick - we will all miss you. The angels and saints are going to love hearing about all of your Navy stories!

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**Steve, Jessica and Kara LaPeters** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ May Jesus welcome him into his heavenly home with all those he loves.

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**Jim Hotte** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Love and prayers in this time from the Pagano Family (fellow parishioners at St. Paul's).

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**Mandy Pagano** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Richard Norman Pfahler*

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**Joe Pfahler** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *Richard Norman Pfahler*

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**Vi Pfahler** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Sorry to hear. Our sincere condolences.*

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**Becky and Ric Branham** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Thank you for your service Mr Pfahler....you will be missed. My condolences to the family.*

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**Jimbo Mayfield** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *God in his mercy has called home another of His fine soldiers. May God bless you and your family and grant you solace in the many wonderful memories you share.*

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**Joy Cameron** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I offer mt condolences for the death of Dick. He is a great man& has suffered long enough.My prayers are with the family.*

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**Patricia Fry** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Vi, I am very sorry for your loss. Dave and I have fond memories of our time spent in your home when Joe and Lori got married. You had a wonderful life together.*

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**Kathy Souza** - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ **###GESTURE###**

Steve, Jessica and Kara LaPeters - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ **###GESTURE###**

Joe Pfahler - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ **###GESTURE###**

Vi Pfahler - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ **###GESTURE###**

Joe Pfahler - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Dave and I just want to say that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Vivian and Dave Ritter*

Vivian Ritter - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Richard Norman Pfahler*

Joe Pfahler - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *Richard Norman Pfahler*

Vi pfahler - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *My condolences and prayers to Vi, his children and grandchildren and to Josh and Christina Leggett. I will always remember Dicks presence at church. He had a welcoming and friendly smile.*

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**Helen Meyer** - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Without any doubt at all one of the most interesting characters that I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire extended family.*

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**Bill Hayes** - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Norman Pfahler*

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September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM