



Richard Winkle

September 8, 1938 - November 5, 2013

Obituary of Richard Winkle

Richard Allen Winkle, 75, of Groveland, FL, passed away November 5, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer. His battle was our battle. We fought together!

He was born on September 8, 1938, in Hillsboro, Ohio one of six children of the

late Allen Therman and Lola Ruth Winkle; brothers Larry, Bud and Bill; and sisters, Fay Farner and Phyllis Danyi. He was married to Cindy L. Bosworth-Winkle. They became soul mates after their first date February 29, 1980, and married June 28, 1986. He served in the U. S. Army as an Artillery Operator from November 25, 1961 until November 26, 1963. He made a thirty plus year career in underground utility retiring from H. C. Connell, Inc. prior to joining his wife, Cindy, and daughter, Megan, in their family-owned business, Our House Child

Development Center in Clermont which they established in 1999. He joined Leesburg Lodge No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons, in 1994, Leesburg Chapter 84, Order of the Eastern Star, in 1996, and was also very active with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Mt. Dora, FL. Dick was the

ultimate 'Jack-of-all-Trades' and lent a hand to anyone in need. He was also known as a connoisseur of BBQ. He enjoyed hunting and fishing but above all enjoyed spending time with family and friends sharing his countless stories and favorite memories.

Dick was survived by his wife, Cindy; daughter, Megan, her husband Chayse, and grandson, Xander Matthew Neal of Minneola, FL; daughter, Stormie, her husband Billy, grandson, Lee, his wife Janna, and great granddaughter, Ava Grace Bigham of Marianna, FL.

Friends may call Saturday, November 9th at Beyers Funeral Home in

Leesburg, FL from 4:00 until 7:00pm with a service Sunday, November 10th at

3:00pm. Including Masonic Rites. Burial will be Tuesday, November 12th at 10:00am at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Visitation

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Services

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Interment

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *my heart felt prayers for the family. He will be missed by many. A true prince of a man.*

lee williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Prayers and blessings from our hearts.... to Cindy, Megan and family. Hugs!*

Ms.Michelle and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Cindy, Megan and Family, I just want to express my sympathy for your loss. May your memories keep you strong in this time of sorrow. Warm Regards, Patti Weasel*

Patti Weasel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Stormie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Dad was a Kind, Sweet man. It's been a long time but we will have the memories forever.*

The Pringle Family-St Augustine, FL - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Cindy, we are so sad to hear of your husband's passing, and are deeply sorry for your loss. I remember Dick as a kind man, always with that smile of his. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Greg and Sue Connell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Cindy, Megan and Family, I was deeply saddened by the news of Richard passing. My heart felt condolences to you and your family. " What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us" Helen Keller If you need anything I am just a phone call or email away.

Brenda Lopresto - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Cindy, I just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and I am so sorry for your loss. Take one day at a time and remember to take care of yourself.

Sylvia Storman - ELCLC - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Cindy, Megan and Family, Our hearts go out to you all in your loss. Dick was such a wonderful man and a true friend. May it comfort you to know that his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to have known him. May God bless your family!

Jim & Debbie Dyer and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Winkle*

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