



Ralph Clay Richner

December 11, 1919 - November 21, 2014

Ralph Clay Richner, 94, a lifelong Bolivar resident, died at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 21, 2014 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg, MO. He was born on December 11, 1919 southeast of Bolivar on the family farm to Ollie F. and Ethel Hook Richner. He was united in marriage to G. Karleen Davison on December 25, 1941. He was a WWII Veteran who spent 1942-45 as a sergeant in the 9th Air Force in the European theater. He spent his working career as a resident engineer doing field work for Frank Horton Construction Company and Allgeier, Martin and Associates.

Prior to moving to Warrensburg, he attended Berean Baptist Church, Bolivar. He considered Bolivar as "always his home" and he greatly missed Bolivar and his friends these past 3 1/2 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Karleen, on December 2, 1997, his parents, a brother, Weldon from Pleasant Hope, MO, and a son-in-law, Dennis H. Miller.

He always expressed much love and pride for his family. He is survived by his "six" children: Robert and Ann Richner, Warrensburg, MO; Janice and John P. McGaughey, Springfield, MO; Patricia and Steve Larson, Breckenridge, CO; his grandchildren: David and Sheila Richner, Daniel and Debbie Richner, Elizabeth and Thom Gravemann, Doug and Nikki Richner, all from Warrensburg, MO, Becky and Bradford Laubinger of Park Hills, MO, Alex and Kim Miller, Norman, OK, and Kathleen McGaughey and Adam Testerman, Portland, OR; and his twenty-three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by

a sister, Pauline Redfearn, Houston, TX and many special cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Graveside services, with full military honors, will be at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, MO with his grandsons Daniel Richner and Alex Miller officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Polk County Senior Center, 1850 W Broadway St Bolivar, MO 65613, or the Wounded Warrior Project, at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Burial is under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Clay Richner*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ralph Clay Richner*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Loving condolences to the entire family. Ralph was such a fine, kind, and gentle man: someone to be fiercely proud of; someone to try to be like.*

He is greatly missed.

May all your hearts be eased.

Susan Reed & Sage - November 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Richner's family and his friends at this time... May you find comfort in special memories of your loved one...*

Lorenz & Lisa Richter - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Richner and his wife were our neighbors in Bolivar before she died and he moved. Our "back yard" neighbors in the yellow house. We so enjoyed visiting with him. Prayers for peace. Allen and Carol Morris*

Allen and Carol Morris - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. - Thomas Campbell.*

Everyone at the Veterans home loved Ralph and we were honored to have cared for him.

Candi Culberson CNA

Candi Culberson - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Ralph was one of the kindest, gentlest men I've ever known. I will miss him greatly.*

Bettyann Reed - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. Happy memories of days past.*

Mike and Diane Daugherty - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,
Lori Lodge*

Lori Lodge - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM