



Richard Driessnack

September 28, 1925 - December 14, 2014

Myrtle Beach...Richard H. Driessnack, 89, Covenant Towers on Little River Road, died Sunday, December 14, 2014 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Driessnack was born in Yonkers, New York, the eldest son of the late Richard Curt and Meta Katerina Dohrmann Driessnack. He graduated from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana with a BSCE, BA in 1952. Mr. Driessnack was president of his Senior Class, member of Tau Beta Pi, an honorary Engineering Society and Pi Gamma Mu, an honorary Social Science Society. He was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church of Myrtle Beach, serving as an Elder for many years. Mr. Driessnack received the "Servant of Christ" Award in 2006 from the Lutheran Church Southeastern District. He was a US Navy Veteran. Mr. Driessnack served as 2nd & 3rd Mate in the US Merchant Marine for two years. He retired as a Lt. Commander with the US Naval Reserve after 25 years of service. Mr. Driessnack was preceded in death by two brothers, Lt. Gen. Hans Driessnack and Carl Driessnack.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Lorraine Driessnack of Myrtle Beach; three sons, Dr. Richard Paul Driessnack (Janice) of Brimfield, IL, Robert Driessnack (Paula) of Edmonds, WA and Timothy Driessnack (Lori) of Mt. Pleasant, MI; four daughters, Christine Hillesheim (Rick) of Charlotte, NC, Karen Adelman (Jan) of Houston, TX, Cheryl Davanzo (Mark) of Powell, OH and Lisa Freund of Savannah, GA; 26 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Carolyn Driessnack of Yonkers, NY.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 PM Wednesday at Risen Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. John F. Kassouf officiating. Entombment will be private. The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to International Lutheran Laymen's League, 660 Mason Ridge Center, St. Louis, MO 63141 or Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 10595 Hwy. 17, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 3:30 PM (ET)
Risen Christ Lutheran Church
10595 Hwy. 17 N.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Lorraine, it is so sad to lose a loved one during this holiday season. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort are with you. We knew Dick as a good friend to my parents (Ron & Enid Schlegel) and as an ambassador to LHM.*

He will be missed--Joy & Ernie Last



Joy last - December 21, 2014 at 07:54 AM

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“ *To Lorraine, my deepest sympathy in the sudden loss of your dear husband of 63 years, and who was also my dear brother. I will never forget Richard, who in our childhood, was our leader and inspiration. May he rest in peace, this great servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sincerely, sister Carolyn*

Carolyn Driessnack - December 20, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Driessnack.*



December 16, 2014 at 05:44 PM

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“ *our condolences
Fred and Claudette Varricchio*

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Driessnack.*



December 16, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *Lorraine and family, Thinking of you and praying that you will find comfort and strength in His word and His love. With deepest sympathy and love from Ruth Scheyder and family.*

Ken Scheyder - December 16, 2014 at 10:03 AM



“ *Lorraine I want to send condolences for both the MOAA and myself. We will miss Dick's support in all our veteran activities. You are a member of our MOAA family and are always welcome. Come and let us support and share with you in this time of stress and grief. Our auxiliary has been there and all of us are ready to help you in any way we can. Please feel free to call!*
Roger Pilcher

Roger Pilcher - December 16, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss Lorraine and family. It will seem strange not to get my Sunday morning kiss from Dick. Rejoice in the blessing he is now with his Lord.*

Barbara and Barry Shves

Barbara & Barry Shives - December 16, 2014 at 08:51 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Driessnack.



December 16, 2014 at 05:22 AM



“ Jen and Steve Weller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Driessnack.



Jen and Steve Weller - December 15, 2014 at 08:58 PM



“ RIP Sailor !!!!!



Wayne Williams - United States Marine - December 15, 2014 at 07:02 PM



“ The Mickelson and Scheffler Families purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Richard Driessnack.



The Mickelson and Scheffler Families - December 15, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard Driessnack.



December 15, 2014 at 01:21 PM