



Richard Arnold Priester

September 24, 1934 - July 8, 2024

Richard A. Priester age 89, was born in Ottumwa, Iowa to the late Ruth Johnson Priester and Carol Priester.

Mr. Priester a retired US Air Force Veteran who served his country for 29 years as both an Airman and an Officer. He also served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. After his military career Richard settled in Northern Virginia where he spent nearly 40 years before moving to Myrtle Beach. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Priester.

Richard is survived by his children; Stephen (Wanda) of Myrtle Beach and Stephanie.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors Foundation, support.woundedwarriorproject.org.

A Funeral Service will be held at 9:00 AM Thursday, February 6, 2025 at Arlington National Cemetery.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to you and Steve. Colonel Priester had a long life and was lovingly taken care of by you guys. I choose to honor him through the Wounded Warrior Project.*

Charles Fuller - July 10, 2024 at 05:13 PM

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“ *I am sorry our families lost communication. I remember our family time together in Orlando as kids.*

Praying for your entire family and especially praying our fathers will finally reunite in heaven as brothers. May you have Peace and beautiful memories. Sending Florida love Jerri Priester Anderson.

Jerri Anderson - July 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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Thank you Jerri. I remember those times in Florida. I esp cherish the fishing days with uncle Bob and Grandpa Walters take care sending love Stephen Priester

Stephen priester - July 13, 2024 at 07:19 AM

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“ *Steve so sorry. You and Wanda are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort in the coming days.*

Sandi Hatcher - July 10, 2024 at 02:51 AM

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“ We started out as acquaintances and became "family", sharing laughs, talks and singing Toby Keith songs,..music trivia, you became part of my heart,- Tou will be greatly missed but the memories will last a lifetime for me- Rest easy, job well done here💜
- Linda

Linda Ellinger - July 09, 2024 at 08:06 PM