



Richard E. Drain

March 12, 1923 - February 8, 2016

DRAIN, Richard E. age 92 of Springfield, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 8, 2016 at Essex of Springfield. He was born on March 12, 1923 in Portage, Ohio to the late Eldon and Mary (Carles) Drain. In addition to his parents, Richard is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Helen Louise (Shrider) Drain who passed in 2001 as well as 5 brothers: Maxwell, Howard, Emerson, Blythe, and Donald. He leaves behind his children: Henry "Hank" (Monica) Drain of Hope Mills, NC, Frank (Karen) Drain of Urbana, OH, and Sheila Teeters of Boca Raton, FL; a sister, Donagene Shrider of Bowling Green, OH; grandchildren: Adam (Allison) Drain, Kevin Drain, Jennifer Drain, and Fortune (Philip Greenburg) Teeters; great-grandchildren: Abigail, Addison, and Avery. Richard served his country in the United States Air Force where he flew 44 combat missions during World War II. He retired from the Air Force as a Major in 1968 and then again in 1983 from his civil servant career. Richard was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. A gathering of friends will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Jackson Lytle & Lewis Funeral Home from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Condolences may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Tribute Wall



“ Thanks for sharing your stories, your friendship -- AND the chair....
Dave Merrelli

Dave Merrelli - February 13, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ Rest in Peace Dad...I know you are with Mom now..love you... your
daughter Sheila

Sheila Teeters - February 12, 2016 at 07:06 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Richard E. Drain.



February 11, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Sheila, Hank, and Frank. We have a long
history. Mom not well at the moment so I won't be able to
come.....thinking of you.
Love, Nancy

Nancy Shrider - February 11, 2016 at 09:31 PM

LG

“ *Lynne and Barney Greenberg purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard E. Drain.*



Lynne and Barney Greenberg - February 11, 2016 at 08:59 PM

BB

“ *Sincere condolences to the Drain Family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Such a kind and thoughtful man he was. "Semper Fi" - Betty Self Brown*



Betty Self Brown - February 11, 2016 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ *Uncle Chick was so great to me. He sent me so much about our family tree and taught me so much. He taught Terry (my husband) and I so much of his life in the service during a visit we made with him in Springfield. One memory was of him making dinner for myself and my daughter Jessica and her friend as we traveled to a state cross country event near Miami for Jess to run in. He made hot dogs and his famous Lemon meringue pie. Such a sweet heart! He would bring dad a pie with every visit to him also. (dad's favorite). My life is certainly richer for his love and devotion to our family. Thank you for all your service to our nation Uncle Chick. I will miss you! Say hi to dad for me. Deb Spangler*

Deborah Spangler - February 11, 2016 at 04:09 PM

TS

“ *The 390th Memorial Museum Board of Directors and Staff purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Richard E. Drain.*



The 390th Memorial Museum Board of Directors and Staff -
February 11, 2016 at 03:17 PM

SP

“ *DRAIN FAMILY, so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sheila and Jordan*

sheila prill - February 11, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard E. Drain.*



February 11, 2016 at 11:28 AM