



William E. Richner

October 25, 1933 - January 21, 2024

WILLIAM E. RICHNER

William E. Richner, 90, of Great Bend, PA entered into his eternal rest on January 21, 2024 in the home of his pastor and family, Rev. Donald D. Snedeker Sr., in Clifford Twp. He was raised in the Honesdale area. He was predeceased by his first wife, Jenny June Gillow Richner; then by his second wife of 48 years, Priscilla in 2018; by his parents, George and Cornelia Richner; sister, Bertha; brothers, David, Jonathan, and James.

Bill was a resident of Hallstead, PA for over 50 years, and worked as a florist in the Johnson City area for Riverside Floral Shop, where he was made a manager and awarded and recognized as an outstanding floral designer in the Triple Cities. Sometime later he decided to open his own floral shop in various locations in Hallstead, known as Richner's Floral Shop. After working 63 years in the floral shop business, he retired in 2000. He joined the Stateline Evangelical Wesleyan Church, 25 years ago and served faithfully as a trustee, caretaker, groundskeeper and steward. He was known affectionately by his church family as "Grandpa Richner." His lifetime hobby was gardening. Bill loved his West Highland Terriers and his whole life revolved around the church that he loved. Bill is a proud US Veteran, serving with the US Army, drafted in 1953 and honorably discharged in 1955.

Bill is survived by his siblings, Arthur (Carolyn) Richner, Ruth (James) Hauenstein, Daniel (Diana) Richner, Mary (Paul) Spurling, and Elizabeth Richner; sisters-in-law, Sherry Richner, Lois Sierko, and Nellie Crossett; brother-in-law, Jerry Ryan; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Stateline Evangelical Wesleyan Church with Rev. Donald D. Snedeker Sr., and associate Pastor Rev. Dennis J. Symons officiating, followed by military honors. Spring interment will be made in the South Windsor Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Stateline Evangelical Wesleyan Church, Memo: Building Fund, 26710 SR 11, Great Bend, PA 18821.

Cemetery Details

South Windsor Cemetery

Windsor, NY 13865

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stateline Evangelical Wesleyan Church
Rt.11
Great Bend, PA 18822
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Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *R.I.P Mr. Richner
To the entire family condolences.* ”



Tammy Chandler - January 29, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Aliquippa EWC Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of William E. Richner.* ”



Aliquippa EWC Family - January 26, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William E. Richner.* ”



January 25, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William E. Richner.* ”



January 24, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DA

“ *Derwood & Denise Arnold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William E. Richner.*

Derwood & Denise Arnold - January 24, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“ *To the Richner and Ryan family , I'm so sorry for your loss , and was pleased to have Bill as a father for 45 years , Bill was a marvelous and kind gentleman , and will be deeply missed , Derwood and Denise Arnold*

Derwood K Arnold Jr - January 23, 2024 at 07:14 PM