



Richard W. Wooliever

November 22, 1933 - September 21, 2015

Richard W. Wooliever, age 81 of Mason, Died September 21, 2015. He was born November 22, 1933 in Port Huron, Michigan, the son of the late Earl and Ethel (Bell) Wooliever.

Richard enlisted in the Navy in August of 1951, first stationed at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in California. In considering the Korean Conflict, he requested duty with the First Marine Division, resulting in front-line duty of which he received the Naval Unit Commendation, the Korean Service Ribbon with battle stars, plus several other ribbons. One venture at this time was about a three weeks stay with the Marines during the peace talks at Pam mun jom, North Korea.

Upon his return to the states, he later was employed in the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors in 1964. Richard also attended Lansing Community College and General Motors Institute in Flint. He retired from G.M. in June of 1992. Richard always liked to visit Port Huron so-as to watch the lake freighters and boats as seen from Pine Grove Park. Richard and his family made many trips with his recreation vehicles and visited most of the states, especially the Great Southwest. Richard put together several books on genealogy and located his 10th great grandfather who was born in Saarbrucken Rheinland, Germany in 1570. Richard's last tome was hard-covered in May, 2007.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Delphine; son, Denis; great grandson, Christopher; brothers, Charles and Eugene.

He is survived by daughter, Denise (Richard) Sargent; grandchildren, Chrissy (Dan) Jenkins, Richard G. Sargent II, Jamie Hankins, Jennifer (Randy) Kill, Laura (Shane) Thornwall; great grandchildren, Alana and Nayah Jenkins, Nathan and Matthew Hawkins, Makayla and Denis Kill, Darrick Thornwall; sister, Yvonne (Jim) Mitchell; niece, Elizabeth Pelton of Port Huron and special friend Claudette Casello of Ann Arbor.

Visitation will be Friday, September 25, 2015 from 11am until the time of the funeral service at 1:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Joseph C. Jackson of the Community Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow with military honors at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the VFW Post 2406, Color Guard, 695 Lansing, Rd., Charlotte, Michigan 48813. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

When visiting Richard at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge, he requests the following: As you pass by, remember this, "As you are, I once was, as I am you soon will be".

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ I am Dick's 3rd cousin Ward Sanford. I met with Dick back in 2007 when we discovered we were both interested in the Wooliever genealogy. My grandmother was a Wooliever. I think I helped him find a link from Ontario back to the Woolevers of New Jersey. I am currently trying to put some of the basic Wooliever lines he compiled into Wikitree online. It's free to access.

Ward Sanford - December 02, 2024 at 11:42 PM

MR

“ I was Dick Wooliever's nurse at the University of Michigan for many , many years. I loved his sense of humor, he was a very kind man. I looked forward to seeing him at his visits. He shared with me many pictures over the years and tidbits of family life. May he rest in peace, he fought hard over the last couple of years. Sincerely, Mary Jean Essenmacher, RN for Dr. Robert Fontana at the University of Michigan.

Mary Jean Essenmacher, RN - September 25, 2015 at 02:02 PM

LP

Thank you, Mary Jean.... ♡
Hey thought so much of you. He talked about the times he went there all the time.
Sorry I just saw this.

Liz Pelton - September 09, 2016 at 04:30 PM

CF

“ Chris Casello and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard W. Wooliever.



Chris Casello and family - September 24, 2015 at 10:34 AM

FP

“ Farewell faithful comrade, friend and Uncle.
You were always welcomed when ever you came to our house on 6th street. Your bright smile and happy disposition carried you well.
Rest in peace fellow Naval peace maker.
Fred Pelton.

Fred Pelton - September 23, 2015 at 09:47 PM

LP

Thank you, Fred....that is so sweet.
I sure do miss him ♡

Liz Pelton - September 09, 2016 at 04:32 PM

CH

“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Wooliever



Chrissy - September 23, 2015 at 07:33 PM