



Richard Dick Engel

June 20, 1930 - June 10, 2010

ENGEL

Richard Dick Engel, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away June 10, 2010 in San Antonio, TX. He was born June 20, 1930 in Bainbridge, NY to Archie and Zelma Engel who preceded him in death. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and during his career was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Germany, Japan, Panama and Adak in the Aleutian Islands. He served in Korea, 2 tours in Vietnam then retired after 22 years of dedicated service receiving many honors and medals. He was a member of the VFW Post #1533 and the American Legion Alamo Post #2. The last 10 years of his employment was with Xerox. His hobbies including motorcycling with the Retreads, fishing, woodworking, politics, and he thoroughly enjoyed his computer. He is survived by his wife, Bessie Engel; children, Donna Lynn Arnold, Debbie Herold, Rebecca Helen Engel and partner Pam Vettenburg, James Harvey Engel and wife Dr. Liz Burke, Margit Evans and partner Stacy Teller, Vikki J. O'Banon and husband, John; step children, Joyce Saunders and husband Milton, Kenneth Sallee and wife Penny, Diana Sallee; sisters Florence Tipton and husband, Robert, Shirley H. Engel Thomas; brothers, Raymond Engel and wife Janis, Jack Engel; 10 grandchildren, 1 future great grandson, 8 step grandchildren and 9 great step grandchildren, and 1 step great great grandchild.

Services

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 9:00 PM Monday, June 14, 2010 at the funeral home. Funeral services will begin at 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. The family would like to extend their thanks to Encompass Home Health, Cardinal Senior Care and Dr. Carlos Porter and staff. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, The American Cancer Society or to the charity of your choice.

You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Donna,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts
and prayers.....

Sarah Jesko - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Donna, your Hillcrest family loves you. The entire Engle family is on
our prayers.

Darlene Gorham - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Donna and the Engel family,
our prayers are with you all. May God draw you near as you grieve
the loss of this precious loved one.
In Christ,
Mitch and Dorothy Lewis and family

Dorothy Lewis - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I'm sorry I couldn't be there, but I'm sure Grandpa Richard would
understand more than anyone. It's been hard for us all, but I know
he is in a better place now. It was really nice to be able to sit there
and listen to him tell me stories of his days in t

Michael Bohan - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I'm so sorry for your lost. We can rejoice in the fact that one day
you'll be together again for all of eternity.

Jamie Clifton Clark - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ So glad we were able to spend time with Uncle Richard in April.
Even though we cannot be with you at this time our thoughts
prayers and love are with you

Charlie and Mary Engel - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM