



F. Richard Moran

August 20, 1923 - June 4, 2009

F. Richard Moran was born August 20, 1923 in Ripley Township, Morrison County, MN to the late Victor and Lucy (Gaboury) Moran. He grew up in Ripley Township and attended country school. Richard entered the US Navy in 1941 and served aboard the USS Nevel during the battle of Guadalcanal in the South Pacific. He later was transferred to England, working as an ambulance driver during the European campaign. Richard was honorably discharged on August 16, 1946 and returned to the States. He was united in marriage on April 23, 1946 to Ella M. Richner at St. Xavier Catholic Church in Little Falls. Richard worked for 30 years as a bridge inspector for the Morrison County Highway Department, retiring in 1984. He also worked part time for many years at the Falls Ballroom, Oaks Supper Club and the Red Bull. Dick enjoyed carpentry and visiting family and friends. There were many years also spent doing volunteer work at St. Otto's and the VFW. Richard was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, life member of the Little Falls VFW Post #1112 and a member of the Little Falls American Legion Post #46.

F. Richard Moran is survived by his wife Ella of Little Falls, MN; sons, Ron (Nicky) Moran of Charlotte, NC and Jim (Liz) Moran of Minneapolis, MN; daughters, Judy (Jerry) Jensen of Ham Lake, MN and Patty (Scott) Olson of Bloomington, MN; 10 grandchildren and 7 great - grandchildren. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Victor & Lucy Moran; infant sons, Robert and Richard Moran and infant daughter, Sharon Moran; brothers, Elmer, Orville, Lester, Chauncey, Clarence and Ivan Moran and a sister, Rena

Thompson.

Casketbearers will be the grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *F. Richard Moran*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Ella, Patty & family~*

I feel so lucky to have met Dick & Ella! You are both such wonderful people! It's funny how fate of the Little Falls craft fair and the VFW have brought us together and your Little Falls family has been our new family! I truly looked so forward to coming up every year just to see all of you. Dick & Ella-what a wonderful couple you are, you can see the love for each other and your family in both of you. May Dick rest in peace and remember he will ALWAYS be with you all. He is your guardian angel now, so talk to him and he will listen-trust me on that! Ella stay strong, you have your children to lean on-please do that. Take care and we will see you soon.

Gregg & Mary Temple

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“ *May I say, to the good times the Moran and Garretson families shared together during our childhood years in Little Falls and in our house in Richfield. How I loved to be with my Auntie Ella and Uncle Dick and our cousins. I m sure Judy, in particular, will remember those times... You are very much loved and will ALWAYS remain 2 special people in my heart. I love you both. You will always be with me. Carol and Alain*

*Thank you,
Carol##imported-begin##Carol (Garretson) DeCroix##imported-end##*

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“ *To mom and dad:
You have been there for all of us through the good and the bad. We will always love you. You are the best parents a kid could ever ask for.
Love you both,
Patty##imported-begin##Patty Olson##imported-end##*

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