



Richard E. "Dick" Garner

October 12, 1933 - January 4, 2011

GARNER, Richard Eugene. Richard E. (Dick) Garner, LTC, US Army Retired, a resident of Snellville and formerly of Albany, passed away in his home January 4 surrounded by his children. Born October 12, 1933 to Arthur E. and Dixie Lee Doby Garner, he grew up in College Park raised by his aunt and uncle Emory D. (Jack) and Laura Garner.

He is pre-deceased by his loving wife of over fifty years, Frances Caroline Wallace, and is survived by a sister, Mary G. Boggan of Tucker; a daughter, Cynthia Denise Lott of Loganville; three sons and their wives, Richard A. and Karen Robinson of Atlanta, Dale Steven and Anna of Flowery Branch and Michael David and Sharon of Atlanta; and seven grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Steven, Justin, Laura, Caitlin and John.

In a twenty-one year Army career that started with his lying about his age at sixteen to join, Lieutenant Colonel Garner served tours of duty in Korea, Germany, Iran and Vietnam and was a proud member of the 108th Airborne, 11th Airborne, 82nd Airborne and the 199th LIB. He also served as an advisor to the Georgia Army National Guard and as an instructor at the JFK Center for Special Warfare. In retirement, he was a real estate broker and founded his own firm, Garner Realty in Albany, and was former chairman of the Dougherty County Republican party.

Burial will be in Andersonville National Cemetery in a private family ceremony. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to ArtReach Foundation's Project America dedicated to helping soldiers and veterans heal at www.artreachfoun

ation.org.

Arrangements will be handled by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Snellville.

Condolences and remembrances may be posted at www.stewartfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. "Dick" Garner*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you in the loss of your Dad. His and Don's friendship goes back to the National Guard Days. After Dick moved, they kept in touch by phone weekly, talking over old times and sharing info on their declining health. I can just imagine them now, up in Heaven, bringiing each other up to date. Your Dad was a good friend and a real gentleman. I'm so glad he passed our way. Love and prayers,
Laura H. Pye###imported-begin###Laura Plye###imported-end##*

January 17, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about richard.I went to college park and graduated with Richard in 1951.I also knew his wife.I don't remember seein him at any of the reunions ,but we are all getting old now and My buddy O.e Hutcheson emaile me about Richard.
god bless him his wife and all his kids and grandkids. Pete Pappas###imported-begin###Pete Pappas###imported-end##*

January 08, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of Richards passing. Richard, Mark Adams and I attended Basic Airborne School at Ft. Benning together during June and July of 1950 between our Junior and Senior years at College Park High School. Where have all the years gone since we were teens together?##imported-begin##Raymond F MacMahon##imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ As a lifelong friend my condolences go out to you guys. What I write here will not touch the respect I have for your parents. Please know they had great influence in my life. I love all of you as my own Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will see you Thursday as we celebrate your Father's life.
Your Friend,
Bill##imported-begin##William Fletcher##imported-end##

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