



## Mr. Richard Parshall

June 21, 1929 - May 10, 2013

Richard Joseph Parshall, (83) a long time resident of Corsica, PA, and Orlando FL, passed away on May 10, 2013 in Orlando, FL.

Richard was a member of College Park Presbyterian Church.

Richard was born on June 21, 1929 in Pittsburgh, PA to Paul and Clara Parshall. He was a retired Navy Veteran of 24 years. A loving Father and Husband and he will be greatly missed by many. Richard loved to make others laugh and he loved people. He had a passion for driving whether it be long distance or shuttling tourists and locals to and from the Orlando theme parks. It kept him kickin'.

He enjoyed spending time with family and enjoyed activities with them, taking them fishing, horseback riding, and playing board games (Tri Ominos). Rich loved playing practical jokes, tricking you into covering your face with candle soot while telling you he was hypnotizing you for anything you would want to do like lose weight, stop biting your nails, etc...(too funny!!!), he also like scaring you with his many contraptions like the raccoon in the box, scary masks in a dark bedroom, or better yet honking his car horn at you when you were least expecting it. Richard was also very generous, and loved to cook, eat, and let someone else clean up the mess. He loved old cars, the Bullet nose Studebaker, was his favorite. For laughs, he almost got arrested at the

airport a few years ago for having bullets in his carryon bag (wasn't too funny at the time). He loved to shoot his 40 gauge shot gun at ground hogs back home, and also enjoyed his many horses from Morocco to Albion, PA. Richard was a fun man, and an amazing stepfather.

Richard is predeceased by his parents, Paul and Clara Parshall, and sister Diane Smith.

Richard is survived by his lovely wife of 31 years, Sue K. Parshall, his children, Rick, Mark, Karen, and Nancy Parshall; Todd, Bill, Sterling, Peter Joel, Christopher, Benjamin, and Amy Beth Logan, his brothers Ronnie, Jerry and Jack Parshall; 22 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

A memorial service and celebration of his life will take place on May 19, 2013 at the VFW Hall located at 4444 Edgewater Dr., Orlando FL 32804 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting cards which will be used in creating a memorial scrap book.

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Most post positive things on these pages, being his only daughter I need to set the record . He was not a family man, left his family and disappeared the day he retired from the Navy. Once remarried his natural born children did not exist, in fact were told not even to come to his funeral. Nothing was ever asked of him from his family, never any money or assistance. Despite his lack of support or caring all 3 of us received degrees and have wonderful families. All of his children are close and see each other often, cousins all take vacation together. This is what family is, which he was not, Christ is forgiveness but his actions are the one I still have difficulty forgetting. This is the true person he was !

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**karen Parshall** - October 07, 2024 at 04:55 PM

WB

“ I remember Richard as a "neighbor" as we were growing up in Erie. Diane and I were good friends. Our prayers are with you at this time of great loss. Wayne Brumagin

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**Wayne P. Brumagin** - May 21, 2013 at 10:46 PM

DM

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**Darryl Makepeace** - May 21, 2013 at 02:12 PM

JD

“ Dear Sue and family,

*Your sisters and brothers in Christ at Pisgah continue to lift you in prayer.*

*We will miss Rich's sense of humor and his presence in worship, soup luncheons, fellowship suppers and picnics. Many of us remember his able driving to New York City when we visited the PCUSA mission at the UN more years ago than we want to count.*

*We trust the Holy Spirit will surround you with comfort and peace as you adjust to the temporary separation until that glad, heavenly reunion that awaits.*

*We look forward to a memorial service here when you come home.*

*Jim Dietrich*

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**Jim Dietrich** - May 16, 2013 at 08:55 PM

TC

“ We cherish the friendship that you and Richard so easily shared with us and we look forward to seeing Richard again some fine day!

*Peace and grace be with you and your family in the days to come and please know we are always here for you!*

*Terry and John Cravey*

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**Terry Cravey** - May 16, 2013 at 03:16 PM

PK

“ Dear Sue and family, may the Lord bless you all and keep you now and always. I am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband, father and so much more. I will be praying for your family. Deepest Sympathies,

*Pattie King*

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**Patricia King** - May 16, 2013 at 12:14 PM

LW

“ Dear Sue and family, So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. I know you will forever have an empty place in your heart without his presence. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Lori*

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**Lori Noel Williams** - May 14, 2013 at 11:27 AM