



Richard Allen Lamphere

October 20, 1920 - April 22, 2011

Richard Allen Lamphere, 90, passed away peacefully in his home on Friday, April 22 in Bloomington, Indiana. He was born October 20, 1920 in Weedsport, New York where he lived for most of his life before moving to Bloomington in July of last year 2009.

Following graduation from Weedsport High School, Richard attended The Annapolis Preparatory School in Annapolis, Maryland before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1940. A World War II veteran, Richard served from 1940 -1945 as a Radioman First Class aboard both the U.S.S. Arkansas and the U.S.S. Cowpens. At the end of WWII, he continued with the Naval Reserve until 1957.

Richard worked for New York Telephone for more than 38 years and retired in 1984. In retirement, he became an avid golfer and from that passion started PML Golf Cars, which he co-owned with his wife Patricia. Together, they also owned "Keep Swingin'" Driving Range in Weedsport.

He was active in the First Presbyterian Church of Weedsport where he served as an ordained elder and on a number of church committees. He was a member of the Heck-Clark American Legion Post #0568 in Weedsport.

Richard is survived by his wife Patricia, daughters Karen (Robert) Schultz of Berlin, MD; Margaret (Chris) McEvoy of Auburn, NY; Lori Lamphere and Kelley (Scott) Brown of Bloomington, IN, and sons Alfred (Irene) Lamphere of Port Byron, NY and Jean-Paul (Tina) Lamphere of Greenville, SC. He also leaves behind nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, along with his

sisters Helen Longendyke and Eula Lamphere of Auburn, NY. He is predeceased by his son Richard Jr.

A gathering of friends and family to celebrate Richard's life will be planned for early summer in Weedsport, NY.

In lieu of flowers or those wishing to make a contribution in Richard's name may do so to Indiana University Health Hospice.

Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of the USS Cowpens (CVL25 & CG63) Veterans Association, we would like to express our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one, and our shipmate. At the USS Cowpens Reunion over Father's Day weekend in Cowpens, South Carolina, your loved one will be remembered at our memorial ceremony of shipmates lost during the past year. Your family and friends have an open invitation to attend each reunion. Further information may be obtained by e-mailing the reunion secretary at maxbarker3028@gmail.com. Sincerely, Max Barker-Reunion Secretary.

Max Barker - April 01, 2020 at 09:01 AM

DA

“ I worked with Dick at New York Telephone in the Transmission Engineering group for about 20 years until I left in 1982. He was a gracious friend and helpful fellow worker. I enjoyed knowing him. My condolences to the family.

Dave

David Bodner - October 26, 2015 at 04:25 PM

ME

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I just wanted you to know that we were thinking of you at this time.

The Tanner Family

Melissa Watkins - October 26, 2015 at 04:25 PM

MA

“ Pat, Lori & Kelley,

I just found out. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Dick was a great guy and he will be missed. Lauren and Bubba will be sad to hear. Let us know when you are having the service in Weedsport.

Take care and God bless.

Love,

Mark, Mary Ann, Lauren & Bubba Spingler

Mary Ann Spingler - October 26, 2015 at 04:25 PM

SU

“ Pat "Mom", Lori, Kelley and family,

With my deepest sympathy to all. He had a good life filled with love, laughter and tears because of you. He will always be in your heart and now live on as your guardian angel. Love to all.

Sue Hawker - October 26, 2015 at 04:25 PM

DE

“ Kell & Lou - I'm so sorry about the loss of your dad. He will live on with all the wonderful memories you have of him and treasure those memories. He lived a long and good life. Please let me know when you both will be in town. I'd love to get together again. Please pass my condolences along to your family.

Love, Deb

Debbie Morrell - October 26, 2015 at 04:25 PM