

## Lee Kent Riggs

December 11, 1938 - March 28, 2026

Lee Kent Riggs, 87, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away on March 28, 2026, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice following an extended illness.

Born on December 11, 1938, in Anderson, Indiana, Lee was the son of the late J. Ernest and Helen (née Baker) Riggs. He spent most of his life in Anderson before relocating to Bonita Springs, where he had been a resident for the past 29 years.

After graduating from high school, Lee proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Upon returning home, he began a distinguished career with the Anderson Fire Department, where he served as a dedicated firefighter for over 28 years, protecting and serving the community he loved.

Lee was a life long carpenter, he enjoyed working with his hands and flipping houses. After retiring he picked up two new hobbies; he learned to play shuffleboard and became a Florida state Champion in his division. He started painting, becoming quite good at his craft where he entered various art shows with his artwork. He also enjoyed ball room dancing and had a passion for the Imperial Harbor community and attending The Springs Outdoor Church.

He is survived by his loving daughters, Kim L. Humphries and her husband, Jeffrey, of Bonita Springs, Florida, and Robin R. Armstrong and her

companion, Aaron Smith, of Indianapolis, Indiana; his beloved granddaughter, Onyx Hamar of Columbus, Ohio; his brother, Phil Riggs of Anderson, Indiana; his sister, Sandra Jones of Seattle, Washington; and his longtime companion, Katherine Landis-Reitzel.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, April 6, 2026, at The Harbor Club, Bonita Springs, Florida with Pastor Russ Winn of the Springs Outdoor Church officiating. Additional services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 18, 2026, in the Chapel at Anderson Memorial Park in Anderson, Indiana. Burial with military honors will follow.

Lee will be remembered for his service, his kindness, and the joy he brought to those around him.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com) .

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Park

Anderson, IN

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Harbor Club  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

## Burial with Military Honors

APR 18. 11:00 AM.

Anderson Memorial Park  
Anderson, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Lee Kent Riggs, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.  
You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Air Force Veteran, Lee Kent Riggs, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

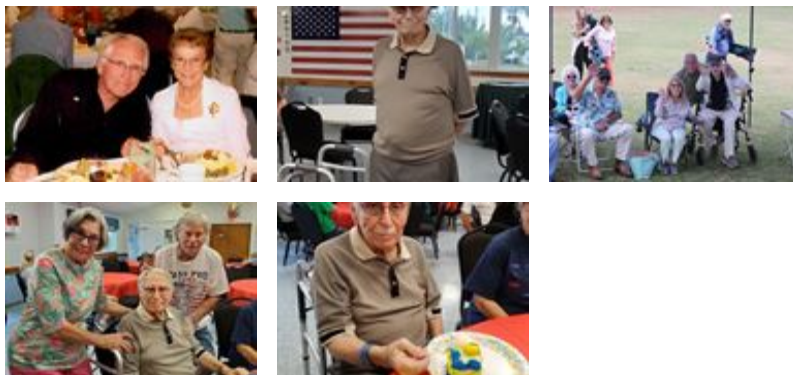
*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 05 at 05:29 AM**



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - April 04 at 06:00 PM**



“ *Lee was a wonderful neighbor and friend to my Mom and our family for many years in Imperial Harbor. He did lots of projects for her over the years. He will definitely be missed in Imperial Harbor. He was a man of many talents. Rest in Peace now Lee. Cyndi and Harvey*



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**Cyndi Pederson** - April 03 at 03:39 PM

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“ *I want to send Kent's family my sincerest condolences. I am so sorry for your loss. Love, BarbaraTipton*

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**BARBARA L TIPTON** - April 03 at 10:57 AM