



Richard William Olson

April 5, 1933 - February 23, 2019

Richard William Olson, 85, of Ft. Myers, FL, passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Formerly of New York, he had been a Florida resident for many years. He was born April 5, 1933 in Brooklyn, NY, the son of Algot and Emma Olson.

Richard was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy. He had a passion for fishing and also enjoyed reading novels, watching westerns and wrestling.

He is survived by his loving sons, Jon (Patricia) Hall of Champaign, IL and Sean (Hollie) Hall of Ft. Myers, FL; and seven cherished grandchildren, Courtney Linkous, Tyler Linkous, Kai Hall, Ian Hall, Sage Hall, Zoe Hall and Kaedan Hall.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Bonnie (née Brown) Olson in 2004.

Burial with Military Honors will take place at the Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL.

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

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard William Olson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Richard was great with Mom, and when she left us, he and I would talk at least once every other week even though I lived far away. Now I guess I can just talk out loud and both of them will hear me. Love you!*

Jon - February 25, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, Richard.
Much Love* ❤️



Hollie and Sean - February 24, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *I met Richard during Hurricane Irma. Two cars, 8 people (including his stepson Sean and daughter-in-law Hollie - my daughter) and 3 cats on our way to Wesley Chapel. During our days there he was always appreciative, easy going and just happy to be safe with family and friends. He was never a complainer over the circumstances. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends.*
Judy Robertson

Judy Robertson - February 24, 2019 at 04:20 PM