



Richard "Dick" Rickert

August 25, 1935 - September 29, 2018

Richard John "Dick" Rickert was called to the Lord on September 29, 2018, at Ocala, FL. Born on August 25, 1935 to Walter O. Rickert and Alice Cox in Salamanca, NY, his early years were spent on the family dairy farm in Napoli, NY. He worked as a Therapy Aid at the Gowanda Psychiatric Hospital until his retirement. He was married to Geraldine Barstow on October 1, 1955, who predeceased him on January 30, 1996. He is survived by his sons, Jeffrey Rickert and William (Sue) Rickert, four grandchildren, Amanda, Jason, Raymond and Pam, twelve great-grandchildren, brothers Michael (Lisa Rodwin) Rickert and Thomas (Jill) Rickert, sister Elizabeth A. Spry, special friend, Ann Elton, dear friend of 64 years, Olive (Tootie) Snow, and his cat, Bobby. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Duane Rickert, on May 1, 2016, and by his special friend, Helen Strawn on September 24, 2015. He enjoyed traveling, having visited all fifty states, and going on cruises with his friends throughout the Caribbean and beyond. Friends enjoyed karaoke parties at his home. He enjoyed racing, having built his own race car, and showing classic cars throughout Florida. He had many talents, including woodworking and construction. Richard was kind to friends and strangers alike. Richard belonged to several organizations, including Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ocala Moose Lodge, Ocala Singles Club, NRA, and Good Sam's Camping Club. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Roberts Bruce Chapel Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, October 12, 2018 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in

Ocala, FL and in Little Valley, NY at the convenience of the family. Burial will be at Little Valley Rural Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Legacy House of Ocala, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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“*Condolences to your family. May you receive comfort from the word of God during this time of loss. Acts 24:15 says there will be a resurrection of the righteous and unrighteous. Can you imagine the joy of Martha and Mary when Jesus raised Lazarus back to life?- Read John 11:21-24, 38-44. Revelation 21:3,4 promises that one day death, mourning, and outcry will be no more.*

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