



Richard Payne

August 13, 1927 - March 24, 2009

Anderson - Richard "Rip" Payne, 81, Anderson, died March 24, 2009 at his residence following an extended illness. He was born August 13, 1927 in Goshen, Indiana, and had lived in this area since 1979. He served in the United States Navy retiring after 20 years of service and had been the C.E.O. of Sonitrol of Anderson. Rip was a member of Masonic Lodge #271 in Middletown, Madison County Shrine Club, Murat Temple Shrine - Indianapolis, USN Club for Retired Navy Personnel, T.P.A., Moose Lodge #150 and Chesterfield American Legion #408. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Dorothy "Dottie" Fields Payne; sons, James W. Payne & wife, Char Kruzich and Scott & wife, Lynn Payne; sister, Marcie Payne; brother, James W. & wife, Nancy Payne; two grandchildren, Rebekah Cornell & husband, Mike and Sarah Akright; two great granddaughters, Rena Cornell and Amelia Cornell; several nieces and nephews, and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley E. & Mary Evelyn Winslow Payne; and a brother, Merrill Payne. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Friday, March 27, 2009, with a Masonic Lodge Service at 7:30pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd. St., Anderson. Services will be Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 10:00 AM, at the funeral home's south chapel, with Chaplain Don White officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson with military rites by the VFW Post #266. Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Shrine Club, 2419 White St., Anderson, IN 46012 www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Rip was a treasured member of a small but elite group of Lansing MI. Eastern High School grads. His company was a delight, his presence guaranteed hearty laughter, and his friendship was a treasure. How we'll miss that southern twang, those cowboy boots, and his spirit of constant comradery. A good friend, a good man.
Don Sherman

don sherman - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Your family has been a part of our family for longer than I can remember. Rip was such a terrific man and I have the fondest memories that I will never forget. I'll miss my cookie man. Prayers of Peace to all of you.

Janice Wenzlick - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear family, I am writing on behalf of my father, Jack Anderson, a Navy brother of your dad. I met your father on two occasions when he visited my dad at his home. My dad shares Navy stories with us every chance he gets and not one is told without hearing the words "my buddy Rip". It is always entertaining to hear the mischievous things they did! My dad actually learned to use the internet just so he could keep in touch with him. When you called to tell him Rip had passed, my dad was not only very deeply saddened but very touched that he was notified. My father is 82 and very few times have I witnessed him visibly upset such as he was when he learned of Rip's passing. Unfortunately, my dad's health has declined in recent and it will prevent him from paying his respects in person. On behalf of our family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, TheJohnJack Anderson Family Shadyside, Ohio

Ellen Anderson Murphy - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I was very sorry to hear of Rip's passing he was the best friend i had in the Navy and i will never forget him. You have our condolences. John & Norma Anderson

John Andy Anderson - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ All my thoughts and prayers go out to Dottie, Jim, Scott & their families. Rip was a wonderful person, and I will miss him very much.

Bob Troub - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ I am very sorry for your loss and it was a great pleasure to have met Rip at the race track and it will not be the same with out him telling us his stories . sincerly Billy C.

William B. Croghan _billy C. - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I had the great pleasure to be an employee of Sonitrol and worked for Rip and Dottie. I had many good experiences and memories working there. I believe the best one being of the time that I was named as one of the top 16 operators in the country and went to California with the Payne family to accept the award. Rip and Dottie took my Mom and myself to different locations as they were past residences of San Diego. They made our day, allowing us to be part of their past. Thank you for that time. May God Bless you and your family through these times of memories, of the happy times spent together. Rip will be greatly missed. Jean and Gene Lennis

Jean Lennis - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM