



Richard A. DeWitt

December 11, 1937 - July 18, 2022

Richard A. DeWitt of Leeds New York, and Ormond Beach Florida, passed away at home after a long illness on July 18, 2022.

Born in Kingston, New York he was the son of Arthur E. DeWitt and Anne E. DeWitt (Crist).

Richard attended Clarkson University before starting his career with the New York Telephone Company.

A veteran, he served in the US Army Signal Corps overseas.

He married Anne L. Kernaghan in 1960, and together they raised four children in Greene County.

Richard retired from the New York Telephone Company after 30 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, and a certified New York State DEC Hunter Safety Instructor. Richard was a lifelong member of BPOE Elks Club lodge #1341, an accomplished woodworker, and enjoyed re-caning chairs and refurbishing furniture.

Richard is survived by his loving children: Robert and his wife Marlana DeWitt, Deborah and her husband Steven Harris, Laurel and her husband Sean Semanick, and Marcia and her husband Dean Raville. His legacy continues with his four grandchildren: Erika DeWitt, Mackenzie Semanick, Brendan and Haley Raville. Richard was blessed to have two great grandchildren: Gerhardt and Orson Becker.

A private service will be held for the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Dewitt Family. 🙏❤️🕊️



Nancy Karklin - July 30, 2022 at 12:06 AM

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“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Richard A. DeWitt



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - July 25, 2022 at 02:05 PM

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The Entire Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. sends its deep condolences to the family of Richard A. DeWitt at this most difficult time.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - July 25, 2022 at 02:06 PM

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RIP Dick. I worked for him at NYTel. He was always great to work for.

Ray Houghtaling - July 27, 2022 at 06:11 AM



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When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure:

So sorry for your loss: Mary (Prapolsky) Murphy

Mary Murphy - August 05, 2022 at 08:00 AM