



Richard Vicknair

June 7, 1924 - January 27, 2013

Richard Vicknair

Age 88 and a resident of Springfield, Richard passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at his residence surrounded by his loving wife and family. Richard served as a Tank Gunner in the U.S. Army, during WWII. He earned numerous distinguished medals, including Eameto, Good Conduct, Purple Heart and Bronze Star with one OLC. Richard was a member of the Amvets Post 68, American Legion Post 258 and Springfield Young at Hearts.

Richard leaves behind his loving wife Ethel Felder Vicknair; daughters, Florence Vicknair Gregoire; Virginia Vicknair Sharp and husband Wayne, Mary Vicknair Bennett, along with his grandchildren, William Gregoire, Wesley "Peewee" Gregoire and wife Pam, Bruce Gregoire and wife Faye, Aaron Sharp and wife Paige, Dean Sharp and wife Mandy, Joshua Vicknair and wife Tiffany; great-grandchildren, Brent McCarroll, Ashley Ledet and husband Caleb, Alexandria Sharp, Katie Gregoire and fiancé Daniel Sykes, Michael Sharp, Matthew Gregoire, Jessica Gregoire, Madison Vicknair, Richard Vicknair, Garrett Sharp, Davis Sharp and Brady Sharp; great-great-grandchildren, Brennan Ledet and Racelyn Sykes. He is also survived by his sister, Rosalie Vicknair Smith, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Richard in death were his parents, Urban and Florentine Vicknair;

brothers, Joseph, Celestine, Elmore and Fredrick Vicknair; sisters, Earlose Fletcher, Norma Brown, Emma Patterson and Evelyn Wall.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Thursday, January 31, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Nat Garofalo will officiate the services and interment will follow in Springfield Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Cemetery

27301 Hwy 42
Springfield, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

JAN 31. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Springfield Cemetery
27301 Hwy 42
Springfield, LA

Tribute Wall

DH

“Uncle Richard, you always had a big hug, a kiss, a huge grin, and of course twinkling eyes for me when no one else did. I'll miss you but although I didn't get to see you much in the pst years you were always in my prayers. You and my NanNan Aunt Ethel, who I know will miss you deeply as ya'll were a match made in heaven. Rest in Peace Uncle Richard and know you were and are loved. Much sympathy to the girls, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Love, Debbie Vicknair Hayden”



Deborah V. Hayden - January 31, 2013 at 12:20 PM

TK

“My thoughts and prayers are with the Vicknair Family!”



Theresa Kyzar - January 31, 2013 at 09:23 AM

MB

“Ethel, it seems like yesterday that you and Richard were dating and very much in love. This was 2 or 3 years before you and I graduated in Ponchatoula's class of 1943. Yours was a match made in heaven. Though I have not been in touch, I have thought about you and Richard. You are part of a dwindling number of surviving classmates of the class of '43. I salute Richard for his service to our country and for his continued patriotic activity through the years and I send my deepest condolences to you and the family on his loss.”

Marvin Berteau - January 29, 2013 at 04:26 PM

DC

“ *DARLA VICKNAIR, CARLA V. & RICHARD CLARK purchased the River Cane Cross for the family of Richard Vicknair.*



DARLA VICKNAIR, CARLA V. & RICHARD CLARK - January 29, 2013 at 07:35 AM

VH

“ *Aunt Ethel, Florence, Virginia, and Mary, I send you my deepest sympathies on the death of Uncle Richard. I hold you up in prayer for your peace and comfort during this time of grief. When I think of Uncle Richard, I see his smiling face and twinkling eyes.*

Viola Patterson Hymel - January 28, 2013 at 03:14 PM

VH

“ *Viola Patterson Hymel lit a candle in memory of Richard Vicknair*



Viola Patterson Hymel - January 28, 2013 at 03:08 PM



I SEND EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU MY LOVE AND PRAYER'S.MAY GOD TOUCH AND KEEP YOU IN HIS ARMS. LOVE YALL LYNN AND LYLE WALES

lynn wales - January 30, 2013 at 03:03 PM