



Richard Lewis Almeida

November 4, 1940 - February 15, 2019

Richard Lewis Almeida, age 78 of Grayson, GA passed away on Friday, February 15, 2019. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, John V. and Gladys S. Almeida, and his sister Dorothy A. Miller. Richard is survived by his loving wife, Shirley Almeida of Grayson; son, Richard D. Almeida of Atlanta; brother, Fred Almeida of Kennewick, WA, as well as several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews in California.

Richard was a graduate of University of California, Davis and attended the University of Maryland. After working for the department of agriculture, he served in the USMC Reserve and attained the rank of Captain at the time of his discharge. After his military service he began work the Foreign Service and was assigned to Vietnam. Shirley and Richard were married in 1972 and shortly after began his career with the OCC, where he worked until he retired in 1998. He then became a Certified Financial Planner until he fully retired in 2012. No matter the situation in life, Richard's goal was always to help serve the church.

A graveside inurnment service to Celebrate the Life of Richard Lewis Almeida will be held on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 1:00P.M. at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 18900 Jefferson Davis Highway, Triangle, VA 22172.

Condolences may be sent to or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service LLC, "A Family Company" 120 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 770-963-2411.

Cemetery

Events

Georgia National Cemetery MAR

1080 Veteran Cemetery Rd **1**

Canton, GA, 30114

Service

01:00PM

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1080 Veteran Cemetery Rd, Canton, GA, US, 30114

Comments



“ I have the best memories of Richard as I was growing up. At the time he was the only real world traveler I knew. He would return from abroad with great stories, pictures, stamps, and coins. He loved to regale the family with stories of different cultures and foods he had experienced while away.

I was fortunate to have spent a good deal of time with Richard as a kid. One road trip in particular, in his beloved Karmann Ghia, we traveled down South to see his brother Fred. On this trip he shared many of things he had experienced, both abroad and in the Marine corps. I was very impressed with his "Marksman" medal. Richard spent hours teaching me the skills of good marksmanship. By the end of the trip we had shot up most of the Abalone shells in Uncle Fred's yard.

Uncle Richard was a kind and caring person. He will be dearly missed. Doug, and family

Douglas Miller - February 27 at 10:50 PM



“ I remember what a wonderful person Richard was in High School and later in life when he would attend our ECHS Class of '57 reunions. I have happy memories that I will keep in my heart always of Richard and Shirley. Donna (Black) Avery

Donna (Black) Avery - February 24 at 02:00 PM



“ Federal Shadow Box for Memorial Flag was purchased for the family of Richard Lewis Almeida.



February 19 at 07:12 PM