



## Richard J Meents

November 14, 1930 - September 30, 2016

Richard J. Meents, 85 of Manteno, IL, formerly of Paris, TN and Kankakee, passed away September 30, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born November 14, 1930 in Kankakee to Agbert and Mable (Schumacher) Meents. Richard proudly served our country in the Air Force. He married Dorla Simpson, April 15, 1950 and she passed away June 17, 2008. Richard was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee. Richard was a gifted carpenter, entrepreneur, politician, civil defense director and benevolent for those in greatest need. He will be remembered for his jovial smile and personality. His love and support for his family and the Masonic Lodge will always be remembered.

He is survived by; 1 daughter and son in law; Laura Lynn (Louis) Lucas of Chesterfield, MO. 3 sons and 1 daughter in law; Stephen Richard Meents of Dallas, TX, Mark Allen (Patty) Meents of Bourbonnais, Jeffrey Glenn Meents of St. Louis, MO. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren, Stephanie Deimling of Jacksonville, FL, Fenn Meents of Atlanta GA, Chad Meents of Peotone, IL, Elizabeth Lubben of Kankakee, IL, Lauren Lucas of Chesterfield, MO and his brother in law; Glenn Simpson of Decatur, IL. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, wife; Dorla, and one sister; Norma Collins.

There will be a memorial visitation on October 10th, 2016 from 10 – 12PM at Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel. Followed by a 12PM memorial service at Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel on October 10th, 2016. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Park Twp.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707, in his name.

Schreffler Funeral Home and its staff are honored to serve the Meents family.

Please sign his online guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements Pending

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J Meents*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My deepest sympathys to your family. I have had many great conversations with Richard over the time he had spent at Heritage Woods. I will never forget his smile and his silly jokes.*



**Brianna** - October 11, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *May God's peace and comfort be yours. May prayers are with you at this sad time.*



**Mary Quiroz Thomson** - October 10, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Mark, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know you were very close to your parents.*

*George E. Clodfelter, III*

**George E. Clodfelter, III** - October 09, 2016 at 09:03 AM

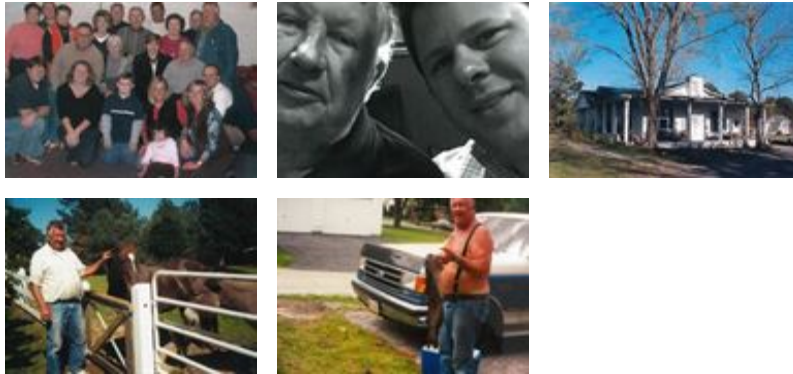


“ *My very deepest sympathy to you all...*

**Dave West** - October 07, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - October 06, 2016 at 10:33 AM

DO

“ To the Meents Family I am so sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather...I loved seeing Richard at all of the famy gatherings...he was a great man and will be truly missed by us all...he loved my mom's Margie Gereaux's blueberry muffins...RIP RICHARD

Deborah overacker - October 06, 2016 at 08:48 AM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Richard J Meents



Nancy - October 03, 2016 at 09:31 PM

DJ

“ *Dick and I were friends almost our entire life. Haven't seen in a few years ,but had a lot of fun times together. I will miss him. RIP  
Richard*

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**Darwin Jaenicke** - October 03, 2016 at 07:34 PM

VT

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Richard Meents. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,*

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**V. Thompson** - October 02, 2016 at 01:42 PM