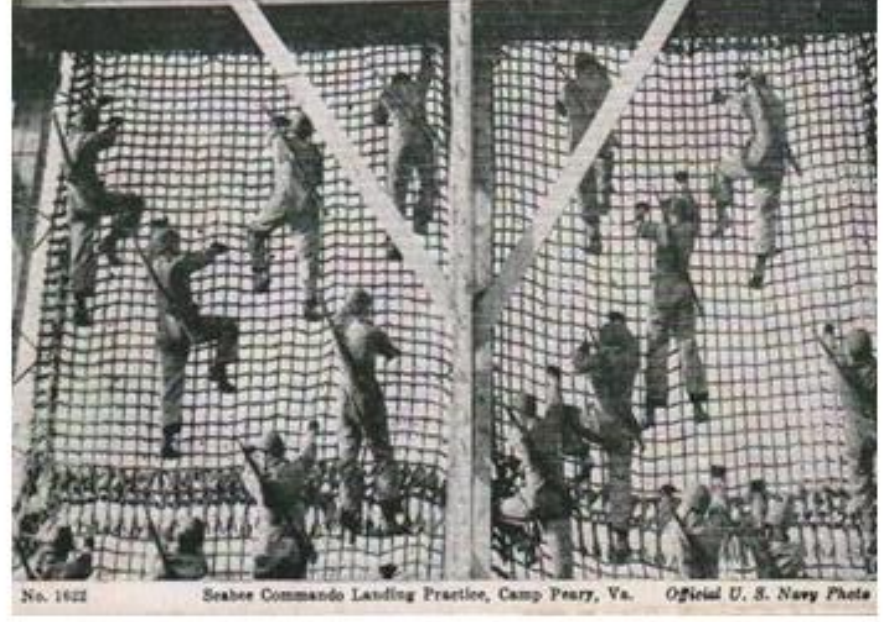


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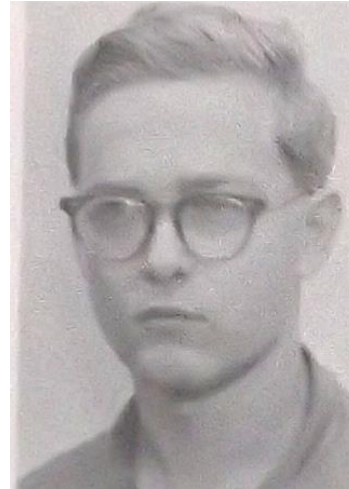
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"Bernie"
My new girlfriend is playing so hard to get. She took out a restraining order against me. Of course, she doesn't know she is my girlfriend, yet.



Robert C. Jennings, 66, of Port Clinton, OH, passed away, Thursday, January 30, 2014 at Mercy St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, OH. Robert was born on September 10, 1947 in Findlay, OH. On August 27, 1994 in Port Clinton, OH, he married Dorothy Darlene Springer and she survives. Robert worked as a truck driver for R & J Trucking for 16 years, retiring in 2012. He served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years and was with MCB 53 H Company during the 1968 tour. Robert was a member of the American Legion Post #81 in Sandusky, OH and the V.F.W. Homer D. Gardner Post #2480, Port Clinton, OH. He loved wood working and spending time with his family. Robert will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends. Per the wishes of the family, cremation has taken place. There was no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Robert may be given to the family. Gerner-Wolf-Walker Funeral Home & Crematory, Port Clinton, OH has assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.walkerfuneralhomes.com

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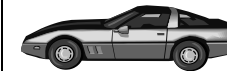
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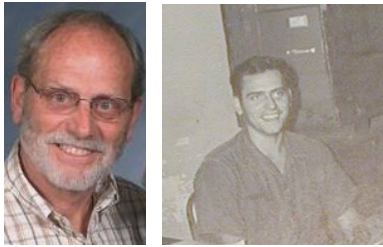
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IN REMEMBRANCE



Richard F. "Dick" Cheers, 65, of Jones Road, Emlenton, Richland Twp., Clarion County, passed on to his heavenly home Friday morning, December 20, 2013 in the hospice at the Butler VA Medical Center following a courageous battle with cancer.

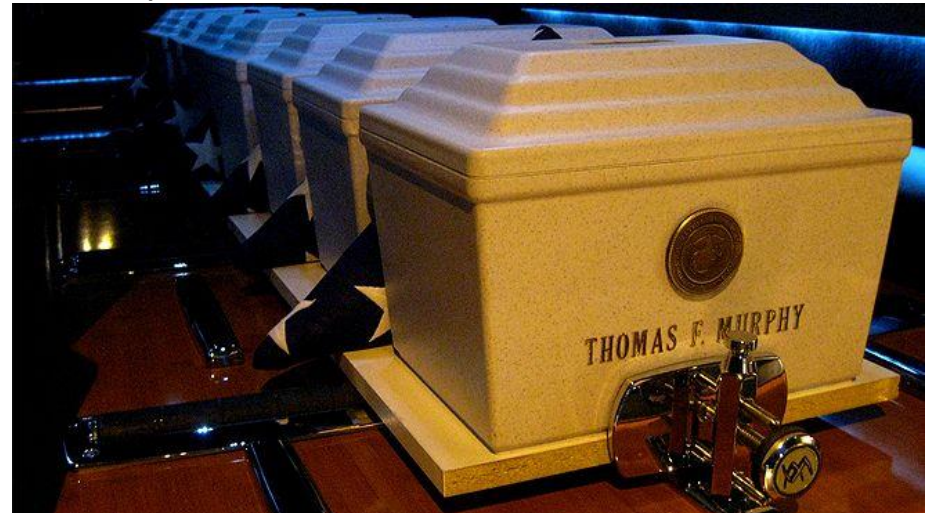
Dick was a 1966 graduate of Valley Grove High School in Rocky Grove and attended Clarion University at the Venango Campus. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, and was a Seabee in Mobile Construction Battalion 53. He served in Vietnam in 1969. Dick attended the Salem Lutheran Church. He enjoyed traveling, camping, and the company of his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a member and past master of the Edenburg Masonic Lodge #550 F&AM in Knox. He was a member the NRA and the DeHart-Rossman-Wenner American Legion Post #997 in Lamartine. Dick was known as "Mr. Fix It". He was a skilled carpenter and mechanic and was called upon by family and friends to build and fix things. Dick was last employed by Reckart Sawmill Equipment in Shippenville.

A funeral service was held 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Salem Lutheran Church, 2057 Rt. 208, Lamartine, PA 16375, with the Rev. Karen Parsh, church pastor, officiating. Internment with military honors accorded by the Lamartine American Legion Post followed at Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

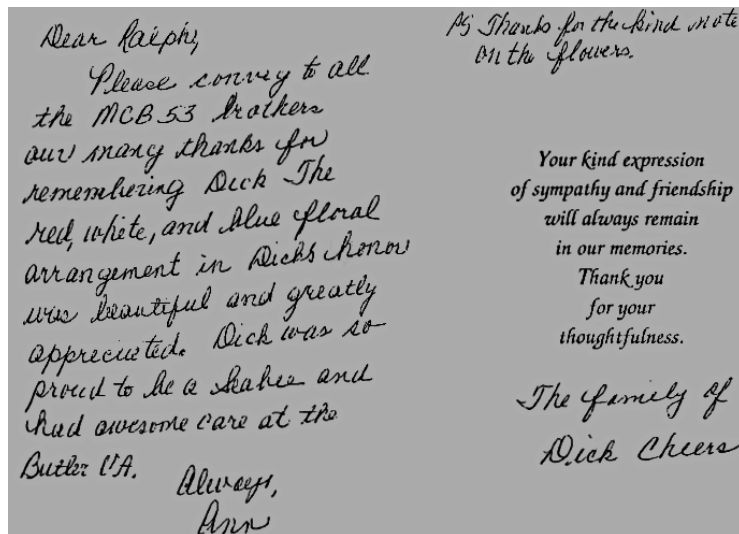


DZICZKOWSKI LONGIN "Lindy" DZICZKOWSKI, age 86, passed away Friday, December 20, 2013 surrounded with love and prayer by his wife, Dorothy, and their seven children. A veteran of WWII serving with the U.S. Navy Seabees, Lindy was a retiree of both the U.S. Postal Service and Revere Schools. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary; great-grand-daughter, Julia Dziczkowski, he is survived by his wife of 66 years, Dorothy, their children Robert (Marcia), Leonard (Kathy), Patricia (Carl) Haaser, Steve (Denise), Mary, Diane (Dean) Supan, Amy (Jim) Colopy; eighteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; sister, Irene Wozniak; sisters-in-law Alice Gladyszewski and Joanne Dixon; numerous nephews and nieces. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 161 W. Clinton St., Doylestown, with Fr. Robert Stein, celebrant. Burial with Military Honors followed at 1 p.m. at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.

Group buries America's unclaimed veterans, one soldier at a time



<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/12/10/group-buries-america-unclaimed-veterans-one-soldier-at-time/>
Launched nationwide in early 2007, the Missing in America Project has visited more than 1,400 funeral homes to date across the country in search of unidentified, unclaimed remains. In all, 6,924 cremated remains have been found and 1,929 veterans have been identified. Of those, 1,791 have been interred by the group. "We've found people who have been on the shelves for a hundred years," he said. "Those were harder to identify of course, but we did find them, prove them and buried them."
To provide that final resting place brings "immense satisfaction, there's camaraderie there, they're a fellow veteran. It's a mission of the heart."



More Info on the 2014 Reunion Niagara Falls (Wed. 10 Sept. through Sun. 14 Sept.)

The 2014 reunion will be held at Sheraton At The Falls Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY ideally situated in the heart of downtown— adjacent to the Seneca Niagara Casino. The hotel address/phone:

300 3rd Street. Niagara Falls, NY 14303 (716) 285-3361.

To make a reservation on line

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1310230302&key=A3D9C> If calling in for the reservation mention you are with “MCB 53 Alumni Association” to receive the group rate. Questions on the reunion contact Ed Madson 845-220-8808 miafs@yahoo.com

Ed will be available for early check-in starting on Mon. Sept. 8th. The “official” Reunion with check-in starts Wed. the 10th with a meet and greet. Parking (\$10/day) is available behind the hotel for those who drive and the hotel will provide a \$5 discount on the parking fee.

There are two airports that serve this area but only one, the **BUFFALO NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BUF)** has a range of flights available. Following is both airports info.

NIAGARA FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAG)

Travel Distance: Approximately 8.05 km/5.0 miles

Options for getting to and from the hotel include:

- A1 Taxi
 - Fee:20 USD
 - Hours:24 hours
 - Travel Time:10 Minutes
 - Contact:(716) 822-1111

BUFFALO NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BUF)

Travel Distance: Approximately 30.58 km/19.0 miles

Options for getting to and from the hotel include:

- ITA Shuttle
 - Fee: 45 USD; One way, per person.

- Hours:24 hours
- Travel Time:30 Minutes
- Contact:1 (800) 551-9369; Reservation Required

- Airport Taxi (two or more people can split the cost)
 - Fee:70 USD
 - Hours:24 hours
 - Travel Time:30 Minutes
 - Contact:1 (800) 551-9369

Some trip ideas-

Queen City of the Lakes- bus tour to Buffalo/Erie county Naval & Military Park, tour of Buffalo with luncheon approx. \$85.00 per person 6-7 hrs.

Maid of the Mist boat ride and Cave of the Winds with luncheon, premier attraction at the Falls. Close enough to walk to from the hotel, approx. \$55.00 per person 5-7 hrs.

A Day in East Aurora- tour of an Arts and Craft community from the 1890's, visit to the Made in America Store (everything is made in America) and a luncheon, approx. \$90.00 per person 6-7 hrs.

Hospitality room will be open daily, Casino is directly across the street. Dinner will be a sit down with a choice of entrees on Sat. We will probably have a DJ. Our business meeting will be Sat. AM.

If you are planning on making this reunion now is the time to make your hotel reservation and travel arrangements. As reunion events/costs firm up info will be forthcoming so that you can send your checks to Ralph.

Questions : contact Ed Madson 845-220-8808 miafs@yahoo.com



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