



Richard Clarence Welter

April 17, 1933 - February 24, 2021

Richard Clarence Welter passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 surrounded by his beloved and loving family, Carla and their daughters Melissa and Amy Jo. He was born to the late Clarence Lewis Welter and Vera Florence Welter April 17, 1933 on Long Island, New York. He is preceded in death by his sisters, Marilyn and Lorraine, and his brother, Robert Lewis. He will be missed by his sons-in-law, John and Jim; his grandchildren, Kelsey (Andrew), Kyle (Emily), Adam, Allaire (Brandon), and Paul; great grandson, Liam Richard; and step grandchildren, Matthew, Rachel (Jeremiah), Abigail, Katelyn (Zach), and Tyler.

Richard graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master Degree in Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He served in the United States Air Force for four years before moving to work for Boeing in Seattle, WA, where he met and married the love of his life, Carla. They settled in the New Orleans area where they lived for 59 years of their marriage. With their family, a world of traveling began, first with visits to family in Arizona, Florida, Texas and the East Coast. Later with a Travco they camped in the lower Eastern states. With daughters away at university, travel expanded east to Istanbul and west to China; north to Alaska, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia; and south around South America, Australia and New Zealand. Many cruises were made in the Gulf of Mexico as far south as Aruba and the Panama Canal. With the arrival of grandchildren, yearly family travel continues to a condo off the West coast of Florida.

A private ceremony will be held at a later date at Florida National Military Cemetery. We ask that memorials be made in his name to Lakeside Hospice in Metairie, LA. Arrangements L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Clarence Welter*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the whole family during this difficult time.*

Vanessa Weber - March 05, 2021 at 10:53 AM

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“ Richard was a devoted family man and fellow Air Force Officer. My first memory of Richard was when Carla and he stopped in Tempe, Arizona just after their wedding and on their way to new jobs with Boeing in Alabama. They were traveling in a VW Beetle that was packed full of Carla’s shoes. I think Richard was a little overwhelmed with the number of shoes in the car but he was a good sport. My next memory of Richard was when mom, dad and I traveled on the Sunset Limited to New Orleans for Christmas with Carla and Richard on Wilty street. That Christmas was one of the coldest on record for New Orleans. Richard tried to serve me scrambled eggs that looked like they had just been passed over the stove to warm them up. He just smiled and cooked the eggs to my liking. No runny eggs for me. After joining the Air Force and marrying Rebecca, we spent many trips/days visiting with Carla and Richard as we visited my mom. We have spent Christmas with them and also gone to Mardi Gras as their guests. When our two girls were born Carla and Richard traveled to Miami, Florida for Laryssa’s christening and to Katzweiler, Germany for Erika’s christening. Rebecca and I were saddened to hear of Richard’s passing. We are truly blessed to have known him and to have been a small part of his life. We will miss him very much. From two fellow Air Force officers to another departed Air Force officer, we salute you!

Rebecca and David (Carla's little brother) Ingebo



David Ingebo - February 28, 2021 at 07:53 PM

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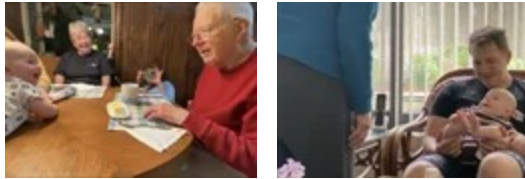
“ So sad to read of Richard's passing this morning; we spent many happy times together in the old neighborhood. I still have and regularly use the radial arm saw bought from Richard when we moved away over 20 years ago, and I think of Richard every time I look at it. All the best to Carla and those 2 beautiful daughters.

Billy and Aurelia Rownd

Billy Rownd - February 28, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ Liam meeting his great grandpa. So glad we got to share this moment.



Kelsey Devine - February 26, 2021 at 06:33 PM