



Larry Eugene Risner

February 28, 1944 - February 23, 2024

Larry Eugene Risner, Age 79, of Nashville, TN, died Friday, February 23, 2024, with his family by his side. Larry was the son of the late Douglas and Wanda Risner and was preceded in death by his brothers, Randy and Ricky Risner.

Larry was born on February 28, 1944, in Florence, AL. He was a 1961 graduate of Donelson High School and served on the USS Greenfish submarine in the U.S. Navy from 1961 until 1965.

While home on leave from the Navy, Larry met Betty Burlason on July 4, 1964. They corresponded via letter for 7 months, and upon his return to Nashville, they married on March 26, 1965. They were married for 49 years until Betty's death in 2014.

In 2015, Larry found new love with Margaret Guthrie. They married on January 29, 2016, and spent 8 wonderful years together. They enjoyed traveling and being creative together, making stained glass pieces and mosaics, as well as painting and woodworking.

Larry was a devoted husband, father, and Pawpaw. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Guthrie-Risner; daughter, Beth (Rick) Benson; grandson, Kyle Benson; brothers, Terry (Mary) Risner, Kenny (Kathy) Risner; sister, Carolyn (Larry) Graves; stepsons, John (Katie) Ward and Jamie (Kim) Ward; sister-in-law, Donna Risner.

Visitation will be on Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 10am until 2pm with a memorial service at 2pm at Phillips-Robinson Hadley Chapel, 1700 Hadley

Ave., in Old Hickory, TN with Pastor Moses Han Officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Hadley Chapel
1700 Hadley Ave
Old Hickory, TN 37138
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Service

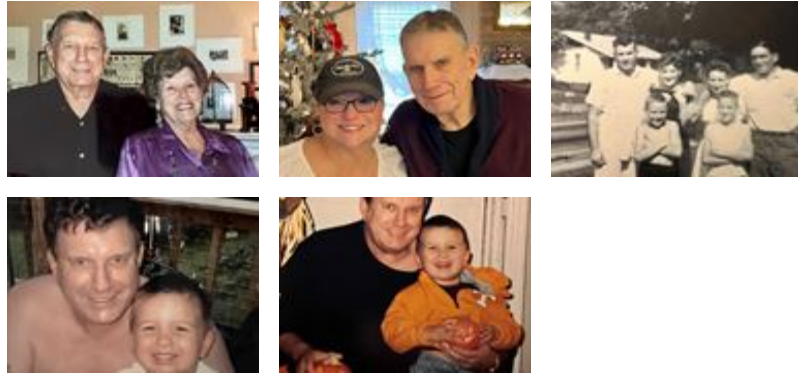
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Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - February 29, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Dorris and Jeff Guthrie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Eugene Risner.*



Dorris and Jeff Guthrie - February 28, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ Dear Margaret, family and friends of Larry,
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Larry’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Greenfish SS-351.
To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.
Margaret and family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).
Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,
National Chaplain, USSVI.
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Jim Sandman - February 27, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Risner.



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