



## Richard L. Ennis

March 26, 1940 - July 20, 2015

Richard L. Ennis, 75, of Hot Springs, went home to be with the Lord on July 20, 2015, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born March 26, 1940, in Bear, Ark.

Richard graduated from Hot Springs High School in 1959. He was a U.S. Army medic and dental technician, a proud Vietnam War veteran and retired dental technician. He was a member of the American Legion and former member of the VFW and Honor Guard. Richard touched many lives with his unwavering faith in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was always ready and available to volunteer or lend a helping hand to his many friends and organizations.

Richard is survived by many dear friends, including, "The Posse" Charlie Evans, Ben O'Neal, Tom O'Neal, Tom Conly, Gerald Leaton, James Miller, James E. Worthy, Mickey McGuire, Mike Matula & Donnie Golden, whom without their dedication, prayer & love, Richard truly believed he would not have been on earth to enjoy the last 8 years; Mark Bratton and the pawn shop gang; his veteran and motorcycle affiliation friends, the HSHS Class of 1959; several cousins; half-sister Jennifer Highsmith of Georgia, along with countless other friends and family whom were blessed to know him.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 6:00 PM Monday, July

27th, at the Oaklawn Racetrack Chapel with Bro. Rich Heffington officiating.  
Enter backside of track off Winans Ave.  
Interment will be at Lowe Cemetery, Royal, Arkansas, at a later date.

Honorary pallbearers are The Posse, HSHS Class of 1959, Mark Bratton, the Veterans Day Flag Run Comm., the Vietnam Veterans Organization, The Patriot Guard of Hot Springs, Christian Motorcycle Assoc., A.B.A.T.E. Chapter 14, VFW Post 2278, Dr. Muldoon and staff, and Arkansas Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, Richard requested memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Richard was loved by many - although I did not know him well, it was a light in my life to pass by his home when the driveway and yard were full of vehicles of his many friends. I once gave him an American Flag for his birthday, while he was in a nursing home, and he was so very proud of it and made us instant friends. May God comfort you as only He can. Pat Berryhill Muse HSHS '58.



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**Pat Muse** - July 26, 2015 at 07:33 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear of Richard's crossing over. Though I was not close to Richard during our high school years, I was drawn to his uplifting personality during our class reunions. He became my "dance partner" and I will forever be grateful to our many conversations and his willingness to lead me out onto the dance floor even though I didn't know what I was doing! His soul was bright and I am thankful that he was a part of my life. Rest in peace, Richard. I hope you will dance with me "on the other side" Hugs, Judy White Collier

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**Judy Collier** - July 25, 2015 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Richard and I are cousins from Hot Springs, we were always riding our bikes and having a good time with all our other cousins. My Great Grand mother, grandmother and so many cousins lived on 7 th St. It was just a mess with cousins. Such fun to be together and have childhood memories of those days. He was so handsome and tall. We had for the last years, gotten together on the internet. It was great to be in touch after all those years. Bless his heart. He didn't have a easy childhood but was blessed that great uncles and Aunts took care of him. He was one of those people that just keep going . To Our Father in Heaven, he goes now. Your cousin, Darla Baldwin Evans*

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**Darla Baldwin Evans** - July 25, 2015 at 02:21 PM