



Richard A. Cheney

July 10, 1927 - June 22, 2014

Richard A Cheney, 86, a resident of Ft. Belvoir, VA passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2014.

A native of Texas, Mr. Cheney had lived in the Washington area since 1941, attending the old Central High School and George Washington University. He entered Naval service in World War II, and after the war, was a member of the Maryland Army National Guard and later the D.C. Air National Guard for a total of 35 years of military service, including several tours of active duty in the U. S. Air Force. He retired in 1981 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In his civilian endeavors, Mr. Cheney enjoyed a long professional affiliation with the Institute for Defense Analyses in Alexandria, where he was a senior technical editor and department manager. He retired from that organization in 1994, after completing 38 years of service.

Mr. Cheney was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Edith L. Cheney. He is survived by two daughters, Sarah C. Orlick of Lorton, VA and Carol Cheney of Virginia Beach, VA. Five grandchildren also survive: Stacy Toth, Kristopher Goad, Jennifer Harris, Ryan and Clay Orlick as well as 3 great grandchildren, Cole, Finian, and Wesley McCarry.

Friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel in Alexandria, VA on Thursday,

June 26, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A service will be held Friday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Funeral Home. A private interment will be held at a later time at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Cheney*

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“ *I worked with your father for 30 or 40 years. He was a dear friend. Our initials were the same, RAC, and years ago I loaned him a painting I had done in 1965 or 1966. It hung in his office for years and when he retired he returned it to me. He told me many people had admired the painting and assumed he had painted it because of the initials. He always gave me credit! I know how much you must miss him.*

Sorry this is so late but I retired in 2003 and moved to Hawaii in 2004 and just heard about his death.

Rosemary Craven

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“ *Sorry for the loss of your father. I am your fathers cousin (his father was my grandmothers brother who I knew as a child) . I met your father a couple of times in years past on his trips to Texas . I lost my mother , his first cousin , last July 1st at the age of 98 . There is a time for everything but i know it is still a feeling of loss. Hope this day finds you and your family well, Michael Hart*

June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM