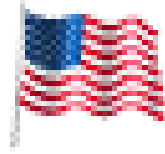




Richter, Hubert A

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Friends will be received at the funeral home on Saturday (today) from 3-6 pm. and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm.

A funeral procession will form 9:00 AM Monday at the Joseph V. Leahy Funeral Home, Inc. 27 Smith Avenue. A 10:00 AM Service for the Burial of Dead will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Burial Montrepose Cemetery.

Hubert A. Richter, 85 of Leggs Mills Road Lake Katrine died Friday July 24, 2009 at the Kingston Hospital surrounded by his family after suffering a heart attack while driving his car on July 21, 2009. Born January 4, 1924 in Kingston he was the son of the late Burton O. and Esther (Kellerman) Richter.

A decorated Veteran of World War II, he served in the United States Army combat infantry during the invasions of Leyte, the liberation of the Philippines, and the invasion of Okinawa. He was awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and a Bronze Star.

He graduated from Public School No. 4 in 1937 and Kingston High School in 1941. He attended St. Lawrence University, Illinois Institute of Technology and graduated from Albany Law School in 1950 and was admitted to the New York State Bar Association that same year.

A city judge for sixteen years he continued to serve until his death as an active trial lawyer with the law firm of Richter, Werbalowsky and Shelton which he established in 1950. He had served as counsel to Kingston Housing Authority. He was a member of the Ulster County and New York State Bar Associations, Kingston Lions Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Joyce-Schirick Post 1386 where he was a Past Commander and Judge Advocate, BPOE No. 550 Elks where served as Justice Subordinate Forum for the Kingston Lodge, Kingston Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy of Ulster County , Chairman Professional Committee March of Dimes and the advisory Committee Kingston Urban Renewal.

Youth sports was his passion. He served as President of the Kingston Little League Association, was District Administrator for Little League and coached Bidy Basketball in the City of Kingston. He was a past grand marshall of the Memorial Day Parade in which he faithfully marched each year. He was a member of Twaalfskill Golf Club, Wiltywyck Country Club and the Briarwood Country Club in Sun City, AZ.

He wintered in Sun City Arizona where he attended the Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Sun City West, Arizona. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kingston.

Surviving are his three daughters, Christine R. Clist and her husband Mark of Glendale, Arizona, Susan R. Dankelmann and her husband Curt of Kingston and Gail M. Hanson and her husband Rick of Iowa City, Iowa; one son, Stephen A. Richter and his wife Deborah of Philadelphia, PA; one brother, Gilbert Richter and his wife Helen of Andover, MA ; one sister, Evamae McClenahan and her husband the late Dr. James McClenahan of Rhinebeck. Nine grandchildren Joshua and Jeremy Clist, Courtney Morales, Jennifer Clarke, Wendy Parrino, Karen Meinecke, Brett Hanson, Katrina and Cody Richter. Nine great grandchildren, two nieces and six nephews also survive.

His wife, Elsie died previously on June 11, 1993.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 22 Livingston Street Kingston, New York 12401 or Habitat for Humanity of Central Arizona, 115 East Watkins, Phoenix, AZ 85004.