



## Richard West

January 21, 1926 - November 24, 2008

RICHARD "DICK" FRANCIS WEST, age 82 of Nokesville, Virginia died Monday, 24 November 2008 at Capital Hospice, Arlington, Virginia after suffering with Alzheimer's and a stroke.

He was born January 21, 1926 in Washington, D.C., son of the late Joseph Henry (World War I Veteran) and Marie Agnes Tydings West. Mr. West was a U.S. World War II Navy veteran who also served 40 years in Civilian Federal Government as a transportation officer for the DOD, Defense Logistics Agency, Administrative Support Center, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia from 1962-1981. Upon retirement, he joined the newly found Northern Virginia Senior Softball League (NVSS) Springfield, Virginia and was a member for 28 years and actively played until age 80 because softball was his life.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Joseph West; one step son, Don R. Poehler, Jr. and one grandson, Rodney M. Poehler.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 33 ' years, Evelyn (Franny) West; one son, Richard L. West of Tennessee; one daughter, Deborah A. Burrell of Wilmington, North Carolina; one grandson, Travis West; two granddaughters, Lindsay N. and Amanda A. Ingle all from a previous marriage to Elizabeth (Betty ) West; one adopted daughter, Glenda M. Benton and husband James; two step sons, Gary L. Poehler of Woodbridge, Virginia and Charles E.

Poehler and wife Lisa of Front Royal, Virginia; one stepdaughter, Cathy J. Herndon of Fredericksburg, Virginia; six grandsons, Tony N. Poehler and wife Sylvia, David L. Herndon, Dominic Scatto, Jacob and Zachary Poehler and James L. Benton; two granddaughters, Darlene F. Norris and Michelle F. Benton; five great grandsons, Cody Poehler, Michael Norris, Justin Ischinger, Ryan Jenkins and Michael Fratolillo and three great granddaughters, Serenity Scatto, Melanie Poehler and Allura Faith Herndon.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle with military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers, or contributions to Alzheimers Association, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 402, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, Blind Veteran Fund or Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 in memory of Dick West.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“*Fran, I wish you and your family all the best. I'm sorry I couldn't attend the services yesterday. My parents (Alex and Mary) attended in honor of Dick. I'll never forget all the hours spent standing in my parents front yard talking with him. He will be missed. If you need something, please let us know.*

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**Becky Davis** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief and remembrance.*

*Dick was a wonderful person who loved and lived life to the fullest and had a special love for his wife, family, friends and members of the Cancer Support Group.*

*Diane and I have been honored and privileged to know and love Dick and his family.*

*May God's grace and strength comfort and sustain you in your time of sorrow.*

*We will miss his caring, his gentleness, his amicability and even his quirky sense of humor; but most of all we will miss Dick. Dick will be missed by us all.*

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**Larry and Diane Morris** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ *To his lovely wife and family,*

*I am truly sorry for your loss. Dick was a wonderful person who loved family and life. He will be missed by all of his who knew him and loved him.*

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**Jacqueline Downs** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM