



Richard Charles Diesing

February 26, 1942 - March 2, 2014

Richard Charles Diesing, age 72, passed away on March 2, 2014 after a valiant fight with Multiple Sclerosis. He was born on February 26, 1942 in Poughkeepsie, New York to Arthur F. and Pauline Meeks Diesing.

Major Diesing honorably served our country in the U.S. Army where he retired after 13 years of service. Richard was a veteran of the Viet Nam War, serving as an Army Aviation helicopter pilot. While in Viet Nam, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, the Air Medal with 5-11 Oakleaf Clusters, the Bronze Star, The Republic of Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, The Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal, and numerous other medals and awards.

Richard is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Anita Gay McDonald Diesing; niece, Jennifer Fraser and husband, Bill; great-nephews, Matthew and Jarred from Lee, New Hampshire; sister-in-law, Dovie Werlla and husband, Ross from Rosenberg; uncle, Robert Diesing and wife, Marilyn from Wappingers Falls, N.Y., along with other family and friends.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Arlene V. Diesing.

The family invites you to join them at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2014 for viewing and visitation in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral

Home in Rosenberg. At 12:00 noon, interment, with military honors, will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Honorary pallbearers will include Ross Werlla, Sam Danna, Billy Tucker, Cullen Vetter, and Norm Grimmett.

For those wishing, memorials may be made in Richard's name to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Lone Star Chapter, P.O. Box 4585, Houston, Texas 77210.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Anita and Family*
We are so sad to hear about Richard..He was a American Hero in our Books..Love You and our Prayers are with you and the Family..God Bless

Ronnie and All our Family

Ronnie Belden and Family - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies. We have fond memories of our great neighbors. Love, John and Mary*

John and Mary Sardo - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dearest Anita, I am so sorry to hear about Richard - what a brave, brave man he was and what a battle he fought. Please know my prayers are with you; and please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

Jo Bailey

Jo Bailey - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Dear Anita, we are so sorry to learn of your loss. Please let us know what we can do to help. We are praying for you.*

Linda and Allan Moody - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Anita and Family,

So sorry for the loss of your beloved Richard. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

In Christ's Love, David & Donna

David & Donna DeArmond - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ So sorry to for your loss. I did not know Richard for a long time, but I feel like I knew him for years as Dovie & Ross often talked fondly of Richard. He will be missed.

Shirley Glasscock - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Anita,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I have offered to help if you need something. You have a lot on your plate. We will keep you in our prayers.

Ronnie & Mary Bean - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear, dear Anita you are in our prayers...may God hold you in His loving, healing, caring arms and give you comfort. All our love,
Donna and Elvis

Donna Curb - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My best memories of Richard was when he took on my first Plane Ride and he never met a stranger.

Douglas E. DuVall - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Richard and I flew in the Robinhoods, 173 Assault Helicopter Co, Vietnam together 1966-67. I saw Richard get shot down and crash a helicopter upside down when the controls were shot out. Not only did he survive but his entire crew walked away with no serious injuries. He was not only a great pilot but a very lucky pilot too. I will take luck over skill everyday.

I am so lucky to have known Richard and I am a better person after having him in my life. Rest in Peace brother warrior.

Lt Col Michael Jon Wilton Robinhood 24 - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM