



## Richard Glenn Nancarrow Jr.

August 25, 1923 - February 19, 2017

Richard G. Nancarrow, Jr. 88, of Houston passed away Sunday, February 19, 2017. Mr. Nancarrow was born August 25, 1928 in Richmond, IN to Richard and Katherine Nancarrow. He is preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Cynthia Nancarrow. Richard is survived by his wife of 60 years, Shirley Nancarrow; his daughter, Leslie Brege; his grandchildren, Max Palmatier and Renee' Reynolds; and his great granddaughter, Scarlett Palmatier. He is also survived by his siblings, Mary McGarry, Gerald Nancarrow, and Pamela Buck.

Richard grew up in the Indiana area, and at the age of eighteen he joined the Army to eventually become a sergeant and a member of the CIC during the Korean affair. He attended Purdue University in Lafayette, IN where he earned his Masters of Mechanical Engineering. He began his career in sales with Roots Connersville Blowers and then spent 33 years with Dresser Industries where he became a sales manager. Richard began Nancarrow and Company Meters in 1987 before retiring. During his early career he traveled the USA coast to coast and eventually settled in Houston in 1970 where he raised his family. Richard and Shirley were long time members of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church where Richard served as usher for many years.

Professionally, Richard was an excellent salesman who enjoyed being on the road. Personally, he was a real people person who never met a stranger. He

loved playing golf where he made a hole in one at Bear Creek Golf World.  
Richard was also an excellent pilot and encouraged his wife Shirley to get her pilots license. They owned their own plane and enjoyed taking trips together.  
Any memorial service will be decided at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Glenn Nancarrow Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Richard Glenn Nancarrow Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Richard Glenn Nancarrow Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Richard Glenn Nancarrow Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *My Dad is survived by his daughter Leslie Jeanne Brege and her husband Scott, his grandson Captain Max Palmatier and his wife Sara, his granddaughter Renée Jeanne Reynolds and her husband Jake, and his great-granddaughter Scarlett Grace Palmatier. My Dad was a veteran of the United States Army and a hard-working man his entire life. He loved to fly and owned a Piper Cherokee plane that he flew to move our family from Detroit to Walnut Creek, CA when I was young. He took us on fun family vacations every year in the summertime. He enjoyed reading, flowers, and cooking. He taught me how to make his delicious home-made fudge. I will miss my Dad very much. I love you Dad, Leslie”*

March 01, 2017 at 04:01 PM

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“*Dick was my big brother and a wonderful brother he was. He made life an adventure turning me upside down once on his airplane without warning. My brother always made the best pepperoni spaghetti and new how to never burn the garlic. My brother was treasured and will be sadly missed! See you again my friend...Mary Lou*

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**Mary Louise McGarry** - February 25, 2017 at 02:00 PM

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*My deepest condolences to the Nancarrow family at this time of sorrow.. Dick was greatly loved and will be greatly missed...Sincerely,  
Karen*

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**Karen Neft** - March 02, 2017 at 10:48 PM