



## Rodney W. "Red" Riehn

August 31, 1949 - July 14, 2015

Rodney W. "Red" Riehn, 65, of Millersville, Missouri died Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born August 31, 1949 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Hobert Freddie and Nelda Jean Abbott Riehn. He graduated from Jackson High School in 1967.

Rodney was a veteran of the U.S.Navy serving in Vietnam.

He and Debra "Debbie" Hartle were married Saturday, December 12, 1987 at Millersville, Missouri.

Rodney had worked for Rushing Marine, Metco River Towing and Phoenix Towing as chief engineer.

He was a member of the Masonic West View Lodge #103 in Millersville, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Debra "Debbie" Riehn; daughter, Shyanna Marie Riehn; son, Rodney W. "Butch" Riehn, II all of Millersville, Missouri; granddaughter, Madylin Rose; brothers, Rocky L. Riehn of McDonough, Georgia and Ronald F. Riehn of Yokota AFB, Japan; sister, Rhonda K. Moore

of Pocahontas, Missouri

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Masonic service at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 20, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Don Estes officiating.

Burial will be at Niswonger Cemetery in Millersville, Missouri with full military honors by the Missouri Honor Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family or the Missouri Veterans Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Niswonger Cemetery

Millersville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Erin Riehn, Jeremy, Stephanie and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rodney W. "Red" Riehn.



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**Erin Riehn, Jeremy, Stephanie and family** - July 19, 2015 at 01:10 PM

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“ Red and I met at Gunner's Mate school in the summer of 1969. We, along with Rodger Lewis and Gary Walters ended up being together as shipmates aboard USS Nashville LPD 13 until 1973. That in itself is amazing.

*We had many laughs and a lot of tough situations. The camaraderie we experienced can not be duplicated. We last saw each other together when I was being discharged. All 4 of us were "teared up". How we never kept in contact is beyond me. Life gets in the way.*

*I miss my old friend and now even more. I hope to see him on the other side.*

*My deepest condolences to Debbie and children.*

*GMG2 Dave Pickens*



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**Dave Pickens** - July 19, 2015 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Brenda Goza Potratz lit a candle in memory of Rodney W. "Red" Riehn*



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**Brenda Goza Potratz** - July 17, 2015 at 09:31 PM