



## Richard H Driessnack

September 28, 1925 - December 14, 2014

### Obituary for Richard Driessnack

Myrtle Beach...Richard H. Driessnack, 89, Covenant Towers on Little River Road, died Sunday, December 14, 2014 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Driessnack was born in Yonkers, New York, the eldest son of the late Richard Curt and Meta Katerina Dohrmann Driessnack. He graduated from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana with a BSCE, BA in 1952. Mr. Driessnack was president of his Senior Class, member of Tau Beta Pi, an honorary Engineering Society and Pi Gamma Mu, an honorary Social Science Society. He was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church of Myrtle Beach, serving as an Elder for many years. Mr. Driessnack received the "Servant of Christ" Award in 2006 from the Lutheran Church Southeastern District. He was a US Navy Veteran. Mr. Driessnack served as 2nd & 3rd Mate in the US Merchant Marine for two years. He retired as a Lt. Commander with the US Naval Reserve after 25 years of service. Mr. Driessnack was preceded in death by two brothers, Lt. Gen. Hans Driessnack and Carl Driessnack.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Lorraine Driessnack of Myrtle Beach; three sons, Dr. Richard Paul Driessnack (Janice) of Brimfield, IL, Robert Driessnack (Paula) of Edmonds, WA and Timothy Driessnack (Lori) of Mt. Pleasant, MI; four daughters, Christine Hillesheim (Rick) of Charlotte, NC, Karen Adelman (Jan) of Houston, TX, Cheryl Davanzo (Mark) of Powell, OH and Lisa Freund

of Savannah, GA; 26 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Carolyn Driessnack of Yonkers, NY.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 PM Wednesday at Risen Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. John F. Kassouf officiating. Entombment will be private.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to International Lutheran Laymen's League, 660 Mason Ridge Center, St. Louis, MO 63141 or Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 10595 Hwy. 17, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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