



Howard P. Pritchard

January 31, 1949 - February 25, 2024

Howard (Howie) P. Pritchard, age 75, passed away after a long battle with cancer on February 25, 2024. He was a resident of Crown Point, Indiana. Howie was born in Oceanport Boro, New Jersey and grew up in Chicago, Illinois. He was a graduate of Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois, and then shortly after went into the Air Force and served as a security police officer and was a Vietnam Veteran. He is preceded in death by his father, Walter Pritchard, mother, Marie Salm (Hammond), and father Franklin (Del) Hammond. He is survived by his loving daughter, Nicole Denvit, and his granddaughters, Rosalina Cortez and Violet Cortez of Crown Point, Indiana. He is also survived by many loving family and friends that have been in his life. Anyone that knew Howard knew he was the soldier, the father, the grandfather, the amazing friend, and the guy that would give the shirt off his back if you needed it. A visitation will be held on Monday, March 4, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana. Rev. Tom Clark officiating. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ How he was a good old soldier a good old friend Rest In Peace
Charlie and Deby Trisler

Deby - March 16, 2024 at 02:29 PM

RL

“ RIP Brother! Guarding the gates of heaven! Rick & Diann Lawrence

rick lawrence - March 05, 2024 at 11:26 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your
loss.

Rest Easy Hero.

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR0

Randy Gumkowski - March 03, 2024 at 07:53 AM



RC

“ Rosalina and violet cortez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard P.
Pritchard.

Rosalina and violet cortez - March 01, 2024 at 09:37 PM

RC

“ Rosalina and violet cortez purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Howard P. Pritchard.



Rosalina and violet cortez - March 01, 2024 at 09:37 PM

RK

“ Howie had a quick smile ,an affable manner,and a knack for survival.
Rest in peace ,old friend.

Richard Kizma - March 01, 2024 at 04:25 PM

FO

“ Howard and I were classmates at St Margaret Mary Elementary School in Chicago. We reconnected at one of the reunions when a photo was taken with Michael DeLeonardis, Harry Hofherr and myself as a VA nurse. I was so proud to be with these courageous Viet Nam veterans.

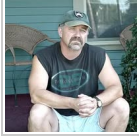
Howard belonged to Veterans For Unification, Chicago grassroots vet group,tho did not attend meetings due to his move to Indiana.

Howard ~ I always called him Howard!~ was a kind and gentle soul....I will always remember him ...our conversations...my many failed attempts to encourage him to relocate to Chicago !

May you now rest in peace with your comrades.

Francine O'Connor, RN MS
Director, Veterans for Unification

Francine O'Connor - March 01, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Howie and I served at Dover AFB as Security Police guys in 1968 thru the spring of 1969...we both were off to Vietnam in 1969 and then lost contact until 2011 and hooked up again, with several more visits near Chicago and for a couple Vietnam Security Police Reunions at the Air Force Museum near Dayton. We stayed in contact until the end and he was prepared to meet his savior. God Rest Your Soul Brother Sky Cop.



Pat Houseworth - March 01, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Amanda, jas, and zoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard P. Pritchard.

Amanda, jas, and zoe - February 29, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Amanda, jas, and zoe purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Howard P. Pritchard.



Amanda, jas, and zoe - February 29, 2024 at 04:34 PM