



## Richard "Dick" Dengler

August 14, 1932 - May 12, 2014

Richard "Dick" Frederick Dengler, 81, of Rossville, Georgia died May 12, 2014 at his residence.

He was born August 14, 1932 to Fred and Margurite Dengler in Rochester, New York. A Navy Veteran and retired detective for the Miami-Dade Police Department, Dick followed his dream and brought his wife, Mary Taylor, who he married on September 25, 1963 in Hialeah, Florida, to Rossville, Georgia and built their 'Cabin with a view.'

Not resting on his laurels, Dick served the community as lieutenant for the Walker County Sheriff's Department for ten years; was a charter member of the Georgia Chapter Nine Blue Knights and a member of the Scenic City Motorcyclists; was a guest writer for the local motorcycle magazine; and participated in a weekly radio show. He was also active in supporting our veterans through the Rolling Thunder rides and other group activities. In addition, Dick attended Oakwood Baptist Church and was active with the Bikers on a Mission group. But as involved as he was in all of these activities, there was one program, which he was co-founder of: The Al Millard Stocking Full of Love that he was most proud of.

Dick was preceded in death by his Wife, Mary, his Father, Fred; and his Mother, Margurite. He is survived by his Sister, Beverly Overly of Jacksonville,

Florida; her Children: Dutch Overly, Anchorage Alaska; Rob Overly, Jacksonville, Florida; Debi Overly, Jacksonville, Florida; Mark Overly, Denver, Colorado; Cousins, Bob Dengler, San Diego, California; and Bill Dengler, Deltona, Florida.

Burial will be held at 11:30 AM Monday, June 16 in Chattanooga National Cemetery. There will be a procession and motorcycle ride leaving the Big Lots parking lot in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia at 11:00 AM Monday to escort Mr. Dengler to his final resting place.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Dick's efforts, a donation can be made to: Al Milliard Stocking Full of Love, c/o Walker County Sheriff Department, P.O. Box 767, LaFayette, Georgia 30728.

Online register book available at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel (706) 638-1122.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A true gentleman, honorable, a good cop, a fine American and well liked by everyone. We remained in touch through the years, though we lived far away. So very sorry to learn of his passing.*

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**Marshall Frank - Melbourne, FL - Friend/Associate** - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Enjoyed 32 years of friendship with Dick and Mary . We miss you both very much. So sorry you are no longer here with us. Love you .....*

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**Bill & Velda Phillips - Rossville, GA - Friends** - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM