



## Daris C. "Darrow" Richesin

June 5, 1930 - October 28, 2017

Daris C. (Darrow) Richesin, age 87, of Sweetwater passed away on Saturday, October 28, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. He was a life-long resident of Sweetwater, served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and was a member of Sweetwater United Methodist Church. In addition to his 26 years as a pipefitter at Union Carbide/ORNL, Darrow was always working extra jobs installing ceramic tile at night and on the weekend to provide for his family. He also used his many skills as a contractor, carpenter, plumber and electrician to build numerous homes and commercial buildings in and around Sweetwater and to help out many of his retired friends and neighbors. Never one to sit still even in his retirement, he could constantly be seen in his front yard mowing the lawn, raking leaves or sowing grass seed. Darrow loved spending time with his family, especially all the grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and was a wonderful husband, and loving and supportive father.

Preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Annie Richesin and brother Jimmy Richesin. Survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Patricia; daughter Sandy Atkins and husband Paul of Green Bay, Wisconsin; sons Doug Richesin and wife, Janey of Sweetwater; Bruce Richesin and Sandy Sherlin of Alcoa; brother's Billy and Bobby of Sweetwater. He was the proud grandfather of Kristen (Shawn), Corey (Davey), Douglas (Larissa), Anna Lora (Zach) and Matt as well four precious great grandchildren.

The family would like to sincerely thank the staff at Sweetwater Hospital and Amedysis Hospice Care. We especially want to thank the amazing nurses

from Professional Case Management that provided wonderful, loving and compassionate care during his brief illness. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Ron Fisher and Rev. Carl Oaks officiating. Interment 11:00 A.M. on Friday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials and gifts may be given to the Sweetwater United Methodist Church Building fund. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Melody Stout Lanham sent a virtual gift in memory of Daris C. "Darrow" Richesin*



**melody stout lanham** - November 06, 2017 at 07:24 AM

MR

“ *Michael Richesin lit a candle in memory of Daris C. "Darrow" Richesin*



**Michael Richesin** - November 01, 2017 at 08:38 PM

LC

“ *Love, Boni & Jay, Jes & Chris purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Daris C. "Darrow" Richesin.*



**Love, Boni & Jay, Jes & Chris** - November 01, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daris C. "Darrow" Richesin.*



October 31, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Bruce Richesin lit a candle in memory of  
Daris C. "Darrow" Richesin*



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**Bruce Richesin** - October 31, 2017 at 05:57 AM