

## The Quill & Bugle Extra

## **Saramana Chapter Newsletter**

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## Richard Henry "Dick" Quigley

1 February 1919 -30 January 2015



Richard Henry "Dick" Quigley passed away peacefully on Friday, January 30, 2015. Dick was born on February 1, 1919 and would have been 96 had he lived two more days. Also, according to Compatriot John Hegener, Dick's only survivors include two nieces who reside in Ohio and Indiana. Furthermore, Compatriot and Saramana Chapter Historian Charles Riegle re-counted that Dick's wife, Nellouise S. Quigley died November 17, 2009 at age 90. She is interred at Sarasota National Cemetery.

Dick was a WWII Veteran and his story was printed in the Sarasota Herald Tribune on June 5, 2014. The article can be accessed at: http://veterans.heraldtribune.com/2014/06/05/storming-beaches-normandy/

Dick Quigley joined the SAR on August 26, 1976 in Ohio and transferred to the Saramana Chapter on February 21, 1985. Following his induction, Dick held leadership positions in the chapter including being the 31<sup>st</sup> Saramana Chapter President in 1994 and 1995.

On a personal note, the listings in the *Florida Society Centennial Commemoration Book 1896 – 1996*, include Richard Quigley as the Saramana President and my father, Harry G. McMurry, as a Governor. The book also lists Frank Hodalski as Vice President and Registrar/Genealogist, William Millman as Secretary, and Edward S. Hoyt as Treasurer and *Quill & Bugle* Editor.

It is also important to convey that Dick was a substantial financial contributor to our Saramana Operating Trust Fund.

There will be a service for Dick at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at the Sunnyside Village Chapel. It is my understanding that the Very Reverend Fredrick A. Robinson of The Church of the Redeemer, South Palm Avenue, Sarasota will be officiating with assistance from Chaplain Jarvis Hochstedler of Sunnyside Village.

Chaplain Hochstedler advises that Dick will be interred at Sarasota National Cemetery at a date yet to be determined.

Sunnyside Village is located at 5201 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, FL 34232. Compatriots are encouraged to visit the Sunnyside Village website for details: http://www.sunnysidevillage.org

I hope to see many of you Dick's service in either your Class "B" or Class "C" Uniform.

Vic McMurry

President