



## Chaplain Richard E. Bareiss

December 10, 1927 - March 29, 2017

Chaplain Richard E. Bareiss, age 89, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at Bickford House in Bourbonnais.

He was born December 10, 1927 in Springfield, MA, the son of Hildebrand and Lena Peter Bareiss.

Richard married Elinore Simon on June 7, 1952 in Lynbrook, NY.

He served as a chaplain for 20 years in the U.S. Navy and retired as a commander. Later, he served at Houghton College in New York and Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN for many years. He also volunteered as a chaplain with other various organizations.

Richard attended Lakeview Wesleyan Church in Marion, IN.

Surviving are his wife, Elinore Bareiss of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert & Lori Bareiss of Indiana; three daughters and one son-in-law, Nancy Bareiss of Texas, Shirley J. & Jonathan Keith of West Chicago, and Catherine Bareiss of Bradley; one sister, Mildred Christiansen of Florida; one brother, David Bareiss of Arizona; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert; and one sister, Marguerite.

Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Dr. Brian Bradford will officiate the service.

Interment will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Abraham Lincoln

National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Lakeview Wesleyan Church.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Marion, Indiana.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Chaplain Bareiss' obituary was just published in the Houghton newsletter. I was one of the students that Chaplain Bareiss counselled during my days at Houghton. His confident, quiet reassurance and sound advice meant a lot to me. I was sad when he left for Marion College--not for me, but for the future students who would be without his keen insight and faithful counsel. I have always remembered him from my days at Houghton. Thank you for sharing him with us.

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**A Houghton Alumnus** - October 24, 2017 at 11:19 PM

GP

“ Dear Elinore, our thoughts and condolences are with you and your Family. Always we shall remember the days when Richard and you visited us in Lindach. Richard will remain in our remembrance like we have known him during those days.  
Love to you an your Family  
yours Gretl and Regine Pauser

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**Gretl and Regine Pauser** - April 22, 2017 at 11:07 AM

LF

“ Dear Elinore & family, I'm so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I have fond memories of him and you from our time together at College Wesleyan Church. Praying God will comfort you as only He can. I would appreciate knowing when the memorial service will be in Marion. (freemanptm@gmail.com) Love & Prayers, Linda & Randall Freeman

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**Linda Freeman** - April 17, 2017 at 08:32 AM

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“ I have fond memories of Richard when we were together at Marion College (IWU.) I was on the faculty at that time. He had many stories about his time in the navy. We shall meet again in God's own time.

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**Dr. Malcolm E. Ellis** - April 15, 2017 at 05:21 AM

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“ I'm so thankful for the life Chaplain and Mrs. Bareiss lived in front of us Academy and College kids. He took everything in stride and was good at giving us the long-term perspective on what matters and what doesn't. His commitment to Christ and to those to whom he ministered was a life-long example to me. All our love to you, Eleanor, and family. May you continue to do justice to his legacy by being faithful in all the ministries where God has placed you. Peg Roorbach Shrum, for Jeff, Maggie Jo and I.

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**Peg Shrum** - April 10, 2017 at 06:25 PM

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“ Prayers and hugs at this sad time.



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**Mary Thomson** - April 03, 2017 at 02:55 PM

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“ I'm praying for your family.

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**alice wills** - March 31, 2017 at 01:02 PM