



## Charles William "Bill" Richardson

February 17, 1922 - October 17, 2013

RICHARDSON, Charles William "Bill", Age 91 of Nashville, October 17, 2013. He was born in Emmetsburg, Iowa, February 17, 1922, the youngest of four children of William and Sadie Richardson. He was preceded in death by his brothers Clyde and Howard, sister Hazel Bauck, and his beloved wife of almost 65 years, Betty Jean Adair Richardson. He is survived by his son David (Rene') Richardson, daughter Jean (Bob) Mathews, grandchildren Tate William, Ellery, and Meredith Richardson all of Nashville. Bill attended high school and junior college in Emmetsburg, where he played on the basketball teams. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946, part of that time in Belgium and France during WWII. He met Betty Jean at a USO dance at Fort Campbell, KY, and they were married six months later on August 5, 1944 on a 3-day pass. After the service, Bill received his B.S. degree from Business University in Bowling Green, KY (now part of Western KY University.) After graduation Bill and Betty Jean moved to Louisville, KY, where he worked for Silverfleet Trucking Co. In 1952, the family moved to Nashville, TN where he worked for Albert Malone, CPA and later Ernst & Ernst, CPAs. Bill went to work for Beaman Bottling Co. as the comptroller in 1962 and worked there until his retirement in 1994. He was involved in the Civitans for many years and had been a member of Dalewood United Methodist Church since 1953. He and Betty Jean played in a couples bridge club for several years (Bill always got the good cards.) He never missed one of Dave's ball games from Little League through high school or a home game during Dave's four years

on the Vanderbilt basketball team. Bill enjoyed reading, attending church activities, watching the Titans and Commodores and spending time with his two children and three grandchildren. Bill had a gentle soul, congenial personality, and a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. Visitation will be on Sunday 2-4 pm and 11am to 12pm preceding the funeral service at noon on Monday, October 21 at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd, Dr. Lynn Hill officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park. Honorary Pallbearers are the Elderberry Class at Dalewood UMC and employees of the former Beaman Bottling Co. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Dalewood UMC, 2300 Ridgecrest Dr.37216. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615)262-3312.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles William "Bill" Richardson*

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October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of you father and grandfather. Bill is one of my 1st cousins, once removed. Our condolences to your family.*

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**James Richardson** - March 07, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ *MR. Bill will be greatly missed. He was such in inspiration to so many. You and the entire family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love Always, Dorothy Humphreys, Scotty and Teresa Travis*

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**Teresa Travis** - October 23, 2013 at 02:34 PM



“ *You and your family are in our prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Fathers are so special.*

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**Patricia Wilkerson** - October 20, 2013 at 04:54 PM

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“ My parents Betty and Larry Richards (deceased 2011 & 1999) were good friends with Bill and Betty Jean through church and the neighborhood, and it always makes me sad when people of that generation pass but also happy that we were so blessed and fortunate to have such caring parents, a strong support group, and the teaching of values and truths. Much strength to the family. Ann Richards (Nashville Symphony) and husband Glen Wanner.

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**Ann** - October 20, 2013 at 03:43 PM

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“ Willis, My farther passed at age 89 also. I pray for you and all your family

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**Frank Goodwin** - October 20, 2013 at 02:58 PM

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“ Dave,  
So sorry to hear about your father. I always enjoyed talking to him when we attended Dalewood UMC. It was my privilege to know him, and I know you will miss him very much. Suzanne and I are leaving town tomorrow morning and will not be able to make a personal appearance. Just wanted to pass on our sincere condolences.

*Eddie Dempsey*

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**Eddie Dempsey** - October 20, 2013 at 12:46 AM