



Richard Earl Richards

February 19, 1954 - January 16, 2011

Richards, Richard Earl passed away January 16, 2011 at the age of 56. He is preceded in death by his parents; Ouida Tarver, Eulah Richards Jr., grandparents; Jack Tarver and Annie Lee Tarver and uncle; Raymond Tarver. He is survived by his wife; Rhonda Richards, sons; Christopher Richards, Richard Earl Richards Jr. "Ricky", Dylan Richards, Toby Parham, daughters; Jeanne Richards, Jamie Vanicor-Moghadom, Jessica Richards, grandchildren; Austin, Trevor, Demi, Michael, Lil Chris, Lil Ricky, Brittany, Jason, Nicholas, Maria, Kailey, sisters; Glenda Lee, Brenda Whitley, Linda Heist, nieces and nephews; Chad, Heath, Tammy, Starla, Missy, Stephanie, Toby, Amanda, Christi, Paul and Stephen. Mr. Richards was a veteran of the United States Army. Visitation will be held at the PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, 2707 Gallatin Rd., on Thursday from 11AM - 8PM. Mr. Richards funeral will be held on Friday at 2PM in the chapel of the funeral home. Interment to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. They said I'd never make it, they said I would not last, they said I'd never get away from my past, they said I would not last my day, they said I'd be right back, but here I am still with you Lord and I wonder where they're at. Oh you and me Jesus we sure fooled them all, they just thought they knew for sure that I was gonna fall. I'm sure far from perfect as you can plainly see. But after all these years Oh Lord! It's still you and me. My friends they all did leave me, they hung me out to dry, sometimes I get so lonesome Lord, I just hang my head and cry. I guess they thought they'd showed me and I guess they had their fun, but it really doesn't matter much

cause you're still number one. Oh you and me Jesus we sure fooled them all,
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Earl Richards*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Dad I know i waited awhile to sign this it has been so hard since you died. I barely had a shoulder to cry on I do now I got married on your birthday not on purpose it was booked and then I saw the date I miss you everyday you were my best friend I love you dad*

jessica richards - March 22, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ *Dad, I love you so much, words can't express the pain I feel right now. I just can't imagine my life without you. You was my rock, my best friend. You took a part of me with you. I just don't know where to go from here. Please send me your hand as guidance. I need you now more than ever.*

jeanne richards - January 21, 2011 at 05:01 PM

JA

“ We have lost the greatest man I have ever known. The only person in our lives that we all knew we could count on. You could call him up for something and he would drop everything to help you out. The loss I feel for my dad runs deep through my veins and there is a huge empty hole in my heart that can never be filled. He loved each and everyone of us and would be proud of how we have all come together to take care of things and each other in our greatest time of need. How I ache to feel his arms wrapped around me to give me a hug like only he could give. I thank you all for your thoughts prayers and wishes. May God keep us all close, healthy, well, and safe. And just in case tomorrow never comes, I love each and everyone of you and I am so proud to call you all friends and family.

We will love and miss you Dad.
I miss your smiling face and warm hugs.

Jamie

Jamie - January 21, 2011 at 04:39 PM

JB

“ Starla, you & your family are in my thoughts & prayers... Love you

Joyce Bentley - January 20, 2011 at 03:25 AM

DF

“ Ricky you was like a brother to me i will really miss you with all my heart i still beleive its just a dream DEE to my dear sister and kids my heart is broken because all of your hearts are broken you all are in my prayers everyday ayour sister and aunt DEE

dees family - January 19, 2011 at 10:51 PM

AL

“ We could cry a river of tears
but it would never bring you back.

We could cry out "Why, Oh Lord"
but no answer would we like.

We could beg God to hear your laughter just one last time,
One more story to be told by you that brought such joy to our lives.

We could kneel to God for one more song to come from your
beautiful voice. One more hug, one more smile.
But your time was not our choice.

God already knew the day that you would go on home to Him.
We felt you belonged to us.
But it was He who breathed you in.

He made you into the man we all fell in love with.
A family man, an honorable man, a loving husband, dad,
grandfather and best friend.

For you, Uncle Ricky, will live forever in our hearts.
That was God's gift to us that can never be torn apart.

I love you Uncle Ricky. You will remain in my heart forever.

To Rhonda and all of his children, my prayer are with you always.

Audra (Missy)

Audra Lee - January 19, 2011 at 07:26 PM

CP

“ To Jamie and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Chrissy Paul

Chrissy Paul - January 19, 2011 at 06:39 PM

LH

“ I will miss you and you was a great little brother.

Linda Heist - January 19, 2011 at 06:08 PM

SC

It's Susan from Arkansas. So sorry to learn of your loss.

Susan Cunningham - February 19, 2020 at 08:07 PM

GL

“ To my precious brother, How my heart is aching knowing I will not be seeing your smile or hearing your laughter. I know you are in heaven now singing for the Lord. I know mother is happy to be able to say sing another and I know you, you could never tell mother no. So I will just have to be patient until we are in heaven also and can hear your songs again. I love you bubba

Glenda Lee - January 19, 2011 at 04:31 PM

SF

“ To my uncle Ricky, You will always be in my heart & I will miss you beyond words. You were so special to me as my uncle, my bubba, my friend. I will never forget your smile, your laugh, your song & your storytelling. Words can not express the hurt & emptiness that I feel but I take comfort in the knowledge that "I will see you again" (That's what keeps me going). I Love You Always!!!!

To Rhonda & the entire Richards family.... You are in my thought & prayers. My heart goes out to you during the difficult time. If there is anything you need (even if it's just to talk or a shoulder to cry on), I'm always here for you. Love You All,
Starla

Starla Friedmann - January 19, 2011 at 04:10 PM