



## Gary Lane Richardson

December 13, 1951 - May 11, 2023

Mr. Gary Lane Richardson, age 71, of Roanoke, VA (originally Mill Creek, VA), departed this earthy life on May 11, 2023, at Lewis Gale Medical Center in Salem, VA. Gary was born in Tazewell County on December 13, 1951, to the late Clarence and Mary Richardson.

He was a graduate of Honaker High School, a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He worked as a coal miner for 25 years, spending many years among his friends at VP #3. In retirement, he helped to raise his grandchildren, for whom he would have done anything. He ultimately returned to work at Big Lots in Roanoke, making a whole new group of friends whom he cherished. Gary had a passion for learning new things and for sharing stories with friends.

Left to cherish the memories of Gary are his wife of 49 years, Patty Mae Richardson; his daughter, Amanda Richardson-Ford and wife Kerry Richardson-Ford of Roanoke, VA; his son, Gary Shaun Richardson and husband Barry Lane Hylton of South Weymouth, MA; his brothers, Wayne Richardson of Conover, NC, David Richardson of Raven, VA, Steve Richardson of Mill Creek, VA, and Keith Richardson of Mill Creek, VA; his sisters Virginia Richardson of Mill Creek, VA, and Sherry Richardson of Mill Creek, VA; his grandson Johnathan Arnold of Richmond, VA; his granddaughter Hannah Arnold of Lynchburg, VA; his grandson Cameron

McPhee of Roanoke, VA; and many special aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, relations, and friends.

The family would like to thank all the doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other medical professionals in the Lewis Gale Surgical ICU for everything they did for Gary.

Funeral Services will be conducted at Hurst-Scott Chapel in Richlands, VA, at 2:00 p.m. on May 19, 2023, with Rev. Jim Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at the Richardson Family Cemetery on Pine Creek, located off Swords Creek, VA. Pallbearers will be Johnathan Arnold, James Valenzuela, Corey Whited, Gavin Whited, Matthew Whited, and Barry Hylton. Honorary Pallbearers will be Roger Whited, David Anthony Strouth, Dresden Strouth, and Cameron McPhee.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 9:00 on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Richardson Family Cemetery

Horton Ridge, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## UMWA Chaplin Corps Memorial Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lane Richardson



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - May 19, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ Amanda, your dad was such a sweet and kind man. My parents loved catching up with him to talk about "down home." I know his sweet spirit lives on in his grandchildren. The world lost a great one.

Christy Taylor - May 23, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Lane Richardson.

May 19, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ Patty and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers.



Betty Sue Honaker and Johnny Honaker - May 19, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.



May 18, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Patty and Shaun, Woody and I are so sad to hear of Gary's passing He was a really good guy and will be missed. Praying for peace and comfort. ❤️🙏

Woody & Lois - May 18, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.



May 17, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ Cramer Security and Investigations purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.



Cramer Security and Investigations - May 17, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.*



May 17, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.*



May 17, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *<a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518" target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.*

May 17, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Gary Richardson*



**Gaynell Armes** - May 16, 2023 at 02:55 PM

LP

“ *Patty so sorry for your loss.... Prayers for you and your family.....*  
*Linda Pugh*

Linda Pugh - May 16, 2023 at 09:16 AM

SA

“ *Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Gary Richardson*



Susie Addison - May 15, 2023 at 09:17 PM

AD

“ *Patty, Shaun and Amanda,  
Joe and I are so saddened to hear of Gary's passing. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*  
*Ann Dye*

Ann Dye - May 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM

RL

*Amanda and family I'm so sorry for your loss I know what you are  
going through and with God's grace and prayers for you and your  
family you will get through this. I've been where you are I've lost a child  
husband  
and other family members and it doesn't get any easier but with God's  
help you will get though this  
If you ever need to talk I'm a phone call away*

Rita Layne - May 16, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.*



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May 15, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.*



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May 15, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Richardson.*



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May 15, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Thinking of you Patty and praying for you and the family.  
Love Carolyn Walk*



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**Carolyn Walk** - May 15, 2023 at 10:48 AM

NR

“ *Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Richardson*



Norma Jewell Richardson - May 15, 2023 at 10:47 AM

TM

“ *Teresa McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Gary Richardson*



Teresa Hess McGlothlin - May 15, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Gary Lane Richardson*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 15, 2023 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ *Patty and kids I'm so sorry to hear this Gary was always so good me sending lots of love and prayers*

joann coffman joyce - May 15, 2023 at 08:31 AM