



James Alexander "Jim" Richardson

October 4, 1928 - September 28, 2017

James Alexander "Jim" Richardson, of Jewell Ridge, VA, passed away peacefully at his home in Jewell Ridge, VA on September 28, 2017.

Born in Tire Hill, PA to the late Scottish immigrants, Alex and Janet Richardson on October 4, 1928, Jim was a lifelong resident of the Jewell Ridge community. He was the owner of Richardson Coal Company and was a retiree of the Pittston Coal Co. Jim was a man who worked diligently to provide for his family, which he cherished. He was a 1948 graduate of Richlands High School, having had the honor to play football under the leadership of legendary Coach Ernie Hicks. Later he would coach his own sons in midget league football with the Jewell Ridge Red Raiders. Jim loved big band music, NASCAR, Jerry Clower humor, and especially his coffee and cigars. He was a member of Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF&AM along with his son, Avery, and grandson, Ryan Richardson. He was also a member of the Shriners.

Jim married his high school sweetheart, Katherine Smith Richardson, 67 years ago and was immensely proud of the family they began. They made a loving home and welcomed three sons and three daughters. Sons, Avery "Sandy" and wife, Diana of Richlands, VA; Mike and wife, Marquetta of Jewell Ridge, VA; Bill and wife, Kokie of Richlands, VA; Daughters, Missy Baker and husband, Rick of Brentwood, TN; Nancy Scott and husband, Tom of

Brentwood, TN; and Edye Schau and husband, Dan of Woodbury, TN

Fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren along with their spouses leaves 47 immediate family members to mourn Jim's passing. Jim is also survived by his sister, Margaret Morgan of Huntington, WV and also by many loving in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his loving son, Mike; granddaughter, Victoria Grace Schau; sisters, Helen Wade and Isabelle Payne; and his brother, David Richardson.

Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Inurnment will follow at the Smith Family Cemetery on Smith Ridge near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. The family wishes to express thanks to Susan Keen, FNP; Flo Overbay; and Dr. Sahyouni and the staff of the Wound Care Clinic.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Pointe Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607

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

Cemetery Details

Smith Family Cemetery

Smith Ridge Road
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mary Crain lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Mary Crain - April 18, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Joyce Haynes sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



joyce haynes - October 07, 2017 at 08:59 AM

CS

“ Cindi Stinson lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Cindi Stinson - October 02, 2017 at 09:27 AM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - October 01, 2017 at 07:47 AM

RH

“ ROGER HAYWOOD lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



ROGER HAYWOOD - September 30, 2017 at 11:05 AM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - September 30, 2017 at 09:46 AM

KF

“ *Kim And Roger Farmer lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Kim and Roger Farmer - September 30, 2017 at 07:10 AM

DS

“ *I'll always remember Jim for all talks, free cigars, and most importantly- the caring. Will be deeply miss.*



Danny Short - September 29, 2017 at 08:58 PM

RM

“ *Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - September 29, 2017 at 08:01 PM

KS

“ *Katherine and family, Our deepest condolences. May you find comfort in knowing so many care.
Love and prayers,
Kathy, Will, Natalie, Katelynn and Josh*

Kathy Sneed - September 29, 2017 at 07:36 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Kathy Sneed - September 29, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson.*



September 29, 2017 at 03:34 PM

TI

“ *Edye, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Tina R*



Tina - September 29, 2017 at 03:33 PM

AH

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to Edye and family during this difficult time.*



Amie Hamtil - September 29, 2017 at 03:33 PM

DC

“ *Dennis Cook lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Dennis Cook - September 29, 2017 at 03:32 PM

NT

“ *Nicole Toran lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Nicole Toran - September 29, 2017 at 03:30 PM

KH

“ *KEN & Effie Hicks lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



kEN & Effie Hicks - September 29, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Stephanie Altizer lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Stephanie Altizer - September 29, 2017 at 02:24 PM

DV

“ Dorothy Vance lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Dorothy Vance - September 29, 2017 at 12:49 PM

CJ

“ Clara Jewell lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Clara Jewell - September 29, 2017 at 11:33 AM

EL

“ Richardson Family, so sorry for Jim's passing he will truly be missed by many. Wonderful neighbor for many years.



Ed & Karen Lester - September 29, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ Rick Gilbert lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Rick Gilbert - September 29, 2017 at 07:53 AM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - September 29, 2017 at 07:34 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Carolyn Pyles - September 29, 2017 at 06:45 AM



Gomer & I send our condolences to all the family and many dear friends of Jim. Prayers for comfort for you all.

Carolyn Pyles - September 29, 2017 at 06:46 AM

DH

“ Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Debbie Hunsaker - September 29, 2017 at 06:20 AM

PR

“ Sandy so sorry about your dad. Prayers that the family will be given the comfort of Gods amazing grace.



pat reedy - September 28, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ Destinee Cole lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Destinee Cole - September 28, 2017 at 10:46 PM

MB

“ Michael Barnett lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Michael Barnett - September 28, 2017 at 10:15 PM

CH

“ Bill and Kokie our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Brenda Matney and Carolyn Hess



Carolyn Walk Hess - September 28, 2017 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brakefield lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Brenda brakefield - September 28, 2017 at 08:28 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



larry nelson - September 28, 2017 at 08:24 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Leroy Nelson - September 28, 2017 at 08:23 PM

SV

“ *Sam And Carol Vencill lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Sam and Carol Vencill - September 28, 2017 at 08:16 PM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - September 28, 2017 at 07:22 PM

RQ

“ Great that you have so many years of good memories, Katherine... Jim, Holcomb, McFall, and H. Smith .. helped Russell's initiation into the Shriners years ago..... we will remember you in our prayers ..you all are a great familyGod bless! Russell and Pat Quick....



Russell and Pat Quick - September 28, 2017 at 06:16 PM

DH

“ Denise Hall lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Denise Hall - September 28, 2017 at 06:07 PM

DH

SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JIM HE SURE WILL BE MISSED AT JEWELL RIDGE ALL THE FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Denise Hall - September 28, 2017 at 06:09 PM

LK

“ *Lonnie Keene lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Lonnie keene - September 28, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson.*



September 28, 2017 at 04:46 PM

CB

“ *Curt And Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Curt and kay brown - September 28, 2017 at 04:13 PM

EM

“ *Elden And Frances Miller lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson*



Elden and Frances Miller - September 28, 2017 at 03:45 PM

RA

“ R. B. And Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



R. B. and Glenda Altizer - September 28, 2017 at 03:25 PM

DP

“ I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! PRAYING FOR PEACE AND COMFORT TO OVERSHADOW YOUR FAMILY!

DREMA HESS PATTON - September 28, 2017 at 03:00 PM

JM

“ Judi Dye Mcghee lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Judi Dye Mcghee - September 28, 2017 at 02:56 PM

JM

May god bring peace and comfort to all the Family , you all are in my Prayers . Judi Dye Mcghee

Judi Dye Mcghee - September 28, 2017 at 02:58 PM

JM

May God bring all of the Family peace and comfort during this sad time . Praying for all of you. Judi Dye Mcghee

Judi Dye Mcghee - September 28, 2017 at 03:03 PM

DD

“ Daniel & Jeniffer Dawn Dye-Gilbert lit a candle in memory of James Alexander "Jim" Richardson



Daniel & Jeniffer Dawn Dye-Gilbert - September 28, 2017 at 02:48 PM