



## Michael Smith Richardson

September 9, 1953 - June 6, 2015

Michael Smith Richardson, age 61, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away Saturday, June 06, 2015 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of James “Jim” Alexander and Ella Katherine Smith Richardson of Jewell Ridge, Virginia.

He had made his home in the Jewell Ridge area all of his life and was the owner and operator of Appliance Plus of Southwest Virginia, Inc of Richlands, Virginia. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1972 and had worked for Pittston Coal Company for 19 years. He was a member of the Jewell Ridge Volunteer Fire Department for 41 years and was chief for 16 years. He enjoyed his horses, golfing, races, westerns, and his grandchildren. Mr. Richardson was also a member of the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Avery Lee and Narcie Hylton Smith and Alex W. and Janet Richardson.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are:

Wife: Marquetta Joy Davis Richardson

Daughters:

Lori Leigh Underwood and husband, Doug of Pegram, TN

Erica Michal Brown and husband, Jerry of Richlands, Virginia  
Sylvia Jayne Randolph and husband, Jonathan of Abingdon, Virginia

Sisters:

Missy Baker and husband, Rick of Brentwood, TN  
Nancy Scott and husband, Tom of Brentwood, TN  
Edye Schau and husband, Dan of Woodbury, TN

Brothers:

Sandy Richardson and wife, Diana of Richlands, Virginia  
Bill Richardson and wife, Kokie of Richlands, Virginia

Grandchildren: Chloe Allyn Brown, Bryson Lee Brown, Brady Michael Brown,  
and Neyland Beau Randolph

Funeral services for Michael Smith Richardson will be conducted Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Malcolm Stuart officiating. Interment will be Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 1pm at the Smith Family Cemetery on Smith Ridge near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 6pm-9pm Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 101 Jewell Ridge, Virginia 24622 and the Jewell Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 197 Jewell Ridge, Virginia 24622. 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

## Smith Family Cemetery

Smith Ridge Road  
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Committal Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Smith Family Cemetery  
Smith Ridge Road  
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622



# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Smith Richardson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Michael Smith Richardson*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - June 24, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Leon & Evelyn Hes lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Leon & Evelyn Hes** - June 15, 2015 at 05:27 AM

LA

“ To all the Richardsons and their extended family, we are so sorry for your loss. Mike was such an unflappable and uplifting person. Tom can never remember anyone saying anything other than good things about Mike and loved seeing and talking to him. Special thoughts and prayers for all of you...Nancy, Missy, and Kokie, you are special "girls," and I know you will comfort each other. Love and prayers, Tom & Lara Addison

Lara Addison - June 10, 2015 at 01:29 PM

BK

“ Billy Kidd lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Billy Kidd - June 10, 2015 at 08:20 AM

RD

“ Richie & Misti Harman Drum lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Richie & Misti Harman Drum - June 09, 2015 at 08:16 PM

SB

“ Sam & Kathy Barnette lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Sam & Kathy Barnette - June 09, 2015 at 12:06 PM

NM

“ *Nell Maynard lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**nell maynard** - June 09, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MS

“ *We were saddened to hear of Mikes passing. Please know your in our prayers and here for any needs you may have during your time of sorrow.*



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**Mt Rogers Vol Fire dept and Rescue Squad** - June 09, 2015 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ *Jessica McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Jessica McGlothlin** - June 09, 2015 at 09:21 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's death. He will be missed by all of his firefighting friends. He was a true friend to me. Please let me know if you need anything.*

*Jim Steele*

*Bristol, Va.*

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**Jim Steele** - June 08, 2015 at 05:18 PM

LG

“ So sorry to learn Mike has gone on to his reward.....For Marquetta especially. Please accept my sympathy.

Lou Grimm - June 08, 2015 at 02:22 PM

LL

“ We are so sorry for your loss ,Mike was a great man and we always loved to go see him and just talk for awhile,we will greatly miss him and we loved him,Erica we love you all sweet girl and are here for y'all,Aunt Teddie and Uncle Larry.



Larry and Teddie Lester - June 08, 2015 at 01:32 PM

JL

“ We were saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time.

James & Regina Lowe - June 08, 2015 at 12:26 PM

YF

“ Your Physician Service Center Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Smith Richardson.



Your Physician Service Center Family - June 08, 2015 at 12:10 PM

NM

“ *Nell Maynard lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**nell maynard** - June 08, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Smith Richardson.*



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June 08, 2015 at 11:51 AM

CF

“ *Carol Fuller lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Carol Fuller** - June 08, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Smith Richardson.*



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June 08, 2015 at 11:29 AM

PS

“ Pat Cooley Shamblin lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Pat Cooley Shamblin - June 08, 2015 at 11:27 AM

MR

“ Misty Ramey lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Misty Ramey - June 08, 2015 at 10:26 AM

LB

“ Larry And Linda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Larry and Linda Byrd - June 08, 2015 at 10:11 AM

YH

“ your friends at Crowe Horwath purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Smith Richardson.



your friends at Crowe Horwath - June 08, 2015 at 10:10 AM

EL

“ *Edna Lowe lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Edna Lowe** - June 08, 2015 at 08:09 AM

GN

“ *Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Gary and Rhonda Nease** - June 08, 2015 at 07:54 AM

GL

“ *As fellow members of the RHS Class of '72, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time. Gary and Vicki Johnson Lyons*

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**Gary Lyons** - June 08, 2015 at 07:38 AM

EL

“ *To all the Richardson family," So Sorry For Your Loss"*



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**Ed and Karen Lester** - June 08, 2015 at 07:33 AM

JA

“ Joe Alicie lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Joe Alicie - June 08, 2015 at 07:20 AM

RR

“ R.C. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



R.C. Roberts - June 08, 2015 at 06:48 AM

RE

“ Rosetta G Evans lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Rosetta G Evans - June 08, 2015 at 06:42 AM

AL

“ Angel Lamie lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



angel lamie - June 08, 2015 at 06:28 AM

RC

“ Roger & Judy (Nichols) Casteel lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Roger & Judy (Nichols) Casteel - June 08, 2015 at 06:27 AM

RA

“ Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Ruby Asbury - June 08, 2015 at 06:27 AM

RA

LEIGH, PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

Ruby Asbury - June 08, 2015 at 06:28 AM

CY

Theresa I am so sorry to hear of Mike's death..I know he was sick a long time...you have my deepest condolences...wish I were close so I could give you a hug and bring you a casserole and sit with you..there is love that will live forever..there are tears that need to be shed..there is loss that needs to be mournedand there are memories that will shine through the sorrow...

Carol and Bill Yates

Carol and Bill Yates - June 10, 2015 at 03:43 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mike's passing.  
You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Neal and Debbie Hunsaker*



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**Debbie Hunsaker** - June 08, 2015 at 05:44 AM

DP

“ *Delmer & Cathy Perkins lit a candle in  
memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Delmer & Cathy Perkins** - June 08, 2015 at 02:42 AM

JH

“ *James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**James & Ruby Harmon** - June 08, 2015 at 12:04 AM

RF

“ *Roger And Kim Farmer lit a candle in memory  
of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Roger and Kim Farmer** - June 07, 2015 at 10:32 PM

MV

“ *Mutt Hess And Charlotte Vencille lit a candle  
in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Mutt Hess and Charlotte Vencille** - June 07, 2015 at 10:24 PM

MR

“ *Played together as children ,was a sweet caring person. We have  
lost a kind man , will always be in my memory as a child happy and  
healthy*

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**Mike Richardson** - June 07, 2015 at 10:24 PM

MR

“ *Mike Richardson lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Mike Richardson** - June 07, 2015 at 10:20 PM

JB

“ I grew up two houses down the street from Mike & Marquettas house. My very best friend in the world is his daughter Erica. She is more like a sister to me than a friend. I have so many memories of Mike from spending the night at their house and just always being around them. He use to know things about us that we would thought we could get away with but it always beat us back home and he would tell me either you tell your mom and dad or I will! I knew then he meant business. He use to take us to school every morning in "big red" drop us off right in the front door of high school .There were 4 of us that fit in that truck every morning but he was always nice enough to take us and keep us off the bus! He was always picking at me and growing up he would tell me just what he thought about the situation just as he was telling Erica somehow I got the lecture too! The Richardson family has always been like a second family to me and I love each and everyone ! Mike may not be on this earth anymore but he is in a wonderful place and he will never be forgotten ! Lots of love! Julie Breeding

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**julie breeding** - June 07, 2015 at 09:57 PM

PA

“ Phyllis Altizer lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



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**Phyllis Altizer** - June 07, 2015 at 09:50 PM

DS

“ *Darrell & Carol (Davis) Stillwell lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Darrell & Carol (Davis) Stillwell** - June 07, 2015 at 09:19 PM

ER

“ *Eddie And Karon Russ lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



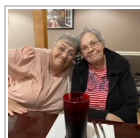
**Eddie and Karon Russ** - June 07, 2015 at 09:16 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**David Beavers** - June 07, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Peggy Sparks** - June 07, 2015 at 08:50 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Hale Webb lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



Patricia Hale Webb - June 07, 2015 at 08:39 PM

KD

“ *Karen Deel lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



Karen Deel - June 07, 2015 at 08:23 PM

RS

“ *Randy And Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



Randy and Karen Smith - June 07, 2015 at 08:14 PM

DA

“ *Dickie & Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



Dickie & Susan Altizer - June 07, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ALL WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.



Teresa Newberry - June 07, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ Bill And Brenda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Bill and Brenda Richardson - June 07, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ Really hate to hear about the loss of Mike. He was a great guy. Stuart & Stephanie Richardson

Stuart Richardson - June 07, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ Les And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Les and Brenda Lawson - June 07, 2015 at 05:01 PM

 Charlotte Jennelle

“ Charlotte Jennelle lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



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**Charlotte Jennelle** - June 07, 2015 at 04:56 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



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**Kathy Sneed** - June 07, 2015 at 03:40 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



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**Kathy Sneed** - June 07, 2015 at 03:40 PM

BJ

“ Bill Ray And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



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**Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce** - June 07, 2015 at 01:47 PM

BK

“ *Brandon Keen lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Brandon Keen** - June 07, 2015 at 11:31 AM

AR

“ *Allen Richardson lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Allen Richardson** - June 07, 2015 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Sandy Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Jim & Sandy Brown** - June 07, 2015 at 09:18 AM



Michelle Mullins

“ *Michelle Mullins lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Michelle Mullins** - June 07, 2015 at 08:34 AM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Michell sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Bruce & Linda Michell - June 07, 2015 at 07:52 AM

Tim Altizer

“ Tim Altizer lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Tim Altizer - June 07, 2015 at 07:48 AM

JG

“ Joe & Freda Griffith lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Joe & Freda Griffith - June 07, 2015 at 07:26 AM

PG

So sorry of your loss. Mike was a great person. Pat & Jr. Gross

Pat & Jr. Gross - June 07, 2015 at 08:19 AM

SD

“ Mike was a great classmate. Condolences to the entire family. Stan Dunham

Stan Dunham - June 07, 2015 at 07:12 AM

ML

“ *Marquette my thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief ML*

Martha Lowe - June 07, 2015 at 06:54 AM

AS

“ *Alisa Stinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



alisa stinson - June 07, 2015 at 06:50 AM

DF

“ *Danny Farris lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



Danny Farris - June 07, 2015 at 06:05 AM

RR

“ *Rodney Roberts lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



rodney roberts - June 07, 2015 at 05:31 AM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Roy and Jill Kinder - June 07, 2015 at 05:11 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Rhonda Brown - June 07, 2015 at 04:33 AM



“ Rick Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Rick Gilbert - June 07, 2015 at 03:45 AM

RF

“ Erica & Family, I Am So Very Sorry For Your Loss! You Are All In Our Thoughts And Prayers! God Bless And Comfort You All!

Rebecca Buchanan-Johnson & family - June 06, 2015 at 11:09 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Lisa Sullivan** - June 06, 2015 at 09:58 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Helton sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Sandra Helton** - June 06, 2015 at 09:37 PM

EB

“ *Eunice & Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Eunice & jack Breeden** - June 06, 2015 at 09:17 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short** - June 06, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Carolyn Pyles - June 06, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ Denise Hall lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Denise Hall - June 06, 2015 at 08:44 PM



IAM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MIKE PASSING AWAY MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY @GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Denise Hall - June 06, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ Covo L. Gardner lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



Covo L. Gardner - June 06, 2015 at 08:36 PM



Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends, So sorry for your loss.

Covo L. Gardner - June 06, 2015 at 08:38 PM

BB

“ *Betty And Ray Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Betty and Ray Brown** - June 06, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *Amanda Kitts lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



**Amanda Kitts** - June 06, 2015 at 08:34 PM

VN

“ *Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*




**Vicki Stumpp Nuckels** - June 06, 2015 at 08:22 PM

TM

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort.*



**Teresa McKee** - June 06, 2015 at 07:28 PM

 Drema Patton

“ *My condolences to the family. May God's peace comfort you.*



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**Drema Patton** - June 06, 2015 at 07:26 PM

JK

“ *Sorry to hear about this. Jim & I are praying for GOD to comfort you as only HE can and will be praying for you and all your family during the coming weeks.*

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**Jimmie & Mary Keen** - June 06, 2015 at 07:12 PM

LS

“ *Lois Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Lois Smith** - June 06, 2015 at 07:01 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Leroy Nelson** - June 06, 2015 at 07:01 PM

BV

“ *BECKY & BO VANDYKE lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**BECKY & BO VANDYKE** - June 06, 2015 at 07:00 PM

BV

*I remember the kindness Mike showed during the sickness of my brother Mac. Their washer had broke down and Mike came to house and got it and fixed it for Cindy. His kindness was greatly appreciate. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**BECKY & BO VANDYKE** - June 06, 2015 at 07:07 PM

  
Drema  
Patton

*My condolences to the family. May God's peace be with you!*

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**Drema Patton** - June 06, 2015 at 07:27 PM

AO

“ My mom was one of six of Jim and Katherine's children. Three boys, three girls. Each of my mom's brothers has and will always hold a special and cherished place in my heart as an uncle. But each has a different memory created throughout the years. Growing up, one uncle used to tickle us until we cried for mercy. Another uncle threatened to cut off our ear, until we cried for our mamas. And one uncle didn't make us cry at all. Uncle Mike always seemed more quiet, more reserved. (Until I later found that you just had to hit upon the right topic, and he had plenty to say after all). But my memories of him are of a gentle happiness. They are hot summer days riding on the back of "Big Red" to see the horses. They are dinners around Meme's kitchen table. They are old westerns on TV, blaring way too loud so that Papaw could hear too. But when I think of Uncle Mike, he will forever be standing in Meme's kitchen door, watching over all the family. He will be greatly missed, just as he was greatly loved.

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**Alyson O'Hern** - June 06, 2015 at 05:17 PM

CB

“ Curt And Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



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**curt and kay brown** - June 06, 2015 at 04:50 PM

LS

“ Loretta Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson



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**Loretta Smith** - June 06, 2015 at 04:36 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Larry Nelson** - June 06, 2015 at 04:01 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Michael Smith Richardson*



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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - June 06, 2015 at 03:30 PM

NR

*My heartfelt sympathy to ALL of Mike's family and friends. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God will keep each in his love and mercies during this difficult time.*

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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - June 06, 2015 at 03:33 PM

KE

*My Condolences to the Richardson family, Mike was a great man, and he will be remembered by all.*

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**Kevin Edwards** - June 07, 2015 at 04:16 PM

BB

*Dear Jim & Katherine and all family members, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. May you feel God's love and peace and know that He will hold you in the hollow of His hand.  
Bernice Shouse Brown*

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**Bernice (Shouse) Brown** - June 07, 2015 at 04:16 PM

RM

*Heartfelt condolences to the family...Mike was a fellow "Class of 72" member and I will remember him as a gentleman and kind person.*

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**Rebecca Smith Mullins** - June 09, 2015 at 11:38 AM

KV

*Marquetta and family , Janice , myself and our family want to express our sympathy for your loss . We pray that God will give you peace and love and keep you always in his care . Love and prayers . Janice Arms & Kay Vencill .*

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**Kay Vencill** - June 27, 2015 at 11:09 PM