



## Olbert Lee Richardson

August 12, 1934 - December 26, 2023

Olbert Lee Richardson, age 89, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born in Raven, Virginia and was the son of the late Rev. Clyde Vernon Richardson and Rose Katherine Newberry Richardson.

He was a life long resident of the area and was a retired Motor Man for Pittston Coal having worked in the mines for over 36 years. He was a member of the UMWA Local #1760 Seaboard, Virginia. He was a member of the City on a Hill. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sons, Ricky Richardson and Randall Richardson; sisters, Peggy Justice and Betty Byrd; brother, Bill Richardson; and one grandson, Eddie Shortt.

Survivors are:

His Wife of 68 years: Alice Faye Hess Richardson

Daughter: Judy Carol Richardson Shortt and husband, Darrell of Raven, Virginia

Son: David Richardson and wife, Connie of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Brother: George Richardson of Bluefield, Virginia

Eight Grandchildren, Ten Great Grandchildren, and One Great-Great Grandchild.

Funeral services for Olbert Richardson will be conducted Friday, December 29, 2023 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Barry Absher, Rev. Jim Richardson, and Rev. Dennis White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grandsons and Darrell Shortt will serve as pallbearers. Members of the UMWA Chaplain Corps will conduct services at the beginning of the funeral on Friday. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday evening from 6pm until 9pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## UMWA Chaplin Corps Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olbert Lee Richardson



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Dahmon and Carolyn McGlothlin - December 29, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Kathy Harrison lit a candle in memory of Olbert Lee Richardson



Kathy Harrison - December 28, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ Dickie/Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of Olbert Richardson



Dickie/Susan Altizer - December 28, 2023 at 02:17 PM

PS

*I am so sorry to hear this all my love and prayers*

**Patsy Shortt** - December 29, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olbert Lee Richardson.*



December 28, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Olbert Lee Richardson.*



December 28, 2023 at 12:36 PM

JC

“ *Janice Compton lit a candle in memory of Olbert Richardson*



**Janice Compton** - December 27, 2023 at 09:50 PM

PB

“ Faye we are so sorry about Uncle Olb. You and the rest of the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all!!  
Love  
Paul and Beverly Byrd & Kathy Byrd



Paul & Beverly Byrd - December 27, 2023 at 07:41 PM

ES

“ Eric Donna Shortt sent a virtual gift in memory of Olbert Richardson



Eric & Donna Shortt - December 27, 2023 at 04:05 PM

EL

“ Edna Lowe lit a candle in memory of Olbert Richardson



Edna Lowe - December 27, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olbert Lee Richardson.



December 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Olbert Richardson*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - December 27, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Culbertson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Olbert Lee Richardson.*

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**Culbertson family** - December 27, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olbert Lee Richardson.*



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December 27, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Olbert Lee Richardson.*



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December 26, 2023 at 06:54 PM