



Richard Flanary

May 26, 1938 - June 30, 2011

Richard Maurice Flanary, age 73, of Richlands, Virginia passed away Thursday, June 30, 2011 in an Abingdon hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Robert Guy and Lena Sublett Flanary. He was a 1957 graduate of Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Virginia, being the senior class president and head of the Corps of Cadets. He also served in the United States Army. He was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area being the owner and operator of Flanary Rental Storage. He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Betty Puckett Flanary, who passed away in 2009. In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by two sisters, Peggy Patrick, Cornelia Henderson and three brothers, Charles William Flanary, Robert Guy Flanary, Jr. and James Thomas Flanary. He is survived by: Daughter, Geri Flanary of Lawrenceville, Georgia Two Sons Richard Flanary, Jr. and wife, Magdalena Flanary of Darien, Georgia Charles Michael Flanary and wife, Ashlee of Roanoke, Virginia Two Sisters: Marian Flanary Luttrell of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Elizabeth F. Breedlove of Richlands, Virginia Four Grandchildren: James Richard Flanary Allison Magdalena Flanary Cael Michael Flanary Blake Major Flanary Funeral services for Richard Maurice Flanary will be conducted Sunday, July 3, 2011 at 2:30 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Stafford Compton officiating. Interment will follow at Hankins Cemetery, Richlands, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as Pallbearers. Family will receive friends from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturday, July 2, 2011 at

the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Flanary*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Richard Flanary*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *It is with deepest sympathy and prayers that this small note is for you all. No words can express the loss you have experienced. Your father was a wonderful man, and such a great Daddy. You all will be in our prayers.*

Stay strong in each other, and be secure in your always being family.

With love and tears,

Robin and Darrell McGlothlin

Robin Trull McGlothlin and Darrell - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just saw this obituary. I am so sorry. You had just lost Peggy and now Richard. Liz, you were such a wonderful friend. I miss you. For Richards family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sandra Jackson - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *What a wonderful person. He and Betty were the two most wonderful people in this world. Loved stopping into the storage office and talking to them both.*

Great opinions about this town, country, how things should be done and how they would have done it.

Richard and Betty were both proud to be Americans and that Richard served his country proud.

The children and grandchildren brought a smile and a story to tell when you saw them. Loved to show the pictures of the children.

We will miss them, but to know they are together walking hand in hand brings a smile to my face and heart.

Marian & John Berry - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are saddened to hear about the death of Richard. We know he will be missed by all the family and a lot of friends. May you feel the comfort of the Lord as he guides you through this sad time.

Love Lives On

*Those we love are never really lost to us--
we feel them in so many special ways--
through friends they always cared about
and dreams they left behind,
in beauty that they added to our days...
in words of wisdom we still carry with us
and memories that never will be gone...*

*Those we love
are never really lost to us--
for everywhere their special love lives on.*

~ Amanda Bradley ~

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Love,

Jane Ellen

"Rocky" and Pat Horton and Family

Jane Ellen Horton - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ For Richard's family I just wish to say that I remember him from many years ago, when he was just a young man, teenager even, working in the theaters for his father. Likely you would see him doing virtually anything from stocking and running the concession counter to running the projection machine that showed the movies. Just like anyone else who ran those machines he was "BOO-ED" when they went "on the fritz" as they did frequently. I never had a chance to speak with Richard after he went into the "siding business" but I consider him to be a deeply rooted member of the Richlands "fundamentals" when you think of the folks who contributed deeply to all that caused and allowed that town to function. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew him well and loved him as a friend. His family is acheing now with his loss....but remember his life and how he lived it. You will never hear anyone speak badly of him. God Bless him and allow him to rest in peace.

LAC

L. A. (Lenny) Cole - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ So sorry to hear this. My parents were so fond of him and he was such a good friend to them. Will be praying for all of you.

David and Lisa (Hays) Olinger - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I feel like the ground is a bit shaky tonight. Richard added a safety net for our family. You didn't have to talk to him every day; you didn't have to see him often; you just KNEW he was there. His home, his heart was open to you. A favorite question was always, ? Do you need anything?? The ?family? home was open to us always; the gatherings during Christmas and the Fourth of July will never be forgotten. He was always the life of the party. His first love was family and he had every right to be so proud. He will always live in their hearts and in continued family traditions. Hopefully his family and friends will find time to communicate to his three children all of the stories and wonderful gestures he made so that those memories can be retold to his four beautiful grandchildren. The extended Flanary family has had several heartfelt losses in the last few years. Our prayers are that they have reunited in Heaven and can feel the difference that they made here on Earth. To Richard, Betty, Nelie, Peg, Bud, Jean, Tommy, and my Dad: We will continue to love and miss you. Kathy

Kathy Luttrell French - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Liz and family, So sorry about Richard. I took a screen from one of my windows over last week to be repaired and the man told me Richard had fallen and cut his ear. He was always good to the people he did business with. He will be missed very much. Wish I could do or say something to ease your hurt. Just wanted you all to know I am thinking of you. Shirley Lawson

Shirley Lawson - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF RICHARD'S PASSING . HE WAS SUCH A GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. I'M SURE HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED. HE WAS A HELPER AND FRIEND TO ALL. YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.

JAMES & RUBY ASBURY - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Go *TIGERS!!!!*

Luther Ratcliff - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your loved one. He was a good man and good worker. Our memories of him are very good.*

Love

Carol

Carol Bailey - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family.*

Steve & Kelli Neale - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *To the family of Mr. Flanary we would like to send our deepest sympathy. If there is anything that you need please feel free to contact us. Q*

Giovanni's Pizza Employees - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So proud to say Richard was my best friend and I am so blessed to say that!! Rest in Peace my buddy Jack

Jack Butcher - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM