



Raymond William Richardson

August 27, 1937 - June 11, 2020

Raymond William Richardson Sr., 82, of Lady Lake, passed away June 11 in Belleview.

Ray was born Aug. 27, 1937, in Leesburg to James Wesley and Lela Mae (née Conner) Richardson. He was the youngest of seven children and a graduate of Leesburg High School.

Ray was a lifelong, active member of First Baptist Church of Leesburg.

He married Betty Jane McDermitt on Nov. 16, 1958, and the pair celebrated 61 years of marriage last year.

In addition to being a loving husband, Ray was a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; sons, Ray (Dee Dee) Richardson Jr., of Maine, and Jim (Jane) Richardson, of Leesburg; grandchildren Tripp Richardson, Conner (Bailey) Richardson, Lela (Brandon) Griffith and Elizabeth (Justin Neptune) Richardson, all of Maine, and Lindsay (Kyle) Sellars and Lauren Richardson, of Leesburg; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 15 at First Baptist

Church of Leesburg. Graveside service to follow.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was so friendly and always ready with a hug. Betty, you and your family are in my prayers.

LeeAnne Graffis - June 22, 2020 at 08:26 PM

RM

“ Rest In Peace, old friend.

Robet H Moody - June 13, 2020 at 04:38 PM

BG

“ Dear Betty and sons, You and Ray were married for many years so I know your loss is sad for you and the sons to bear. I didn't know Ray's condition prior to this end of life, but sometimes it is a relief of love if they are suffering, to let go, but never the less, very hard to do. Blessing to you and sons.

Betty we have had many laughs together in the past and I still admire your personality and miss you. Of course I remember the first time we met and our trip to National Guard camp to see our men. Then later we worked together at Tech Spec: good times and good memories (crab parties). Wishing you the best, Barbara

Barbara A Goolsby - June 13, 2020 at 09:37 AM

CJ

“ Sincerest condolences to the Richardson family, and our prayers go out for God's grace to comfort you in your time of loss. Ray was always a good, fair man, and always treated my family well. It was a pleasure knowing him, and he will be missed.

Cliff Johnson - June 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM

AV

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Richardson's passing. I remember he and Ms. Betty never missing a ball game and always being there at high school events. As a young lady that left a positive impression on me. May the Lord give you strength for the difficult days to come. My prayers are with you all.

Annette Strickland Varner - June 12, 2020 at 01:13 PM

RC

“ Sending prayers and love to the Richardson family. My parents were good friends, way back, with Betty and Ray. Many fond memories of them. Rejoice in Heaven Mr. R!

To Ray and Jim, our classmates...very sorry for the loss of your Dad. You'll see him again, when it's your time. He will watch over you all, now.

With Love,

Renee Prince Charron and
Stephen Brooker

Renee Prince Charron - June 12, 2020 at 10:44 AM

TG

“ Prayers to the Richardson family. I am so sorry for your loss just heartbreaking.

Tina Goddard - June 12, 2020 at 08:30 AM

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Tina Goddard - June 12, 2020 at 08:29 AM