



Robert Earl Richards

July 3, 1934 - June 15, 2019

Robert Earl Richards, age 84 of Accokeek, Maryland, died June 15, 2019.

Robert was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served for 10 years. He was a self-employed heavy equipment operator and a mechanic for Hertz truck repairs. He also enjoyed listening and dancing to country music, fishing and crabbing and boating, riding his motorcycles, and restoring antique cars.

He was the son of James Clinton Richards and Margaret Richards. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brothers, James Carlyle Richards, Herbert Leroy Richards, and Joseph Clyde Richards; and his grandchild, Tonia Spence.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Stella Marie Richards; his children, Beckie Brown (Daryl), Carol Tate (Clayton), and David Richards (Denise); his grandchildren, Christal Shifflett, Robert Tate, Stephen Spence, Kelly Rhoads and Eileen Richards; and his great grandchildren, Michael Maxey, Ryan Maxey, Zachery Maxey, Madison Hanery, Stephen T. Spence, Nathan Spence, Carolyn Spence, Jack Verhalen, Jace Spence, Gracie Purdue, Dillon Purdue, and Cheyenne Haney-Tate.

Visitation on Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 10:30AM until time of Funeral Service at 12PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington

Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622.

Family and friends are invited to a repast at Open Gate Ministries Church, 4028 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, Maryland.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Richards*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Robert Earl Richards*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Uncle Earl, Glad we spent time together. Now your going to better place with your mom and dad and brothers. God bless*

Lisa Richards - July 23, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ *James Shirley Richards and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Earl Richards.*



James Shirley Richards and family - June 26, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Christal Shifflett - June 25, 2019 at 10:09 PM

ST

“ *Stella purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Earl Richards.*



Stella - June 24, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Judy South lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Richards*



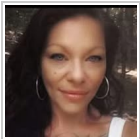
Judy South - June 21, 2019 at 01:28 PM

SD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Sergio and Terry DiBattista

Sergio and Terry DiBattista - June 21, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family and loved ones during this difficult time.*



Casey Haney - June 20, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JV

“Where are my boys” -jack verhalen



jack verhalen - June 20, 2019 at 10:54 AM

RT

“Robert Tate lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Richards



Robert Tate - June 19, 2019 at 07:27 PM

CT

“1 file added to the tribute wall



Carol Ann Tate - June 19, 2019 at 06:24 PM

LR

Love birds:)

Lisa Richards - July 23, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Richards.* ”



June 19, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Malinda And George Garner lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Richards* ”



malinda and george garner - June 18, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Ruth Gilroy lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Richards* ”



Ruth Gilroy - June 18, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Mary Knopp Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Richards* ”



mary knopp Thompson - June 17, 2019 at 10:21 PM

MT

So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

mary knopp Thompson - June 17, 2019 at 10:23 PM

CT

Thank you Mary xoxoxoxo

Carol Ann Tate - June 21, 2019 at 09:04 PM

LR

“ *Love Tony and Anita Richards purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Robert Earl Richards.*



Love Tony and Anita Richards - June 17, 2019 at 09:21 PM


Christal Shifflett

“ *Christal Shifflett lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Richards*



Christal Shifflett - June 17, 2019 at 08:57 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Richards*



Wanda Lewis - June 17, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *RIP Earl.. a great man earned his wings.. Prayers and hugs for all.*

Karen & Monk McCloud - June 17, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ *Tammy Burgess lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Richards*



Tammy Burgess - June 17, 2019 at 05:36 PM