



Johnny A. Richter Obituary

May 26, 1937 - June 19, 2006

Rev. Johnny A. Richter, 69, of 357 Palmyra Road, Leesburg died Monday afternoon at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack. The funeral service will be Thursday, 4 PM, at Gillionville Baptist Church with interment in Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. David Benton, Rev. Joe Carr and Rev. Keith Travis officiating. A Colquitt County native, Rev. Richter had lived in Albany 40 years prior to moving to Lee County 6 years ago. He founded Johnny Richter Roofing Company in 1965 now known as Richter Contracting Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Putney and was serving as Interim Pastor of Faith Baptist Church. Rev. Richter also had served as pastor and interim pastor at various churches in South Georgia area. He was an avid sportsman and had served in the United States Air Force. Rev. Richter was preceded in death by a daughter, Vickie Richter Wiggins; granddaughter, Brandi Elise Fields; 2 brothers, Edgar Joe Richter and Vester Wesley Richter; parents, Joe and Grace Richter. Survivors include his wife, Willene Richter of Lee County; 2 daughters, Cindy Richter-Yomes and husband Gregory of Tallahassee, FL and Kristi Richter of Albany; 1 son, Greg Richter and wife Pam of Albany; son-in-law, Jimmy Wiggins and his wife Terri of Douglas, GA; 7 grandchildren; Heather Pierce and husband Cam, Darren Wiggins and wife Lacy and Brady Wiggins all of Douglas, GA, Shaun Adcock of Albany, Brittany and Matthew Fields both of Tallahassee, FL and Kelsey Richter of Albany; 3 great-grandchildren, Victoria Pierce, Peyton Pierce and Jaycie Wiggins; 5 sisters, Cortez Hewett of Moultrie, Charlie Ruth

Crawley and husband Jack of Cool Springs, Shirley Setzer of Fernandina Beach, FL, Geraldine McCorvey of Moultrie and Bonnie Randolph of Albany; 2 sister-in-laws; Vangeline Richter and Mary Richter both Albany; nieces and nephews. Those desiring please make memorials to the Family Life Center, c/o First Baptist Church of Putney, P O Box 336, Putney, GA 31782. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors Wednesday from 6 PM till 8 PM. You may sign the online guest book and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Rev. Johnny Richter by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Greg and Pam, I am so sorry that I am just hearing of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts.*

Tony Bush - June 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Johnny was a special friend and person to us. He was caring and dedicated in helping others. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss and for days ahead. May God Bless you and give you strength in the days to come.*

Terry & Delores Foreman - July 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PU

“ Our deepest sympathy goes to your family in the loss of Johnny. You all are in our prayers. He will be missed. He was a great friend, and Johnny on the spot when our church had roof problems. We will truly miss his friendship and dedication to serving. May God Bless.

Palmyra Road UMC - July 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Greg and family, Johnny was truly a remarkable man. He was never afraid of hard work, had a rock solid faith in God which he made it a point to share, strong family values, and he served & sacrificed for his country. As evidenced by the loving tributes both here and those spoken in private Johnny had a positive and lasting impact on many lives. We should all strive reach the bar Johnny set. May God continue to bless all the Richter family as you grieve Johnny's loss here but surely celebrate his homecoming above.

Steven Holloway - July 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Aunt Willene, Greg, Cindy, and Kristy, and to all of the grandkids and great grandkids and in-laws,

My uncle Johnny was a great God-fearing man who thought more of others than he did himself. I thank you for letting me have a part of the service, and my church family has been praying for you and the family. My family and I love you and we hope to see you again soon. I have been blessed to read all of the guestbook comments, what a great legacy he has left, I pray that you all will carry on that great legacy.

Sammy Randolph - June 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Johnny was a dear friend of mine and my late husband, Rex. He was a loving Christian and great friend. He will be missed, but one day we will meet him again in the Kingdom! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Louise Shirley - June 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ please accept our condolences in the loss of this "GOD FEARING MAN"HE HAS LEFT A LEGACY THAT MANY MEN AND WOMEN ONLY WISH FOR.GOD BLESS THE JOHNNY RICHTER FAMILY!

Julian and Frances Lindsey - June 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I have known Johnny Richter for many years and am truly sorry to hear of his passing. The one thing we know is that we can celebrate his life and be assured that he is in heaven. My sympathy to his wife and my classmate, Willene, and to the family.
In deepest sympathy,
Emily Chapman

Emily Henry Chapman - June 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our love and deepest sympathy to Willene and the family. It's been an honor and privilege to know one of the great men of the Lord. He touched all of our lives in a very special way. We loved him and will truly miss him. We shall never forget. We love you, you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Danny and Barbara Harris - June 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Cindy, Greg & Pam and Families,
We were so sorry to hear about your dad. We both know how hard it
is to lose a wonderful father and will keep you and your family in our
prayers.*

Cindy Cato Drew & Steven Drew - June 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Cindy and Greg,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care of
eachother.
God Bless,
Paula*

Paula Paquette - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Willene, we are sorry about the death of Johnny. He will be missed
greatly. With our love and prayers, Alf and Joyce*

Alf and Joyce Maples - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ JOHNNY WAS A WONDERFUL AND DELIGHTFUL MAN. HE WAS TRUELY A MAN OF GOG WHO PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED. OVER THE TWENTY SOME ODD YEARS THAT I HAVE KNOWN THIS FAMILY MY AND OUR LIVES HAVE SURELY BEEN BLESSED BY THE OVERWHELMING KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY GIVEN TO US. GREG AND ALL OF YOUR FAMILY NEED TO KNOW THAT JOHNNY'S IN HEAVEN LOOKING DOWN ON EACH OF YOU AND HE WILL GUIDE AND DIRECT EACH OF YOU THROUGH THE MANY LIFE'S LESSONS TAUGHT TO EACH OF YOU. HIS LOVING SMILE AND COMPASSSION WILL REMAIN WITH EACH OF YOU UNTIL THAT GLORIOUS DAY WHEN YOU MEET AGAIN. CANDI AND I HAVE YOUR FAMILY IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND COMFORT YOU DURING THIS TIME AND FOREVER

CANDI AND CRAIG MATHIS - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Mr. Ritcher leased hunting rights on our family farm in Randolph County for 3 years until we sold the farm. We appreciated his devotion to the land and enjoyed the relationship with him. We regretted selling the farm and would have certainly continued the relationship with Mr. Ritcher if circumstances had been different. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Charles & Callye Pearson - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *What a fine man of God was Johnny Richter. We have fond memories of church fellowships, wonderful stories he told, enthusiastic sermons he preached, and a warm caring generous personality. And always ready to plan a trip to the woods! He has been such a fine Christian friend to our family, and a prayer partner and role model and hunting buddy for Robert. We will miss him so much, but we were blessed to have known him. Love and many prayers to Ms Willene and the family. Robert, Vicki, Blaire, and Lydia Carter*

Robert and Vicki Carter - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I just wanted to express my heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Johnny. I had a recent conversation with him about his service as interim at Faith and he was excited about what God was doing there. I will cherish that memory. May the God of all comfort be your comfort during this grief process.*

Tom Hocutt - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Pam, Greg, and Kelsey
Greg, we were sorry to hear about your daddy. Jim and I have both lost parents and know how hard it is. May God comfort all of your family during this time and know that your Daddy is at peace.
Becky, Jim and Jarrod Brackin*

BECKY-JIM-JARROD BRACKIN - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Rossie And I would like to express our thanks for having Known you as our pastor and friend. We also have Grown to Love your wonderful family. God Bless*

Mr@Mrs Wayne Brock - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear about Johnny. Johnny marry my husband and I Nov. 12, 1971. We got a picture of Johnny,wife, and one of the daughter. If you want to see it call 1-229-890-1479 We praying for ya”

Mr.& Mrs. James Sellers - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Cindy and Greg,
We are sad to hear about the loss of your father/father-in-law. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mario & Bonita Hernandez - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ Dear Willene and family:
Please know that we extend our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your loved one. He was so dear to everyone who knew him.

Otis and Jeanette Paul - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To all family and loved ones our deepest sympathies go out to you in this time of sorrow, may tommorrow bring you joyus memories of your loved one.

Calvin & Monita Brown - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am very sorry to hear about johonny he will be missed very much

Michael L Womack - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Greg and Pam,

You both are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lawson Hearon

Lawson Hearon - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My prayers go out to you and your family during this time, Will miss Johnny.*

David Whitten - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Cindy, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are very much in my thoughts and heart.*

Suzanne Moree - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Our prayers are with you at this time of great loss. Mr. Richter ment so much to the both of us. We have always felt he was the mason that places the cement of God in our marrage. We will miss him greatly.*

God Bless you all,

David & Beckie

David & Beckie Gantt - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *i am so sorry about mr.johnny he was a good person we will all miss him greatly god bless you all eulene.*

eulene thompson - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Kristi, you know you and your family are in my heart and prayers. His legacy as a good and loving father will live on in his children, grandchildren, and generations to come. Hold on to the memory of his love and kindness and pass it to others in his name.*

Nancy Whatley - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Greg,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Brad Morey - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My condolences on the loss of your father.
(I was a schoolmate in elementary and junior high.)
Debbie Blakey*

Deborah Blakey - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY*

KARL & SHERRI BOOKER - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ God has touched me this holy night on the 20th of June 2006 in our Year of the Lord.

I'm thankfully reflecting upon the Life of my Aunt Dell who nows reigns in Glory with Christ the King of endless Glory.

Kevin M. Stann - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Richter Family during this time of sorrow. God bless you.

Jimmy and Pam Mitchum - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I thank God for allowing me the privilege to serve Him in the same fellowship with Bro. Johnny. He was so strong and so present with my family when my daddy passed away. He sort of took his place for me at church. He even served in my dad's jobs at Sunday School. I always felt a part of my dad was with me in Bro. Johnny. Now he's gone and I will miss him dearly. My prayers are with all of the family and I hope I can serve them in some small way. Bro. Johnny touched so very many lives; I know God is still handing out crowns.

Pat Bradley - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ THERE ARE THREE WORDS THAT COME TO MIND WHEN I THINK OF JOHNNY RICHTER: KIND, GIVING AND HUMBLE. HE WALKED THE WALK AND TALKED THE TALK. THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A GOOD AND POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN MY LIFE. WE LOVE YOU

BLAIR STONE - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Johnny was a CHAMPION! He truly ran the race and finished the race! I have the upmost respect and love for Johnny. I wish I could be there...

*Love Always,
Keith and Pam Travis*

Rev Keith and Pam Travis - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Cindy,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Q. shared the info. God Bless you and yours.

Melody Mohr Black - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We are sending our deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family.

Dorothy & Ray Libby - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Words cannot express our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Ricky & Tracy(Passmore)Harrell - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ To Mrs. Wilene and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Johnny will surely be missed. God Bless you all.

Allen & Becky (Goodwin) Short - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Brother Johnny always greeted us with a smile and welcoming words whenever we saw him. He always had a kind word and a big laugh and he has left a lasting impression on us and our oldest child. Our prayers are with you during this time. God Bless

Jimmy and Jennifer Naylor - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Greg,
May God pour out His special blessings on you and your wonderful family. You are in our thoughts and prayers and have our deepest sympathy.

God bless you.

Jerry Quattlebaum - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Cindy,
I am deeply saddened by the loss of your father. I pray that God will pour out special blessings to you and your wonderful family during this time. Be assured that you are in our prayers.

God bless you.

Jerry Quattlebaum - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My thoughts go out to all of you at this difficult time. My deepest sympathy to you all. He was a great person and will be missed so much.

SHIRLEY GRAY - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so saddend by the loss of Mr.Richter. I'm sure he was a wonderful father, a wonderful husband and a wonderful person to work for and with! There were few like Johnny. My heartfelt sympathies to the Richter Family.

John E Fountain - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Bro. Johhny your smile and laughter will be missed. We love you and are so thankful for the way you impacted our lives!!!!

Chris, Holly , Skylar Gurr - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Johnny truely loved his family, church and friends. I can say Johnny was a true friend to me. I have asked Johnny for personal advice on several occassions. He was always willing to help his friends and family. I have hunted and fished with Johnny numerous times. I will miss him a lot!

Walt Caserio - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I AM SO SORRY OF YOUR LOSS FOR I KNOW THE PAIN YOU ARE AND WILL BE GOING TO BEAR. YOU AND MR.JOHNNY WAS SO NICE WHEN STERLING WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AND WHEN HE DIED. TIME WILL MAKE IT BETTER TO DEAL WITH IT BUT HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEART AND YOU WILL ALWAYS IN MY PRAYERS. ROSEY BURKE

ROSEY BURKE - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To Greg and all the family. Words cannot express our deepest sympathy at your loss. Johnny was an outstanding and wonderful man, and his family is a tremendous legacy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dawson and Cathy-Jo Mathis - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Miss Willene & Family:*
Our hearts and prayers are with you all. We will miss Mr. Johnny so much! We feel so honored to have known him! God Bless You!
With love,
Ray & Suzanne Brown,
Kelsey & Bekah,
Mallory, Chase & Hayden Payne

Ray & Suzanne Brown & Family - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Brother Johnny was a great example of Christian love and faith. We will miss your leadership and great sense of humor. Thanks for being a friend.*

Eric and Stacy Sims - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Bro. Johnny touched so many lives through his ministry. He was only with us a short time a Faith Baptist, but our church family grew to love you both very much. Ms. Willene, you and Bro. Johnny are very dear to us. He always told David and I how much he appreciated us. We appreciated his kind words & his friendly smile each time we saw him. Just reminder that he is rejoicing now in Heaven. We love you! May God bless you and your family at this time.*

David & Donna Renaue - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Your family are in our prayers.*

Luke & Faye Smith - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Richter. Our prayers are with the family.*

Bill and Tina Dodgen - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Greg, Please know that we are all thinking of you and your family during this time.
Please know that you are all in our prayers.*

Karen Wood-Iler (Woodford Plywood) - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Brother Johnny always had a smile and a warm handshake for everyone as well as a word of encouragement. We will sorely miss you! See you later! Willene and family, you are in my prayers.*

Donna Gurr - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *We will miss brother Johnny. He was a very good man. He was always helping someone, doing something, and always busy. He always stood up for what is right. We will miss you! See you later at home!*

Jim and Virginia Engle - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Brother Johnny you will be missed. I can't describe the impact you made on my life. I love you Brother and I will see you someday.

Mike Gurr - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So very sorry to hear about brother Johnny. He was always so kind to me and to all those who crossed his path. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy (Davis) Jacobs - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO KNEW JONNY RICHTER. HE WAS A NICE PERSON AND A GOOD FRIEND TO EVERYONE. I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HIS DEATH. MY HEART GOES OUT TO MRS. RICHTER AND HIS CHILDREN.

GINA - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM