



## Mr. Richard Creel

August 6, 1942 - July 21, 2018

Mr. Richard Creel, 75, of Bradenton, FL and formerly of Albany, died Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center in Bradenton, FL.

His funeral service will be held on Friday at 2:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Jennifer Sherling will officiate. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the Service Hour at Kimbrell-Stern.

Richard was born on August 6, 1942 in Albany, GA. He was preceded in death by his Mother, Vera Davis Carr and a Brother, Robert Creel. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Donna B. Creel; four sons, Richie Creel (Melinda), Jason Creel (Christi), Scott Creel (Miranda) and Joey Pigott (Marnie); three grandsons; six granddaughters; and his brother, John Creel. Richard graduated Albany High School in 1960. He was Captain of the football team and state champion in 1959. Richard was honored with the key to the City.

Richard spent nearly five years with two independent adjusting companies following his graduation from Valdosta State University and then joined Cotton States Mutual Insurance Company to head up their insurance operation in Florida. In 1982 he transferred to the home office when, in addition to continuing his responsibilities for claims in Florida, he assumed additional responsibilities in the administration, claims and reinsurance treaty areas. Richard entered the structured settlement field in 1984, and in 1987 became founder of Comprehensive Settlements, Inc. (which became American

Settlement Corporation). He lived with his family in the Atlanta area from 1982 to 2008 and retired to Bradenton, FL in 2008.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts and prayers with the family of Mr. Richard Creel by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Funeral Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
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## Interment

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JUL **27** (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Creel*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Richard Creel*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Richard Creel*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Richard,*

*This blue candle will burn forever in my heart.  
Such a good guy. Much compassion for  
people. RIP  
Faye Daniels*



**Faye Daniels** - April 18, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *i'm so sorry about your loss. i knew him. he g. with my dad mr eddie ogletree. my heart is broken. he was a good friend to everyone. my phone is 229-881-1301. my prayers are with his friends and family.*

*gina ogletree*

**Gina Ogletree** - July 27, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



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July 26, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



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July 26, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



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July 26, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Donna and all the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Richard was an exceptional man, and I am proud to have called him my friend. RIP Richard*



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**Gail Daniels** - July 26, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



July 26, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



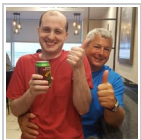
July 26, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *Dave, Marsha and Krista Swiss purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



**Dave, Marsha and Krista Swiss** - July 25, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Always enjoyed the professional way Richard handled himself in the structured settlement industry. He made a lot of friends and I will pray for him tonight. With my Deep Sympathy to the Creel Family!*



**Robert Valluzzo** - July 25, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



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July 25, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Susan, Jeff, Kyle and Matt, Linda and Don and Rob purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



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**Susan, Jeff, Kyle and Matt, Linda and Don and Rob** - July 25, 2018 at 10:36 AM

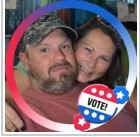


“ *I was so sorry to read of Richard's death in today's Marietta paper. He was one of a kind and will be missed by many. He started as a client around 30 years ago, and became a friend. He was a smart and funny guy, and was a pleasure to work with. I know he had struggled with health issues for many years, but always had a positive attitude. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

*Brian O'Neil*

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**Brian O'Neil** - July 25, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ I am so very blessed to have had Richard as my father in law. I enjoyed his sense of humor and I am thankful for his dedication to family. The vast amount of knowledge he shared with his sons and family will live on forever. I love you Richard Creel and I will miss you dearly.

Love  
Melinda

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Melinda Creel - July 24, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ The Twin Creek All Star Twisters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.



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The Twin Creek All Star Twisters - July 24, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.



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July 24, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.



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July 24, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



July 24, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



July 24, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *Vicki Hinkey, Kim Bosco, Barbara Laterza, Sandra Rid purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



**Vicki Hinkey, Kim Bosco, Barbara Laterza, Sandra Rid** - July 23, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



July 23, 2018 at 12:37 PM

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“ *The Crowe family, Karen, Andy & Rebecca purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



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**The Crowe family, Karen, Andy & Rebecca.** - July 23, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



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July 23, 2018 at 11:33 AM

JB

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I attended school with Richard from elementary school to graduation in 1960. I especially remember his athleticism.*  
*Joe Burdeshaw*

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**Joe Burdeshaw** - July 23, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Creel.*



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July 23, 2018 at 06:28 AM

JH

“ So many memories of Richard growing up in the same block of the Avenues. Just a short walk from my house through the Rehberg's yard to get to the Creels. Backyard, dirt court basketball, 1959 ballgames, some shared stuff that only I know about now...  
Miss you Richard. RIP

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**Jim Hall** - July 22, 2018 at 10:26 AM

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“ John, I am sorry to learn of Richard's death. He, Robert and you were anchors in the 1300 block of Seventh and popular with everyone. My sympathy to you an all of the Creel family.

*Milton Robinson*

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**Milton Robinson** - July 21, 2018 at 02:09 PM