



Richard Darby Obituary

August 18, 1944 - April 16, 2010

Richard Darby, 65 of Albany died, Friday, April 16, 2010 at his residence. His funeral services will be 11 AM Monday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with interment to follow in Crown Hill Cemetery The Reverend Mark Jones will officiate. The family will receive friends from 5 PM to 7 PM today Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the residence, 2513 Fox Ridge Dr., Albany, GA 31721. Mr. Darby was a native and life-long resident of the Albany area. He was a graduate of Albany High School and retired from Georgia Crown Distributing Company following 30 plus years of employment. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and being on the farm. Richard was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and a friend to all. He was preceded in death by his parents William Ed and Dixie Jewell McAllister Darby. He is survived by his wife, Diane Burns Darby, his son Chip Darby and Chip's wife Rachel, all of Albany, his daughter Dani Darby of Washington, DC, his grandchildren Grayson and Hayden Darby of Albany, his sisters Frances Darby Edwards and her husband Boyce of Clemmons, NC, and Carolyn Darby Medlin and her husband Roy of Dillard, GA and several nieces, nephews and many caring friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Darby Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Richard is a hero to me. I am so sorry for your loss, and I remember you in my prayers. God bless.*

Chris Johnson - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane, Chip & Dani, We are so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Richard was one of our first friends when we moved to Albany back in the day. We know he will be sorely missed by his friends and family. God Bless You all!*

Danny & Kathy Beverly - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family.*

Sally Steller McGough - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with a saddened and heavy heart I wish to extend my sympathies to the family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bonnie Bishop/Fleming Insurance Agency - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I know Richard from the many times he came to Little Rock, AR and stayed at the Markham House, from the first stay he was liked by everyone and quickly Richard and Dianne became part of the "Hotel Family", Richard will be missed more than I can ever put into word, I admired him and his love and care he showed toward Dianne and his friend's. Dianne you and Richard have a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with Dianne and family.

Cynthia Galigher (Markham House Suites, Little Roc - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I only knew Richard from his many visits to Little Rock, Ar with his wife Diane. But I grew to know and love Richard and Diane. Richard was a very loving and caring man. And I know I can speak for us all at the Shannon Hills Police Department who knew Richard you will be dearly missed. And Diane we all love you to. My deepest sympathy to The Darby Family.

Sandy Dryman - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Richard was a wonderful man and friend. He will be missed in Little Rock by all his friends.

David Hamic - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Richard. I think of you often and will keep you in my prayers. God bless.

Rita Strickland - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Richard and I were neighbors at Westwood Apartments when I moved to Albany in 1973. Richard knew that I was an exercise physiologist, so he asked me to set him up an exercise regimen. I did and helped him through the first two or three sessions. He then decided that he would do it on his own. Two or three days later I saw him and asked him how he was doing with the program. He said, "Fine." Two or three days later I saw him as asked him how he was doing with the program and he said, "Pretty good." The next time that he saw me, he turned and walked the other way. We both laughed about it and shared a six-pack of beer by the pool.

Dr. Hugh (Wayne) Studdard - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Diane, Just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family. Karen

Karen Carow Dees - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Our condolences to the family. We knew Richard as a fine gentleman who always had a pleasant word for everyone.

Fred & Sally Hunt - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM