



Mr. John Richard Jr.

October 2, 1936 - October 31, 2016

John Richard, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, November 5, 2016 at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. John Richard, Jr., 80, who entered eternal rest, Monday, October 31, 2016 at Lafayette General Medical Center.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park.

John is survived by his wife of 57 loving years, Mrs. Betty Jean Jordan Richard of Opelousas, LA; three sons, John Willie Richard (Linda Faye) of Opelousas, LA, Patrick Richard of Lake Charles, LA and Reginald Wayne Richard (Neita) of Baton Rouge, LA; four daughters, Mary Diane Journet (Leonard) of Lafayette, LA, Ursula Richard of Opelousas, LA, Geraldine Lemelle (Tony) and Rhonda Rideaux (Steve) both of Lake Charles, LA; two Goddaughters, Charlene Gage (Anthony) of Houston, TX, Deborah Ceasar Taylor (Sheffield); one Godson, Daniel Guidry of Opelousas, LA; three brothers, Robert Richard of Opelousas, LA, Paul Richard (Barbara) of Baton Rouge, LA and Dr. Floyd Richard (Robin) of Brentwood, TN; seven sisters, Ida Richard of Atlanta, GA, Theresa Carmen (Henry) of Baton Rouge, LA, Eva Briscoe (Edward) of Opelousas, LA, Lillie Brown of Silver Spring, MA, Ruby Patin (Donald) of Seattle, WA, Hilda Wittington of Chicago, IL and Dr. Gloria Richard-Davis (Rodney) of Little Rock, AR; twenty grandchildren; Ashley Collins (Norman), Steve Rideaux, Jarred Richard, Antonio Gage, Corey Lemelle (Britney), Natalie Rolle (Magnum), Amber Richard, Falon Lemelle,

Nathaniel Lemelle (Gabrielle), Dayrun Rideaux, Ronald Richard, Angel Richard, Lance Richard, Logan Richard, Dylan Richard, Jullian Richard, Layla Richard, Kyson Richard, Londyn Richard and Lakken Starland; sixteen great grandchildren, Morgan, Peyton, Beau, Jordan, Carson, Conner, Micah, Nathaniel Jr., Naomi, Magnum Jr., Marlon, Ann Marie, Penelope, Justis, Madison, Adrianna and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, John Goldman Richard, Sr. and Hester Dejean Richard; one daughter, Patricia Richard; two brothers, Daniel J. Richard and Joseph Richard.

John Richard, Jr. was a loving husband, cherished father and dad, thoughtful grandfather (Poppie), caring great grandfather, devoted brother, uncle, friend, provider, godfather, confident and a man of wisdom who loved his family. His life touched so many lives, his smile, contagious. He was truly a special person and his memories will live on forever.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Richard family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Homes of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Landry Catholic Church
1020 N. Main Street
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-6552

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Richard Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. While your cherished memories bring you comfort, know that our heavenly Father is the God of all comfort and He will help you through this sad times because "He cares for you" as individuals. (1 Peter 5:7)*

pfl - November 04, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *We want to express our deepest condolences to the Richard family during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.
Russell and Artherine Gradnigo White and Family.*

The White Family - November 04, 2016 at 09:17 PM

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“ My prayers are with the entire family. Grand-mommy, I just can't order my words to express how sadden I am? For you were an amazing wife, mother, and best friend.

Your husband was a blessing to get to know. He never met a stranger. He was always trying to help someone. I remember those days he took maw-maw to her appointments. She looked forward to riding with her son. The day has come for them to meet again. In time, we will all unite in spirit. For we are all here on borrowed time. We know not the day, hour, or time.

I do want you all to know, you have each other. Your dad would want you all to continue gathering for holidays, and keeping his wife on a pedelster. Bam-mer will seriously be missed. For he was a peoples person. One thing I know for sure: he loved his wife, and children. I can remember Reg saying "daddy say" daddy say" mimicking grand-mommy. Bam-mer, turned and looked at him. He smiled from ear to ear. Daddy did what he had to do to protect his children, and wife.

To all the children: the lost of a parent isn't easy. For there isn't a soul on earth that can replace your dad. Brace yourselves, if he's granted one wish it will be to visit each one of you. Because you were all the highlight of his life. May God surrender strength, and peace.

My prayers will be with you all during this difficult time.

Noel

Noel - November 03, 2016 at 10:24 PM

VJ

“ Our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. We cannot make it to the services but will be praying God give you the strength to accept

Vincent & Geraldine Jones



Vincent and Geraldine Jones - November 03, 2016 at 06:38 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I know first hand the feeling of losing a mate. It really hurts; the equivalent to losing half of your heart. But I received comfort from knowing that God is a "God of comfort and tender mercies" and He is there for anyone who calls on him. As a result of that, I received so much comfort and I know you will too. Again, please accept my sincere condolences.

K. Nichols - November 03, 2016 at 01:19 PM

SF

“ My deepest condolences to the Richard and Jordan family. John will be truly missed by so many relatives and friends. My prayers are with each and everyone of you during and beyond this difficult time. May our lord continue to use John as an angel of good faith. R.I.P.

Steven j Richard Sr & fly - November 03, 2016 at 12:18 PM

AC

“ As I reflect on my time over the last 33 years as his oldest grandchild, I remember meaningful conversations and a lot of memories being shared. Poppie had a great sense of humor, and I could talk to him about anything. He was a shoulder to lean on, a friend to rely on, and a rock for our whole family. There are no words to express the feeling of loss from losing my hero, my friend, my mentor, and my grandfather. I know he is with us in spirit and will watch over myself and my family in the years to come. I will always love you Poppie. -Ashley

Ashley Collins - November 03, 2016 at 06:26 AM

VM

“ My deepest Sympathy to the Family of John Ruchard. My Prayers are with you all. May God Bless the Family

Viola Meullion - November 03, 2016 at 04:04 AM

PG

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Richard family. John had a warm and caring spirit. He never met s stranger; was a dear friend to all who knew him as friend. His life mirrored the life of Jefus by way of Love and compassion. May his foul be caught up on the wings of Eagles, in flight to Heaven.

Love Always,

Peggy A. Garriette, and daughters

Lindsey & Toni Saunders



Peggy A. Garriette - November 03, 2016 at 03:02 AM