



Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.

December 17, 1961 - January 25, 2022

Joseph Wilbert Richard, Jr. was born to Joseph Wilbert Richard, Sr. and Louvenia Mary Richard on December 17, 1961 in Opelousas, La. On Tuesday, January 25, 2022, God peacefully transitioned our family patriarch to his heavenly father at his residence surrounded by his family.

Wilbert was a graduate of Opelousas Senior High and a member of the basketball team. The Lord allowed him to see the fruit of his labor by being an offshore driller for 30 years. In his spare time, Wilbert enjoyed fishing and hunting with his beloved father. He also enjoyed spending time cooking with his family and friends. The message of his life will continue to speak through his wife, son, daughter, and family. Wilbert has made a permanent impact on many and will be greatly missed and forever loved by all.

His memory will live on through his wife, of 32 years, Juanita Richard; daughter, Isabelle Richard Young (Charles Young); son, Jacobi Richard; two granddaughters, Chloe Young and Paisley Richard; his parents, Joseph Wilbert Richard, Sr. and Louvenia Mary Richard; three brothers, John Albert Richard, Sr., Johnny Richard, Sr. (Jessica Richard), and Edward Davis; two sisters, Joanne Richard and Jessica Richard-Bonnom and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other family and friends who will miss him dearly. Wilbert was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Clement Richard and Lillian Richard; maternal grandparents, Sidney Gloston and Lorena Gloston; son, Wilbert Jorrell Tanner; two aunts, Catherine Richard and Antionette Zachary; uncle, Joseph Lee Richard; father-in-law, Horace

Broussard, Sr. and mother-in-law, Isabella Broussard; and two brother in laws, Cleo Broussard and Horace Broussard, Jr.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 7:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M at Williams Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be officiated by Fr. Lambert Lein, S.V.D. on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, La.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas, La.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My Family and I send our Condolences to Joseph Wilbert Richard Family. May my Neighbor/Friend R.I.P.
Danielle Lewis Castain 🙏*

Danielle Castain - February 08, 2022 at 07:34 AM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby Guidroz - February 07, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Jacqueline Hall -Sonnier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.*



Jacqueline Hall -Sonnier - February 05, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Rest in Peace to a great Basketball pkeywr from OHS. Rest in Peace my friend.
Jacqueline Hall-Sonnier*

Jacqueline Hall -Sonnier - February 05, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr..*



February 04, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr..*



February 04, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Mr. Calvert Magee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr..*



Mr. Calvert Magee - February 04, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr..*



February 02, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr..*



February 02, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sending sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers to Juanita and children and grandchildren, Wilbert and Mary, siblings and the Richard Family!
I pray The Peace and Comfort Of The Lord to be with you all during this difficult time of bereavement.
"Pudgy"*



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - February 01, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *I met Joe on the TLP-A in Angola, Africa. We did many completions on those TLP together. Joe was a great Driller and good man. It was funny how two people from the same area (Opelousas) never met before until we worked together on TLP-A and B. Much respect that my crew (NOVA/Baker Hughes and Halliburton completions team) had for Joe. To his Family, he was a good man.*

Melvin Bradley

Melvin Bradley - February 01, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MS

“ *The Richard family has our deepest condolences RIP (ROCK) will be missed. Our prayers goes out to the family 🙏🙏🙏 THE SYLVESTER's Family*



Michael Sylvester - February 01, 2022 at 10:21 AM

MB

“ *Melvin Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.*



Melvin Bradley - February 01, 2022 at 10:18 AM

FS

“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.*



Fred Singleton - February 01, 2022 at 07:50 AM

RB

“ *Rip Wilbert. My condolences to the family. Prayers from the Broussard family for strength and comfort at your time of demise*



Rose Broussard - February 01, 2022 at 02:48 AM

VV

“ *Vanessa Veazie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.*



Vanessa Veazie - January 31, 2022 at 11:47 PM

\$C

“ *Sending my deepest condolence & prayers to the family may his soul R.I.P.*



\$Mary Colomb - January 31, 2022 at 11:37 PM

RO

“ *RoseTanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.*



RoseTanner - January 31, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr..*



January 31, 2022 at 08:23 PM

PJ

“ Paul Johnson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.



Paul Johnson, Jr. - January 31, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr..



January 31, 2022 at 04:42 PM

AG

“ Allen Gradnigo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Wilbert Richard Jr.



Allen Gradnigo - January 31, 2022 at 02:54 PM

SR

“ Keeping the family in prayer
Class of "80"



Sarah Forsythe Robinson - January 31, 2022 at 12:23 PM