



Patrick Richard

December 29, 1954 - January 23, 2011

Mr. Patrick Richard

December 29, 1954 to January 23, 2011

Opelousas, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, in Opelousas, LA., for Mr. Patrick Richard, 56, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, January 23, 2011, at Opelousas General Health System, in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Aaron Melancon will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, E. Bridget Bourda Richard and their children Barrett Richard (friend, Allison Chappuis) and Natalie Richard (friend, Broc Fontenot) all of Opelousas, LA. He is also survived by a son, Alphonso "Lorenzo" Handy (Renee') of Opelousas, LA.; brothers, Joseph Lee Richard (Johnnie) of Houston, TX., Gene Autry Richard (Barbara Jean) of Opelousas, LA., Hugh Lymon Richard (Delores) of Opelousas, LA., Robert Richard of Desoto, TX., Charles Richard (Thelma) of Opelousas, LA. and Martin Larry Richard (Kim) of New Iberia, LA.; sisters, Delores Stelly of Opelousas, LA., Mary "Mag" Richard of Opelousas, LA., Patricia Griffin (Steve) of Vallejo, CA. and Brenda Covington (Ron) of Louisville, KY.; a mother-in-law, Yvonne B. Bourda of Loreauville, LA.; three grandchildren, Jaylon, Logan, Regan Handy, a grandchild on the way, and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Lee & Olivia Richard and a brother, Russell Richard.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday, January 28, 2011, at Williams Funeral Home, in Opelousas, LA. and 7:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Williams Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 P.M. Friday, January 28, 2011.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Richard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Bridget*

I was so sorry to hear about your husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Billy Guidry - February 07, 2011 at 08:44 PM



“ *bridget, natalie, and barrett my thoughts and prayers continue to be with you during this time. Patrick was a wonderful person whom I feel honored to have known. I know that his spirit, energy, and love of life will continue to exist through all of you.*

jill artall - January 30, 2011 at 10:10 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy goes out to you. There are no words to share that can comfort you for this untimely death. My prayers will be with all of you to offer you strength, peace and return of joy. God Bless all of you, Charisse Comeaux*

Charisse Comeaux - January 29, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ *Our prayers and thought's are with you in this time of you loss*

Cyrus & Dolores Auzenne - January 29, 2011 at 10:17 PM

ED

“ Sorry to hear of Pat's death. He will truly be missed. Nathan and I have lots of good memories of Pat. Call if we can be of any help in any way. Effie and Nathan

Effie Ducote - January 29, 2011 at 07:03 PM

WR

“ Lord our God, the death of Patrick recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in Your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that You forge in our lives. We share the faith of Your Son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for Patrick and for those who love him, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Brigette, Pat was a kind friend and coworker. May your happy memories bring you comfort.

Webster and Ruth Reed - January 29, 2011 at 08:26 AM

BD

“ Bridget, Barrett & Natalie, I want to offer my sympathy to all of you. A wonderful man that will surely be missed. I pray that God wraps you in his loving arms during this difficult time. All of you are in my prayers

Bonnie Darbonne - January 29, 2011 at 12:13 AM

LA

“ Patrick Richard

LEAH ANDRE - January 28, 2011 at 10:36 PM

DJ

“ *Bridget - Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Natalie and Barrett during this most difficult time. Hold on to your memories and pray that one day you will all be reunited in the bosom of our Lord.*

Dwayne, Mary & Sarah Joubert - January 28, 2011 at 09:06 PM

JL

“ *To Natalie and Her Family: We are very sorry for your loss. Am only sorry we never got to meet him for he has a very sweet and loving daughter. Our prayers are with you and your Family. May God Bless All of You. Love Mr. Tim, Mrs. Jackie, Kay, Tara, Angel, Gunner and Gemma*

Jackie F. and Tim L. Landry - January 28, 2011 at 08:12 PM

SR

“ *To the Richard Family, You all have our condolences. We are truly sorry for the loss of your wonderful and loving husband and father. Love Always Catherine, Shelia and David*

Shelia Richard - January 28, 2011 at 07:37 PM

CJ

“ *Bridget, Barrett, and Natalie, I am SO sorry for your loss. Patrick was such a good person. I'm glad I got to know him.*

Christy Jones - January 28, 2011 at 06:59 PM

MC

“ *Bridget and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Patrick was a wonderful family man. I remember how he was always the first to volunteer to help at any type of school benefit, and how he was always joyful at all of the different games. Most of all, I remember how he would light up when talking about his family. You could just see on his face and hear in his voice, how much he loved all of you. He will be missed. God Bless.*
Mike Curley

Mike and Sheila Curley - January 28, 2011 at 06:37 PM

KF

“ *Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Pat was a good man and co-worker. (Alon) May the spirit of God guide you and your family through these hard times. Kirk Fontenot and Family*

Kirk Fontenot and Family - January 28, 2011 at 05:10 PM

EM

“ *Mrs. Bridgett, Barrett, and Natalie: I have been praying for yall since I have heard the news. I just wanted to thank yall for lettting me into yall home and getting to know yall when me and Nat were really close. I can remember Mr. Patrick being full of energy and happiness. There was never a dull moment in yalls home, and Mr. Patrick had a lot to do with that. He has touched the lives of so many people, mine included. A lot of times, we don't understand why we have to say goodbye, but please remember it is never goodbye in your hearts. Memories live on, and he will be there in spirit for the new ones that yall will continue to make. There is an angel looking down on yall, and everyone will always know what a great man he was because of the family he leaves behind. I love yall and will be praying for yall for a long time. Love, Emily*

Emily Manuel - January 28, 2011 at 03:47 PM

BT

“ To The Richard Family, our Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your love one. Pat was a good person and a wonderful neighbor. We will miss you Pat. God needed a special flower to complete his bouquet and he saw this beautiful flower standing perfect in the mist of the garden God lean over and pick it to complete his bouquet. Rest In Peace Patrick.

Bertha & Roland Thierry - January 28, 2011 at 12:10 AM

AW

“ Bridget and the Richard family I would like to extend my deepest sympathy on the lost of Patrick. It is my prayer that God's love will provide you comfort and strength as you go thru this difficult time.

Arlene Wineburg-Nash - January 27, 2011 at 08:17 PM

AB

“ He will forever be missed. I pray that God will comfort your hearts through these tough times. Bridget, just know that we are here for you and your family, we are just a phone call away. Love Always,
From: Toni, Jeff, and Maranda Boutte'

Antoinette "Toni" Boutte' - January 27, 2011 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ Bridget, Barrett and Natalie, My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of sorrow. I pray that you will find comfort in God's loving arms during this time and will find strength through Him. God bless you.

Susan Simoneaux - January 27, 2011 at 07:22 PM

PM

“ Thank you Bridgette, Barrett and Natalie for allowing me to have the pleasure of knowing Patrick. His love of life and family has always inspired me and i am the lucky one for being honored with his friendship. God bless you all.

Paula Mills - January 27, 2011 at 07:20 PM

BC

“ Aunt Bridget, Barrett and Natalie, Even though we are unable to there, know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. To Gene(daddy) and the rest of the Richard family you all have been in our thoughts and prayers on the sudden lost of your brother. We love you! Brian & Jamie Richard- Creed

Brian, Jamie, & Christina Creed - January 27, 2011 at 07:20 PM

SP

“ Bridget death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. With love and hugs,

Sherman/Jeannine Paillet-Elliott - January 27, 2011 at 04:27 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal. I am praying for you and your family. Trust God and he will carry you through.

Barbara A. Williams - January 27, 2011 at 03:35 PM

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God see you through this most difficult time. My prayers are with you, Barret, Natalie & the rest of your family!

Tara Joubert - January 27, 2011 at 03:27 PM

HC

“ To the Richard Family
Wishing you comfort and Peace during this difficult time.

Helen Toussaint Crowell - January 27, 2011 at 02:44 PM

FC

“ Bridget, we are so sorry for your sudden lost. I cannot imagine how your world has been turned upside down. Please note that God will pull you through this and make you stronger. You and your family will be in our prayers. If we can do anything to help you, please let us know. Again, you have our deepest sympathy.

Frankie & Linda Checker - January 27, 2011 at 12:48 PM

BH

“ To Bridget and Family, I offer my sincere sympathy to all of you and my prayers will be with you during this time of sorrow. Patrick was indeed a wonderful son, brother, husband and father, to all of you, and please know that he was a wonderful friend to many of us who will also miss his smile and gentle voice.

Betty Hanchett - January 27, 2011 at 11:53 AM

BC

“ *Bridgett-Please accept our sympathy for your loss. We will keep you and your children in our prayers, and if there is anything you need please call us. May God watch and keep you and your children in prayer. With much sympathy Your Neighbors Annie & Jimmie Fontenot*

bridgett & children - January 27, 2011 at 10:35 AM

SA

“ *Bridget, my heart goes out to you and the kids! I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was a such a ball of energy, you could always count on him to make you laugh. My prayers are with you and that you rely on God to sustain you through this time. We love you!*

Shanese Richard Alexander - January 27, 2011 at 10:20 AM

CA

“ *Bridget & Family,
We cannot express enough how sorry we are for your sudden loss. Patrick was one of the good guys and we will miss seeing him dearly around the plant. Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.
All Our Love, Todd & Cindy Ardoin*

Cindy Ardoin - January 27, 2011 at 10:20 AM

KC

“ *I offer my condolences and you are all in my prayers during this time of sadness.*

Kristi G Caillier - January 27, 2011 at 09:56 AM

M(

“ *Bridget, you have our heartfelt sympathy on your loss. Patrick was such an outgoing person and always so friendly. I remembered the times @ Holy Ghost Bazaar and how he loved to zydeco. Bridget, only God will see you through this and make you a stronger person. Always in our prayers, be blessed.*

Mr.&Mrs. Carl J. Breaux, Sr. (Darlene) - January 27, 2011 at 09:05 AM

KD

“ *Bridget, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.*

Kathy Provost Delahoussaye - January 27, 2011 at 08:55 AM

MF

“ *Earth has no sorrow what haven can not heal.Be strong in the Lord for no one knows the hour nor the day when death will come.God will take care of you durning this sad time. Our prayers and thoughts goes out to the Richard family.*

Mr.& Mrs. Don Francis - January 26, 2011 at 08:49 PM

LM

“ *BRIDGET, BARRETT, AND NATALIE AND FAMILY YOU ALL HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS - DANIELLE AND I WILL SURELY MISS HIS SMILE AND WE WILL MISS HIM FOR EVERY O.C.FOOTBALL GAME !! ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU WERE ALL BLESSED TO HAVE HAD A GREAT HUSBAND, DAD, FRIEND, ETC. WE ARE ALL FORTUNATE TO HAVE KNOWN HIM !!! GOD BLESS AND OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU !!! LISA AND DANIELLE MISTRIC, TIFFINEY AND FRANK AND LAYLA BOUDREAUX*

LISA PITRE MISTRIC - January 26, 2011 at 03:06 PM

SL

“ Oh the memories of growing up with Patrick and Larry in the projects in Opelousas. Shooting basketball on the dirt basketball court with the wooden backboard. Most of the time no nets. Patrick was a great friend and a great neighbor. He will be missed. The Lord will not put something on you that you could not bear. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help. Your help comes from the Lord. From Steven and Cynthia Lewis

Steven Lewis - January 26, 2011 at 11:28 AM

JF

“ Bridget and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that God will get you all through this difficult time. Patrick will be truly missed. Remembering all of you in my prayers.

Jackie Frilot-Cesar - January 26, 2011 at 11:13 AM