



Mr. Vincent Richard

March 8, 1940 - January 8, 2025

Mr. Vincent Richard

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Vincent Richard, 84, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Maggie Richard of Opelousas, LA; three children, Dr. Dana Sherrie Richard, Reginald Richard and Eric Richard (Carrie); thirteen grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Richard was preceded in death by his son, Vincent Coy Richard; one cherished grandchild, parents and other relatives.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at Williams Funeral Home.

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

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

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Mr. Richard and I were colleagues at Carencro Middle School. He was a kind and gentle man with a deep faith. We prayed together on many occasions about matters in each of our lives. He was a much loved and respected teacher and a great prayer warrior. I’m sure he will be missed by many people. My heart and prayers go out to his loving family. I’m certain he is walking with his Savior and enjoying the rewards of his faithfulness.*

Sharon Castille Rue

Sharon Rue - March 26, 2025 at 09:42 PM

CW

“ *Rest in peace. You will be sorely missed by the Brickyard Community!!!*

Craig Winfrey - January 15, 2025 at 12:52 PM

SG

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

Sheriff Bobby J Guirdoz - January 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MR

“ *Forever in your hearts Uncle.*



Marcia Richard-Ford - January 13, 2025 at 04:44 PM

MR

“ *Marcia Richard-Ford lit a candle in memory of Vincent Richard*



Marcia Richard-Ford - January 13, 2025 at 04:41 PM

MR

“ *Dearest Uncle Buddy, We are so grateful for the memories we shared with you, Uncle. May you rest in eternal peace. Forever in your hearts. Love and prayers from your niece Marcia Richard Ford and your great niece Keianna Ford.*

Marcia Richard-Ford - January 13, 2025 at 03:59 PM

“ You know, when I think of Mr. Richard (Papa), I can't help but smile. He was one of those people you just respected right off the bat. Whenever I was around him, it felt like there was a never-ending supply of intriguing conversations waiting to happen. I remember so many afternoons when we'd just kick back in his backyard, enjoying the long days of summer, shooting the breeze about everything and anything under the sky. Those moments were simply, but man, we're they rewarding.

One day, we spent hours chatting about family, kindness and empathy-topics that often get lost in the hustle and bustle of life. Mr. Richard had this way of making you see the beauty all of those things. He'd share his own stories about times he stepped up to help others, and it felt like each tale came with its own lesson tucked inside. He made me realize how powerful our actions can be and how we all have the ability to make a difference, no matter how small it seems.

But it wasn't just about the deep stuff, Mr. Richard was one of those people who would drop everything just to listen to what was on your mind. He had this gift of never making me feel silly for asking questions. Instead, he'd challenge me to stay true to who I was as a young man. It's amazing how his support made me feel like I could take on the world.

Looking back, I really treasure all those moments with him. They remind me of how important it is to connect with people and cherish those conversations that seem so ordinary at the time but end up leaving a mark on our hearts. Mr. Richard's (Papa), legacy of kindness and wisdom is something I hope to carry with me always. I want to reflect that spirit in my own life, making sure that I create that warmth and understanding in my interactions. Eventhough he's no longer around, the lessons he taught me will never fade, and I'm forever grateful for everything he shared with me. Gram, you are truly the love of Papa's life, may The Most High God bless you and your family.

Patrick Stallworth

Patrickstallworth - January 13, 2025 at 02:16 AM

DB

“ *Derrick B planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Vincent Richard.*

Derrick B - January 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ *Derrick B purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Vincent Richard.*



Derrick B - January 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JA

“ *Our condolence to the Richard Family. May you surround yourself with his warm memories and let Prayer bring you comfort.*

James, Sr., and Juanita Alsandor

Juanita T Alsandor - January 11, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MR

“ *Praying for his family and friends during this transition. May God strengthen you all!* 🙏

Madelyn Rosette - January 11, 2025 at 11:16 AM

CD

“ Our sincere condolences to Maggie, the children and all who loved and cared for "Mr Buddy". May God be with you all. The Dartez daughters: Claudette, Carol, Cathleen, Natalie.

Carol DartezBatiste - January 11, 2025 at 10:20 AM



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



January 10, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3: 5-6

To our dearest friend Dr. Dana and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. I hope that you find comfort in knowing that we are definitely praying for you and your family, and that we are here for you when and if you need us. May God bless you and comfort you and give you strength in this is trying time.
Our Deepest Sympathy and Much Love,
The Woods 🙏💕

Joronica Jenkins-White - January 10, 2025 at 07:13 PM

DA

To the family, our deepest condolences! May he rest in eternal peace!
Holy Ghost High
School Class of '59

Dr. M. Marva Allison - January 14, 2025 at 01:19 PM