



Derek Richardson

July 9, 1979 - December 25, 2019

Derek Richardson, age 40 years, a resident of Marion, Illinois and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Wednesday evening, December 25, 2019, at 9:33 PM at his home.

Derek was born July 9, 1979 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky. He was the son of Sam and Pam (Jordan) Richardson.

In addition to his parents, Derek is survived by: a brother – Nick (Brandi) Richardson of Vienna; a sister – Samantha (Derek) Stepp of Vienna; a nephew – Bryan Stepp; 2 nieces – Tiffany Richardson and Ruby Richardson; his grandmother – Dorothy Little of Cypress; his grandfather – Sheridan “Louis” Jordan; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

Derek was preceded in death by – his paternal grandparents – Alpha and Mary Jane Richardson; and great grandparents, including – Willard and Sarah Treat.

Derek was a 1997 graduate of Vienna High School. He was also a graduate of Southeastern Illinois Community College at Harrisburg where he received his certification as an L.P.N. (Licensed Practical Nurse). During his working career, Derek had been employed at Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna as well as serving as a traveling nurse. For the past year, Derek worked at the

Veterans Administration Medical Center in Marion in the behavioral health department.

Derek was a member of the West Eden Methodist Church near Cypress. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. His love of the outdoors led him to a passion for photography. Derek had a keen eye for the beauty of nature.

Derek had a deep love for his family and cherished time spent with them. He especially loved his nieces and nephew and thought of them as his own children.

A service honoring the life of Derek Richardson will be conducted Monday afternoon, December 30, 2019, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Steve Heisner will officiate.

Burial will be in the Friendship Cemetery near Dongola.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 30, 2019, from 11 AM - 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.) 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076 www.dav.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

Friendship Church Road
Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Derek Richardson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Derek was my co-worker, my prankster, my shoulder to lean on, my comedian, my partner in crime, my friend and I could go on and on. I'm going to miss you so much my friend. Know there's not going to be a day go by that you wont be in my thoughts and the funny times just wont be the same. Prayers to the family, and God bless you all. Fly high my friend. Until we meet again.*



Lisa Black - December 30, 2019 at 03:07 PM

SR

Lisa, this is absolutely beautiful. Thank you for sharing these pictures of my brother. They capture his fun loving and lighthearted nature! I am grateful for these happy memories and for all the happy memories he left with everyone.

Samantha Richardson-Stepp - July 06, 2020 at 11:48 PM

CS

“ *Know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry. I remember us all playing up on the ridge many years ago, he always made us laugh.*



Carla Smoot-Foskey - December 30, 2019 at 01:47 AM



“ *Derek was always so funny and kind in high school. One of my first friends when we moved to Vienna. He would always request the orange candies from my starburst at lunch. I will miss our photography chats on IG. The light in everyone’s life has now dimmed with your loss.*



Stephanie Eastwood - December 29, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *God Bless you Derek💕 I enjoyed working with you at Larned. You have been and always will be missed❤️👍💙💜💛❤️*



Lynn Tammen - December 29, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Angie Street - December 29, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derek Richardson.*



December 29, 2019 at 05:33 PM

AS

“ Allison Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of
Derek Richardson



Allison Shoemaker - December 29, 2019 at 03:01 PM

BP

“ Brandi Penrod sent a virtual gift in memory of
Derek Richardson

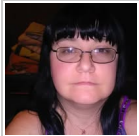


Brandi Penrod - December 29, 2019 at 12:29 PM

DH

“ My heart is heavy for you and your family Sam. Prayers for all

Dennis and Kaye Harris - December 29, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Amanda Browning lit a candle in memory of
Derek Richardson



Amanda Browning - December 29, 2019 at 04:28 AM

DP

“ *Debbie Poe lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Debbie Poe - December 29, 2019 at 12:31 AM

JB

“ *Ted and Joy Beggs*



Joy Beggs - December 29, 2019 at 12:12 AM

HE

“ *Heath Evans lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Heath Evans - December 28, 2019 at 10:10 PM

MF

“ *You will be missed. You meant a lot to a whole lot of people.*



Michael Franklin - December 28, 2019 at 08:01 PM

WJ

“ Prayers and thoughts. May God wrap his comforting arms around you all.

Wayne and Kathy Jennings

wayne jennings - December 28, 2019 at 07:24 PM

AN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Derek's family and friends. He had a heart of gold. I will really miss the beautiful pictures he shared.

Anneda - December 28, 2019 at 07:12 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear about Derek. I had the honor to work with him at Massac and Tamms CC for a little while. Very good nurse. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Carol and Randy George - December 28, 2019 at 05:13 PM

NH

“ Nancy Heisner lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson



Nancy Heisner - December 28, 2019 at 04:30 PM

PW

“ Pat Wilson lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson



Pat Wilson - December 28, 2019 at 03:25 PM

KR

“ This makes me so sad. I have many memories from Cypress Grade School! My prayers for peace and God’s comfort to surround his family!

Karen Reagan - December 28, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson



Mike Crews - December 28, 2019 at 10:25 AM

CH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying!



Carrie Hood - December 28, 2019 at 09:10 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Teresa Richerson - December 28, 2019 at 09:02 AM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Carla Tapley - December 28, 2019 at 07:31 AM



“ *Tammy Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Tammy Upshaw - December 28, 2019 at 02:33 AM

JR

“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



James and Diane Rainbolt - December 28, 2019 at 01:48 AM

CR

“ So sorry.



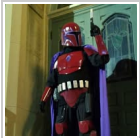
Christine Ross - December 28, 2019 at 12:01 AM

BJ

“ Brittany Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Derek Richardson



Brittany Johnson - December 27, 2019 at 11:48 PM



“ Yuri Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Derek
Richardson



Yuri Rentfro - December 27, 2019 at 10:51 PM

EB

“ Erinn Bowman lit a candle in memory of
Derek Richardson



Erinn Bowman - December 27, 2019 at 10:21 PM

WL

“ Wendy Laws lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson



wendy laws - December 27, 2019 at 10:04 PM

SP

“ Stan And Bonnita Penrod lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson



Stan and Bonnita Penrod - December 27, 2019 at 09:39 PM

TB

“ I'm so very sorry. I thought a lot of Derek and so did John. Your family is in my prayers.

Toma Branche - December 27, 2019 at 09:32 PM

TM

“ Terri And Kevin MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson



Terri and Kevin MacDonald - December 27, 2019 at 09:29 PM

TM

Love You Pam! Hugs and prayers!

Terri and Kevin MacDonald - December 27, 2019 at 09:30 PM

TN

“ Tammy Newton lit a candle in memory of
Derek Richardson



Tammy Newton - December 27, 2019 at 09:13 PM

TN

Words can't express.....praying for you all.

Tammy Newton - December 27, 2019 at 09:17 PM

DB

“ Debbie Bradley lit a candle in memory of
Derek Richardson



Debbie Bradley - December 27, 2019 at 09:10 PM

DB

“ Pam & Sam I am so sorry. Derek was such a sweet kind man. You
are in my prayers. Love, Debbie

Debbie Bradley - December 27, 2019 at 09:09 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Spurlock lit a candle in memory of
Derek Richardson



Carolyn Spurlock - December 27, 2019 at 09:06 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Belinda Sheffer - December 27, 2019 at 08:46 PM

VE

“ *Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Vicki Eastwood - December 27, 2019 at 08:45 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Dorothy Bacon - December 27, 2019 at 08:43 PM

HE

“ *Holly Groholski Evans lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Holly Groholski Evans - December 27, 2019 at 08:36 PM

TK

“ Tammy King sent a virtual gift in memory of
Derek Richardson



Tammy King - December 27, 2019 at 08:22 PM

BP

“ Belinda Penrod lit a candle in memory of
Derek Richardson



Belinda Penrod - December 27, 2019 at 08:22 PM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Derek
Richardson



Angie Street - December 27, 2019 at 08:22 PM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory
of Derek Richardson



Justin & Tricia Hartline - December 27, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Katrina Treat lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Katrina Treat - December 27, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Derek Richardson*



Mary Lou Hynes - December 27, 2019 at 08:03 PM