



Michael C. Richerson

April 7, 1959 - October 7, 2019

Michael C. “Rat” Richerson, age 60 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Monday morning October 7, 2019, at 5:08 AM at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mike was born April 7, 1959 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He was the son of Paul Murray Richerson and Edwina Kay (Craig) Richerson.

On September 6, 1980, Mike was united in marriage to Teresa G. Harner at the Oak Grove Baptist Church by Pastor David Faulkner. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Mike is survived by his daughter – Shoshannah “Shorty” DiDomenico and her husband Kyle of Chicago; a granddaughter – Olivia Ellen DiDomenico, who Mike loving called “Peanut”; 2 brothers – Murray Richerson of St. Peters, Missouri and Robert Joseph Taylor, Jr. of Stonefort, Illinois; a sister – Marna Karns and her husband Michael of Equality; his stepmother – Connie Richerson of Carrier Mills; his stepfather – Robert Joseph “Bob” Taylor, Sr. of Stonefort; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Paul Murray Richerson, and his mother Edwina Kay Taylor.

Mike attended Carrier Mills High School. He was employed for many years by J.W. Reynolds Monument Company in Vienna as an engraver in the workshop. On August 25, 2003, Mike began his working career with the Johnson County Highway Department. Mike was also a former co-owner and operator of Hells Neck Archery Range.

Mike was a member of the Laborer's International Union of North America Local # 773. He was also a former member of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Mike was of the Baptist faith.

Mike was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and spending time on his pontoon boat on his lake (which Olivia affectionately called "Paw Paw's Ocean.")

A service honoring the life of Michael Richerson will be conducted Sunday afternoon, October 13, 2019, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Pete Vinson will officiate. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 4 PM – 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the MPN Research Foundation, 180 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1870, Chicago, Illinois 60601 www.mpnresearchfoundation.org

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael C. Richerson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Judy Barger Riley lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Judy Barger Riley - October 17, 2019 at 01:25 AM



“ *Teresa so sorry about mike. Prayers for you and your family.*



Crystalwest - October 14, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sherryl Case lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Sherryl Case - October 13, 2019 at 09:13 PM

LA

“ May you find a small measure of comfort in knowing this kind and gentle man with a caring heart will live on in the memory of all he touch. Sincere sympathy and love to you all. Aunt Lora



Lora Arends - October 13, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael C. Richerson.



October 12, 2019 at 11:20 AM

NU

“ Nancy and Team UFS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael C. Richerson.



Nancy and Team UFS - October 12, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael C. Richerson.



October 12, 2019 at 08:53 AM

KP

“ Kathie Powell lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Kathie Powell - October 11, 2019 at 11:36 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael C. Richerson.



October 11, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Michael C. Richerson.



October 11, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael C. Richerson.



October 11, 2019 at 10:42 AM

EJ

“ *Rat was a great man and for many years a great friend to me.. my sincerest condolences to Teresa, Shorty and the rest of the family. He will be missed by many.*



Eric Jennings - October 11, 2019 at 08:45 AM

PG

“ *Patty Womack George lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Patty Womack George - October 11, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael C. Richerson.*



October 10, 2019 at 07:11 PM

JW

“ *Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Jane Ross Wright - October 10, 2019 at 01:41 PM

JW

Sympathy sent from the Ross family. I am Annie Womack Ross's granddaughter, Jane Ross Wright.

Jane Ross Wright - October 10, 2019 at 01:43 PM

TA

“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Teresa Anderson - October 10, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Anita Duer lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Anita Duer - October 10, 2019 at 11:18 AM

LC

“ *Teresa,
We're very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time and the days ahead.*

Larry Choate - October 10, 2019 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Dalton Mullins lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Brenda Dalton Mullins - October 10, 2019 at 08:06 AM

TN

“ *So sad to hear of Mike 's passing. He was a kind, gentle soul. Lifting his family and friends up in my prayers.*



Teri (Richerson) Notorangelo - October 10, 2019 at 04:21 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



John Slack - October 09, 2019 at 10:09 PM

BB

“ *Bob And Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Bob and Sherry Belcher - October 09, 2019 at 09:27 PM

SH

“ Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Scott Hunsaker - October 09, 2019 at 08:43 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Ernie Henshaw - October 09, 2019 at 07:45 PM

CH

“ Charlie & Cindy Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Charlie & Cindy Harner - October 09, 2019 at 06:17 PM

RH

“ Rickey Sue Harner lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



rickey sue harner - October 09, 2019 at 03:47 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - October 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.*



Tammy Boaz - October 09, 2019 at 12:03 PM

CB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences and love sent to Theresa and Shoshanna*

Carol Bryant - October 09, 2019 at 11:20 AM

RD

“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Rita Dunning - October 09, 2019 at 09:32 AM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



James and Diane Rainbolt - October 08, 2019 at 10:17 PM

TK

“ Tammy Werner- King lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Tammy Werner- King - October 08, 2019 at 09:36 PM

SO

“ Susan Odum lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Susan Odum - October 08, 2019 at 07:48 PM

RM

“ Richard (Dick) And Bonnie McHugh lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Richard (Dick) and Bonnie McHugh - October 08, 2019 at 06:55 PM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



David and Ellen Hill - October 08, 2019 at 06:04 PM

Katrina Treat

“ Katrina Treat lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Katrina Treat - October 08, 2019 at 03:46 PM

CB

“ Chris, Kim, Dallas, Quinnton, & Addison Bent sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Chris, Kim, Dallas, Quinnton, & Addison Bent - October 08, 2019 at 03:36 PM

DK

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner And Krissy sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Dallas & Charlene Harner and Krissy - October 08, 2019 at 03:32 PM

KL

“ *The Lay's*



Kathy Whiteside Lay - October 08, 2019 at 09:51 AM

JH

“ *Jerry & Rondice Houseman lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Jerry & Rondice Houseman - October 08, 2019 at 09:45 AM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Becky Turley - October 08, 2019 at 09:39 AM

LK

“ *Lois Kerley lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Lois Kerley - October 08, 2019 at 08:49 AM

BG

“ *Bill And Carla Glisson lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Bill and Carla Glisson - October 08, 2019 at 08:38 AM

JH

“ *June And Mike Hartline lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



June and Mike Hartline - October 08, 2019 at 07:42 AM

BB

“ *Mike will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him our thoughts and prayers are with With his family and friends R.I.P Mike*



Billy&Nancy Belford - October 07, 2019 at 11:26 PM

MR

“ *Mark Racey lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Mark Racey - October 07, 2019 at 10:23 PM

FH

“ So very sorry to hear. Lifting your family up in prayer!

Faith Haney - October 07, 2019 at 09:54 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Cheryl Harris - October 07, 2019 at 07:21 PM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Mary Lou Hynes - October 07, 2019 at 07:06 PM

DR

“ Debbie & Bill Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson



Debbie & Bill Rigsby - October 07, 2019 at 06:36 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Lora Goddard - October 07, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Mike Crews - October 07, 2019 at 05:39 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Richerson*



Angie Street - October 07, 2019 at 05:26 PM