



James B. Richardson

February 10, 1939 - April 7, 2020

James Binford Richardson, 81, passed away April 7, 2020.

A native of High Point, North Carolina, son of the late Harry Binford and Myrtle Smith Richardson, he was retired from the U.S. Army Reserves, a retired employee of Ashmore Bros. and a member of Praise Cathedral.

Surviving are his wife, Jessivie "Jessie" Shore Richardson of the home; a daughter, Michelle Meloon of Greer; a son, James "Jamie" Glenn Richardson (Urmi) of Germany; five sisters, Helen Hobbs of Kernersville, North Carolina, Louise Jones of High Point, North Carolina, Ruby Pierce of Thomasville, North Carolina, Juanita Parker of Wilmington, North Carolina and Judy Hiatt of Kernersville, North Carolina; and five grandchildren, Maddie Meloon, Regan Meloon, Harper Meloon, Jaya Richardson and Uma Richardson.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Taylors Free Medical Clinic, 400 W. Main Street, Taylors, South Carolina 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ James Richardson was the treasurer of High Point COG when I was appointed in 1980 and he was such a good church leader and supporter of his pastor. Every pastor deserves a James Richardson.

Our prayers to Jessie, Michelle and Jamie.

*Pastor Bill Isaacs
Cleveland, Ohio*

Bill Isaacs - April 22, 2020 at 05:02 PM

MT

“ James lived across the road from my daughter and son-in-law the Gollihers. I met him on my first trip south to visit my family. James always had a warm smile on his face and a friendly glint in his eye. He was the kind of person who was approachable and took an interest in everyone he came in contact with. There was no insincerity on his part -- every person was important to him and he attentively listened to all and treated all with respect. James did not have a malicious bone in his body. His warmth and love was extended to all. James also had another significant attribute and that was his wonderful sense of humor. We will miss you James. Rest in peace my friend. Jessie my condolence to you and your family.

Marie Tormey

Marie Tormey - April 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BG

“ We will truly miss James. For the last 22 years my family and I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor and friend. He was always there for us and always ready to lend wise advice or a helping hand. He was a true Christ-centered individual and I am hoping for the chance to be neighbors with him again some day.

Bill Gollhofer - April 20, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ Aunt Jessie, we were sad to hear about James passing away. He was such a kind and good man, We loved him and will miss him. Sending love and prayers to you and all the family.

Charleen and Don

Don Bell - April 13, 2020 at 06:04 PM

TM

“ I am blessed to have been one of many nieces of James I remember James playing Santa Claus at Aunt Louise's house one Christmas. He was so funny as he sampled each and every candy cane he gave out. We all loved James so much and he will be greatly missed. We know where James is and we will see him again real soon. Prayers for Jessie, Michelle, Jamie and the girls.



Tracie Maner - April 12, 2020 at 05:46 PM

FW

“ Mr. James was the most positive and nicest person I have ever known. He was never negative and never had a bad thing to say about anyone or anything. He always did a thorough job instructing the employees on safety and first aid because he cared about the people. He loved to talk about fishing and we spent many times talking about fishing in Wilmington, NC and Hartwell Lake. He always made me feel better when I was having a bad day and our paths crossed. I know where James is now and I will miss him!

Frank Williams - April 11, 2020 at 10:28 AM

CW

“ Mr. James is what I called this amazing man! I have worked with him for 20 years and he became a second father to me. His amazing love for GOD and people, in my opinion, was his best quality. You have no idea how many people he has led very sad, very mad individuals to the Lord within our organization! We would send him to pick up employees that were having issues on the job and they would come back with tears in their eyes and tell me that because of Mr. James, they had hope!!!
I am very sad BUT happy he gets to spend Easter with our LORD!!!
Cindy Williams

Cindy Williams - April 11, 2020 at 07:43 AM

JB

“ My heart is broken, my very special friend that always would come into Exigent to pick up those physical and drug screen results. Brought me a gift for my first Grandson, from his daughter's shop. So proud of his family, and always shared pictures with me. I always said, "if only every man could be a James Richardson, what a wonderful world it would be!" RIP my friend ❤️

Jeanette Brigman - April 10, 2020 at 11:20 PM

DR

“ *Lots of prayers to the family.
Don and Nancy Rholletter*

Dpn and Nancy Rholetter - April 10, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DL

“ *My sympathies for the family. Love and prayers.*



Dolly Lynn - April 10, 2020 at 05:39 PM

AB

“ *We know you will miss your dear loved one. He was always kind to my husband, Roy Burroughs, until he passed in June. He was a great man and was Roy's best friend at Praise Cathedral. I am sure they are both in heaven together. We are praying for you.*
Althea Burroughs

Althea Burroughs - April 10, 2020 at 05:25 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Williams lit a candle in memory of James B. Richardson*



Cindy Williams - April 10, 2020 at 04:46 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Milhaupt lit a candle in memory of James B. Richardson*



Lisa Milhaupt - April 10, 2020 at 11:26 AM

LM

“ *I worked with James in placing ads for Ashmore Bro's. in the Herald-Journal from 1996-2004. He was one of the sweetest men I have ever talked to on the phone. He always talked about his love for his wife and children. God has another Angel now! Prayers to his family!*

Lisa Milhaupt

Lisa Milhaupt - April 10, 2020 at 11:25 AM

BG

“ *Jessie, I will miss James so much. A lot of Sunday mornings he would come and sit by me and talk to me. I always enjoyed our conversations. I feel for you and love you. I will be praying for The Lord to help you thru this.*

Kay Moon Gay

Betty Kay Moon Gay - April 10, 2020 at 11:06 AM

CS

“ Me James would bring mail to us at Century Concrete. I think he would bring us junk mail so that he could pet my beagle, Miss Bea. She would excitedly bark only for him. When he found out she had to be put down he was genuinely sad for us. He spoke of his family with such enthusiasm. He was a generous man with a heart for people. He made an impact on all of us and we will miss seeing him drive up in his truck. God bless you all and we grieve with you.
Sammy and Cheri at Century Concrete

Cheri Sanders - April 09, 2020 at 09:02 PM

YA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about James. I worked with him at Ashmore Brothers. He was always cheerful and nice.

Yvonne Atkins - April 09, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ Oh Jessie,, James was such a friendly man. We all will miss him. God bless you and your family during this time of loss. I love you. Judy



Judith T. Walker - April 09, 2020 at 11:49 AM