



# **Guy Alton 'Rikki' Richardson**

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**G**uy Alton "Rikki" Richardson, 66, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 27, 2014. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, March 31, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. The family will visit with friends immediately following the service.

The older son of Guy and Elizabeth Richardson, Rikki was born and grew up in Columbus. A 1965 graduate of Baker High School, he received a basketball scholarship to Gainesville Junior College. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Business from Columbus College. Rikki worked for over 20 years with Columbus Paper Company in Columbus and Benchmark Paper Company in Montgomery, Alabama, as Vice President. Rikki was instrumental in building and bringing Mid-State Paper Company to Macon as a subsidiary of that same company and moved to Perry in 1991. He later began working for Introsul as the Operations Manager and eventually was employed with Marcraft, from where he retired as their Operations Manager. He was an avid fisherman and spent many hours searching and waiting for the "biggest one" participating in Bass fishing tournaments through the years. Rikki loved sports, and University of Alabama football and NASCAR were his favorite things to watch and support while barbecuing some of his favorite fixin's for everyone to enjoy. The greatest joys of his life, though, were his family, especially his grandchildren, who affectionately referred to him as "Rik Rik"...they were his pride and joy. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Haynesville.

Left to cherish the memories of Rikki are his wife of 20 years, Lynn Harper Richardson of Perry; his children, Matthew Jackson Richardson of Columbus, Melissa Lacefield Bassett (Tony) of Beckingham, England, Michelle Suleski of Perry, and Matt Suleski of Mobile, Alabama; his grandchildren, Elliot Lacefield and Breelyn Suleski; and his brother, William A. Richardson of Lawrenceville.

Condolences may be left for the family in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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RB

**Ronnie Beasley** posted:

FAMILY OF RIKKI,I JUST HEARD OF RIKKI'S DEATH. WE GREW UP TOGETHER IN DOUBLE CHURCHES & HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND -- GREAT GUY--WE WERE INSEPARABLE UNTIL JR. HIGH /HIGH SCHOOL AS HE WENT TO EDDY JR AND THEN BAKER -- HIS DAD'S LAUNDRY. I SPENT MANY, MANY DAYS WITH HIM, BUNKY, MR/MRS. RICHARDSON, TOO. IF WE WERE NOT PLAYING BALL AT THE PLAYGROUND AT DOUBLE CHURCHES GRAMMAR SCHOOL YOU COULD PROBABLY FIND US IN THE WOODS BEHIND HIS HOUSE, AT OUR "CLUBHOUSE." HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO "GIVE YOU 'THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK'" I CHERISH THE TIME WE KNEW EACH OTHER. WE LOST TOUCH AFTER HIGH SCHOOL (I WENT TO CHS & THEN PLAYED BALL AT THE CITADEL IN CHARLESTON, SC); BUT I DID SEE HIM ONCE IN THE '70S WHEN HE WORKED FOR COLUMBUS IRON WORKS).OH, WHAT MEMORIES! PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AS I THINK OF HIM OFTEN. I'M NOW A RESIDENT AT THE VETERANS VICTORY HOUSE NURSING HOME IN WALTERBORO, SC. -- MAY HE REST IN PEACE. GOD BLESS YOU.

April 1 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Lynn and family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. We will continue to keep you in our prayers and if there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to call. Ben, Von, Hubert and all the girls at Perry Drug Company.Perry, Georgia

April 1 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Barbara Doss** posted:

Lynn and family I was so sorry to hear about Rikki. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TR

**Tara Rodda** posted:

Lynn I am so sorry. I have always thought the world of both of you. Praying for all of you.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

CP

**Carol Painter** posted:

To the family and Lynn our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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TH

**The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

March 29 at 8:00 PM

PC

**Peter Cutler** posted:

I am so thankful Rikki was a believer in Jesus Christ. I have fond memories of Rikki teaching me football and basketball at Baker High School...What a guy! God Bless the family. Pete Cutler

March 29 at 8:00 PM

BG

**Becky (Hunnicut) Gregory** posted:

Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about Rikki's passing. I will keep you and the family in my prayers.

March 29 at 8:00 PM

GB

**Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron, Ga

March 28 at 8:00 PM

HF

**Horace And Doris Flournoy** posted:

Lynn, Horace and I are so sorry for your loss. We pray for peace for the entire family as only God can give.

March 28 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Saralyn Smith** posted:

Lynn & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Rikki. I pray that God will wrap you in His loving arms and comfort you in the days to come. Hold onto your cherished memories and think of them often as they make the pain somewhat easier. Love, Hugs & Prayers Always.

March 28 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Guy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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