



## Calvin Ray Richardson

May 26, 1939 - September 22, 2018

Calvin “Ray” Richardson of Centreville, MD, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 22, 2018, at Compass Regional Hospice. He was 79.

Born in Centreville on May 26, 1939, he was the son of Calvin Sheubrooks Richardson and June Frazier Kolata. He was educated through the Centreville School System and served in the United States Navy from 1956-1960. After being honorably discharged, he married Beverly Ann Rash that same year. They lived in Queenstown before building a home in Bennett Point. Ray worked at Kunkels Auto Parts, Queenstown, and Kerr McGee Chemical Company, Centreville, before purchasing and moving his family to the Richardson Farm on the Chester River outside of Centreville in 1971. When he wasn't farming, Ray worked construction with Frank Tyler, Centreville, Johnsongrass Control for Queen Anne's County and excavating with R. W. Turner and Sons, Centreville. In 1988, he held a part-time janitorial position at Delmarva Power, Centreville, and in 1995, was employed as a security guard at Chesapeake College, Wye Mills. He retired from Chesapeake College in 2004 and worked at Delmarva until his health declined in August 2018.

Ray was proud to be a member of the National Rifle Association and the Maryland Farm Bureau where he served for many years on the Board of Directors. He was an avid reader and farmer and enjoyed hunting, dancing on Saturday nights, and the challenge and patience of fixing anything that was

broken.

He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly, and three children, Kevin Ray Richardson, Kellye Ann Richardson and Brian Keith Richardson (Christine), Centreville; his grandchildren, Brandon Keith Richardson, Hayden Linwood Richardson and McKenna Kate Richardson, Centreville; his sisters, Connie Wilson (Robert), Centreville; Lois McFadden (Bruce), NJ; and June Carole Stubbs (Clarence Thomas), FL; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may visit on Wednesday, September 26, from 1:00 - 3:00 and 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Centreville United Methodist Church in Centreville, MD, where a funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m., with a catered luncheon following. A private burial is planned later at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD

## Visitation

SEP 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Centreville, MD

## Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Calvin Ray Richardson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Calvin Ray Richardson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Calvin Ray Richardson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beverly and family,*

*I have not seen you for many, many years. I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time; may your beautiful memories sustain you all of your days. Patty Boone VanStavern.*

**Patty Boone VanStavern** - September 28, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss*

*Danny poet*



**Danny Poet** - September 27, 2018 at 03:52 PM

GM

“ To the Richardson Family, I wish you comfort in your time of loss and that your faith may carry you through these trying times. God Bless,

*Greg Manning*

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**Gregory Manning** - September 27, 2018 at 08:11 AM

DA

“ *Darleen lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**darleen** - September 27, 2018 at 07:44 AM

DW

“ *Dawn Furlough And Chris Willis lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Dawn Furlough and Chris Willis** - September 27, 2018 at 06:04 AM

DA

“ *Dawn lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Dawn** - September 27, 2018 at 06:03 AM

SM

“ *Sewardie, Annie & Mary lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Sewardie, Annie & Mary** - September 26, 2018 at 02:54 PM

RS

“ *Rick & Sue Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Rick & Sue Schumacher** - September 26, 2018 at 02:09 PM

HD

“ *Helen Lynn Dean lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Helen Lynn Dean** - September 26, 2018 at 01:30 PM

RW

“ *Ronald G Whittington lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Ronald G Whittington** - September 26, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Tammy Tasker lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Tammy Tasker** - September 26, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Lori Callahan Collier lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Lori Callahan Collier** - September 26, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



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September 26, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



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September 26, 2018 at 11:32 AM

BS

“ *Barbara & David South lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Barbara & David South** - September 26, 2018 at 10:47 AM

BS

*Ms. Beverly, Kellye and Family*

*So very sorry to learn of your sudden loss. Mr. Richardson was a really nice gentlemen and will be missed by the community.*

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**Barbara South** - September 26, 2018 at 10:49 AM

LD

“ *So very sorry. Sending love to you all. Love, Mark King, Lisa, Elizabeth and Caroline.*



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**Lisa Douthit** - September 26, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



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September 26, 2018 at 05:31 AM

TM

“ *Mr. Ray and Mrs. Bev were kind and generous to our family. Many of Summer days were spent at their beach, eating crabs, swimming, boating, and fishing. They were always generous hosts, and always great to our kids. Mr. Ray will truly be missed.*

Tom & Debbie Mansfield - September 26, 2018 at 04:35 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - September 25, 2018 at 10:07 PM

GP

*Beverly and family...our prayers and thoughts to all of you at this time during the loss of Ray. He will surely be missed in the community. Cherish the great memories you have of him and they will always remain in your hearts. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene & Lynda Palmatary - September 25, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



September 25, 2018 at 09:59 PM

JG

“ *Joan Gray lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**joan Gray** - September 25, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



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September 25, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



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September 25, 2018 at 04:55 PM

LK

“ *Aunt Beverly and the three K's (Kevin, Kelly, and Keith) and family, our prayers are with you. Such fond memories of family time with Uncle Ray on the farm and at the beach.*

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**Lynn and Marty Knight** - September 25, 2018 at 01:01 PM

BG

“ *Bo, Amy And Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



**Bo, Amy and Benton Greenwood** - September 25, 2018 at 12:22 PM

MC

“ *Maintenance Department at Chesapeake College purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



**Maintenance Department at Chesapeake College** - September 25, 2018 at 11:03 AM

SS

“ *We are so sorry Bev, Ray will be missed*❤️



**Sherry and Dave Smith** - September 24, 2018 at 07:36 PM

TB

“ *Tim & Esther Blackiston lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



**Tim & Esther Blackiston** - September 24, 2018 at 07:24 PM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson



Frank and Tish Palmatary - September 24, 2018 at 07:22 PM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson



Centreville Methodist Women - September 24, 2018 at 07:20 PM

TC

“ Tina Campbell Cohey lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson



Tina Campbell Cohey - September 24, 2018 at 06:46 PM

LL

“ Love to all Roger, Jean and Kim Lyons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.



Love to all Roger, Jean and Kim Lyons - September 24, 2018 at 04:19 PM

PM

“ Pat & Bob Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson



Pat & Bob Mitchell - September 24, 2018 at 12:46 PM

RL

“ We are sadden about your loss. I loved having him as one of my dental patient's. He always liked keeping me on my toes and laughing. Sending our heartfelt sympathy. Love, Robin & Mike Leager & family



Robin Leager - September 24, 2018 at 11:56 AM

CA

“ Caroline lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson



Caroline - September 24, 2018 at 11:54 AM

TL

“ We are so sorry for your loss! So enjoyed talking to Ray when I worked in Centreville office of Delmarva Power for 16 years. You were part of the Delmarva Power family there. Our Sincere Condolences!! Terri and Mike Layton



Terri Layton - September 24, 2018 at 11:28 AM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



David and June Clark - September 24, 2018 at 11:22 AM

CT

“ *Connie Todd lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



Connie Todd - September 24, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - September 24, 2018 at 10:54 AM

BT

“ *Billy & Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



Billy & Tonya Thomas - September 24, 2018 at 09:02 AM

CD

“ *Chesapeake College Maintenance Dept. lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



Chesapeake College Maintenance Dept. - September 24, 2018 at 08:31 AM

JW

“ *JAYNE WELCH lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



JAYNE WELCH - September 24, 2018 at 08:30 AM

KT

“ *Ray and I are sending you hugs and prayers . We are so very Sorry for your loss . Ray & Kim*



kimberly Tribbit - September 24, 2018 at 07:58 AM

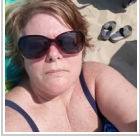
BB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Richardson family for your loss.*

*Bryan & Lori Blazejak*



Bryan Blazejak - September 23, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ *Melissa Lenzi lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**Melissa Lenzi** - September 23, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



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September 23, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin Ray Richardson.*



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September 23, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Calvin Ray Richardson*



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**John and Phyllis Perkins** - September 23, 2018 at 05:20 PM

RP

“ Royden & JoAnn Powell lit a candle in  
memory of Calvin Ray Richardson



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**Royden & JoAnn Powell** - September 23, 2018 at 03:35 PM