



Richard N. Dadds Jr.

August 7, 1924 - March 13, 2017

Richard N. Dadds of Chester, MD, died on March 13, 2017, at Envoy Nursing Home in Denton, MD. He was 92.

Born August 7, 1924, in Baltimore, MD, son of the late Richard N. Dadds (formerly of Kent Island) and Emma Virginia (Kramme) Dadds of Baltimore. He attended Forest Park High School and Boys Vocational High School in Baltimore City. He then served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1943-1946 in the VF-6, as an ordinance man.

Richard went on to work for the City of Baltimore, retiring in 1977 from the Department of Finance, Bureau of Management Information System. He then went to work on the Maryland and Delaware railroads as a trainman retiring in 1989. He moved to Kent Island in 1954 and was active in church serving as a Sunday school teacher and in later years as an usher.

Richard was a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1948. He was in Ben Franklin #97 AF & AM, Centreville #180, AF & AM, and Boumi Temple, Baltimore, MD. He was also in Eastern Star Centreville since 1991. He was a member of the Kent Island Heritage Society (where he served on the board), Baltimore Streetcar Museum, Baltimore Chapter of National Railway Historical Society and the B&O Railroad Museum. He loved railroads, traveling in his motor home and building things with wood. He was married to the late Shirley Lavern (Hildebrand) Dadds.

Richard is survived by his second wife, E. Eileen Dadds; three children, Neil Dadds, Charlotte D. Parrish (John) and Sue E. Messerschmidt (Charles); six stepchildren, Pat, Bev, Wanda, Marsha and Billy; grandchildren, Tommy Dadds, Gene Legg, Rusty Dadds, Marci Legg, Megan Legg and Amy Parrish; great grandchildren, Cody Leach, Mya Dickerson, Riley Dadds, Kolbin Legg, Brooklyn Legg and Melania Peterson; and numerous stepgrandchildren and step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Glenna Cave, and his stepson, Bob Fischer.

A funeral service will be at 11 AM on Friday, March 17, 2017, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. Chester, MD, where a visitation will be on Thursday, March 16, 2017, from 6-8PM. Burial will follow the service in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Burial

MAR 17 (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 15, 2017 at 10:01 AM

CM

We will miss you everyday. Never forgotten

charles messerschmidt - March 16, 2017 at 12:07 PM

ND

“ *Thinking of you and mom and rest of family. I know you all welcomed Rusty home and are watching over him*



Neil Dadds - December 06, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DC

“ *Denise Carroll lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.*



Denise Carroll - May 29, 2025 at 10:25 PM

ND

“ *Well Dad it's been a little over 8 years since you joined mom. Gone but never forgotten. Always alive in my heart*



Neil Dadds - April 09, 2025 at 11:46 AM

ND

“ *Just thinking of you this am dad. Miss you bnches*

Neil Dadds - November 04, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Richard N. Dadds Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard N. Dadds Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard N. Dadds Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

EH

“ *David and Family;
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We are praying for you and your family.
Ed and Pat Nash Hoxter*

Ed & Pat Hoxter - March 26, 2017 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ *Charlotte, didn't know your Dad, but I know how much of a loss you are
experiencing.
Prayers for your family. Take care, thinking of you.*

Judy White - March 17, 2017 at 06:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard N.
Dadds Jr..*



March 16, 2017 at 05:32 PM

DL

“ Dave & Pat Lewis purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard N. Dadds Jr..



Dave & Pat Lewis - March 16, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard N. Dadds Jr..



March 16, 2017 at 07:52 AM

RR

“ When I was in Corsica Hills following my knee replacement Mr. Dadds encouraged me to get movin! Mr. Dadds was a gentle loving soul. I send my deepest condolences to his dear family.

Charlotte please let us get together when you are up this way. I am moving 15 June!

Robbie Robinett

Robena Robinett - March 16, 2017 at 02:03 AM

PS

“ Pat Stepalovitch sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.



pat stepalovitch - March 15, 2017 at 08:49 PM

TS

“ Tanya Stepalovitch lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.



tanya stepalovitch - March 15, 2017 at 08:47 PM

CJ

“ Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.



Claudia Jewell - March 15, 2017 at 07:09 PM

CJ

Charlotte, Sue and Neil, Sorry to hear of your father's passing but the peace in the knowing that he is safe in God's arms with your mom brings comfort. With happy memories of years ago, Chalk and Claudia

Claudia Jewell - March 15, 2017 at 07:12 PM

CS

“ Constance Coppage Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.



Constance Coppage Smith - March 15, 2017 at 07:04 AM

CW

“ Connie & Keith Walters lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.



Connie & Keith Walters - March 15, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard N. Dadds Jr..



March 14, 2017 at 08:34 PM

RG

“ Tommy, Chrystal and Neil. So sorry for your loss I know you had great love for this man as I remember you speaking of him to us. Remember he is with his Lord and Savior and you will see him again in Heaven. Rella and Jack and Brian Goodson

Rella and Ralph (Jack) Goodson - March 14, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard N. Dadds Jr..



March 14, 2017 at 08:08 PM

ML

“ My heart hurts pop💔 you will be missed by all of us!! I love u to infinity and beyond!

👨 In your eyes

💖Megan💖

Megan legg - March 14, 2017 at 07:19 PM

Kelley Barrow

“ Kelley Barrow lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.



Kelley Barrow - March 14, 2017 at 07:08 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sadler lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.



Kathy Sadler - March 14, 2017 at 06:55 PM

ED

“ My Deepest Sympathy to All . Sincerely, Libby Kelley Dawkins

Elizabeth K. Dawkins - March 14, 2017 at 04:14 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.*



Debbie Thomas - March 14, 2017 at 11:59 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - March 14, 2017 at 09:47 AM

RC

“ *Rhonda Councill lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.*



Rhonda Councill - March 14, 2017 at 06:59 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.*



Linda Bennett - March 13, 2017 at 07:43 PM

DP

“ *Donna Powell lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Dadds Jr.*



Donna Powell - March 13, 2017 at 07:15 PM