



## Richard Dudley Wersten

April 16, 1942 - June 11, 2023

Richard Dudley Wersten of Crumpton, MD, passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, MD. He was 81.

Richard D. Wersten was born April 16, 1942, in Crumpton, the son of the late Frank Elmer Wersten and Susie Elizabeth “Starkey” Wersten. After graduating from Sudlersville High School in 1960, Richard continued to work for A & P grocery store. He eventually went on to work for Superfresh as a clerk until he retired in 1997. Richard also worked a second job for many years as a painter to make extra money.

He married Frances “Carroll” Wersten in 1963, and the two were married for 60 years.

Richard was a member of the Millington Moose Lodge, a Life Member of the Crumpton Vol. Fire Co., and a member of the Crumpton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing and going to Dixon Furniture Auction to buy things he would then take them home, do some restorative work on, and take back to the auction to be re-sold. Richard loved to tinker with things, and he loved his weekly card playing with friends. He was mostly a family man and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was also willing to help anyone that would ask and never said no.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Lee Wersten.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Frances Alice Wersten of Crumpton, MD; children, Rick Wersten (Gail) of Chesapeake City, MD, Susan Wersten of Crumpton, MD, Greg Wersten (Josie) of Millington, MD; grandchildren, Allen Wersten of Baltimore, MD, Andrew Wersten and Nick Wersten of Chestertown, MD, David "DJ" Thompson of Crumpton, MD, Josh Thompson (Heidi) of Chestertown, MD, Jenna Elburn and Jeff Breezey of Millington, MD, Laurie and Josh Dixon of Millington, MD; great-grandchildren, Caleb Wersten of Chestertown, MD, Liam Wersten of Felton, DE, Jasmine Wersten of Felton, DE, Kaleb Chamberlain of Rock Hall, MD, Aubrey Thompson of Rock Hall, MD, Brycen Thompson of Chestertown, MD, Christian Thompson of Rock Hall, MD, Carter Thompson of Chestertown, MD, Mason Dixon of Millington, MD, Joel Dixon of Millington, MD, River Breezey of Millington, MD, and Jeffrey Breezey of PA; and sister, Frances Wersten Dennis (Ed) of Leesburg, FL.

A visitation will be held Thursday, June 15, 2023, from Fellows Family Funeral Home, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Service will begin at 12 p.m. Interment will follow the service in Crumpton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to the Crumpton Vol. Fire Co., P.O. Box 68, Crumpton, MD, 21628 or to Crumpton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 343, Crumpton, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 West Cypress Street  
Millington, MD 21651  
(410) 928-5311  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 West Cypress Street  
Millington, MD 21651  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 14, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Richard Dudley Wersten*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



**Marie Usilton** - June 21, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mary Glynn lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



**Mary Glynn** - June 18, 2023 at 10:33 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Marilyn Ford** - June 18, 2023 at 12:05 AM

SF

“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**shirley Foster** - June 16, 2023 at 10:02 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Robertson lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Wanda Robertson** - June 16, 2023 at 08:24 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Brandy Perkins Jewell** - June 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - June 16, 2023 at 09:57 AM

GP

*To the family: Richard was a great man who loved his family and it was always good to chat with him at the A&P and Super Fresh. He will surely be missed in the Community, but his love for others will live on. Prayers and Blessings to the family at this time and may God give you the strength and love to get through this difficult time. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - June 16, 2023 at 09:59 AM

TB

“ *Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Tim and Esther Blackiston** - June 16, 2023 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Denny and Judy Hickman** - June 15, 2023 at 10:33 AM

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



Jackie Brown - June 15, 2023 at 10:10 AM

PH

“ Susan and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you ❤️



Paula Hamann - June 15, 2023 at 08:05 AM

GW

“ Gene And Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



Gene and Gloria Wiest - June 14, 2023 at 09:31 PM

JC

“ JoAnn Cook lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



JoAnn Cook - June 14, 2023 at 09:15 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear this my dad Jimmy Starkey is beside himself. Prayers for the family. Richard was a kind gentleman. Our deepest condolences to his family.

Sandy Stubbs - June 14, 2023 at 07:57 PM

PW

“ Frances and family, so very sorry, please find peace with all the good memories.

phyllis wallace - June 14, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DT

“ Daphine Warner Thomas lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



Daphine Warner Thomas - June 14, 2023 at 07:40 PM

PB

“ Peggy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



Peggy Barnes - June 14, 2023 at 06:40 PM

LD

“ *Liz And Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Liz and Marty Davidson** - June 14, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Inez Thompson lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Inez Thompson** - June 14, 2023 at 04:07 PM

AC

“ *ANNMARIE COLE lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**ANNMARIE COLE** - June 14, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SC

“ *Susan Chance lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Susan Chance** - June 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM

AP

“ Amy Priddy lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



Amy Priddy - June 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM

DK

“ Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



Debbie Kemp - June 14, 2023 at 10:20 AM

AE

“ Fran, Susan and family, I am so very sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers of comfort.



Andrea Edwards - June 14, 2023 at 10:17 AM

SM

“ Frannie and family, I was so sorry to hear this. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sandy McClary - June 14, 2023 at 08:50 AM

BC

“ So sad at the loss of our brother-in-law Richard. He was such a quiet and kind soul, with a great smile & sense of humor . He was always willing to give a hand to anyone who needed it.

We shall miss him immensely. Much love, prayers and hugs to Fran, Rick, Susan and Greg and their families. John & Billie Carroll



Billie Carroll - June 14, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ To Susan and family sorry for you loss



Sharon McClinton - June 14, 2023 at 08:01 AM

PM

“ He was a big part of my Super Fresh life always helped me when I needed it in the bakery. Always like chatting with him at the Crumpton sale on Wednesday when they had it. He always talked about his family being the proud husband and father and grandfather that he is. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss.

Patty Montague-Collier - June 14, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ So sorry to hear this went to school with him and his wife very nice fellow



Margaret Cannon - June 13, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dudley Wersten.*



June 13, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Dudley Wersten.

June 13, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Susie Comegys lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



**Susie Comegys** - June 13, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Kelley Dierking lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



**Kelley Dierking** - June 13, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene & Sam Johnston lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



**Darlene & Sam Johnston** - June 13, 2023 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



**Jeanette Stubbs** - June 13, 2023 at 05:59 PM

MR

“ ❤️



**Maureen Ranville** - June 13, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SJ

“ *So sorry to hear this. I went to school with Richard and he was always nice, My sincere condolences to Richard's Family.*



**Suzanne Jackson** - June 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM

MS

“ Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



Marie Spray - June 13, 2023 at 03:37 PM

MS

Remember Richard from Super Fresh always with a smile . My Prayers for the family.

Marie Spray - June 13, 2023 at 03:39 PM

LP

“ LORI BUTLER PERRY lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten



LORI BUTLER PERRY - June 13, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dudley Wersten.



June 13, 2023 at 01:31 PM

LD

“ *Lee, Lollie & Norman Lee Dixon, prayers to the family*



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**Lee, Lollie & Norman Lee Dixon** - June 13, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Dudley Wersten.

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June 13, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Richard Dudley Wersten.



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June 13, 2023 at 12:15 PM

RB

“ *Rocky & Jill Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Rocky & Jill Bozarth** - June 13, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dudley Wersten.*



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June 13, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Dana Fellows lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Dana Fellows** - June 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Randy Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Richard Dudley Wersten*



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**Randy Bozarth** - June 13, 2023 at 09:53 AM