



Robert "Bob" Lee Richard

July 3, 2020

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at a 2:30 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Robert "Bob" Lee Richard, 77, who died Friday, July 3, 2020 at his daughter's residence surrounded by his family in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum in Rayne,, LA.

Rev. Brent Smith, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church Rayne, LA will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Bobby was a 1961 graduate of Saint Joseph High School in Rayne and a decorated Boy Scout, rising to the honored level of Eagle Scout. As a teenager, he became a body building enthusiast and for the following 50 years trained hundreds of those interested in the sport and eventually became a Certified Personal Fitness Instructor. He also had a passion for flying which led him to become a licensed commercial pilot in 1975.

Despite a very serious injury early in his construction career, he went on to serve Lafayette Steel Erectors for more than 40 years, retiring as their Field Superintendent in charge of a large crane fleet. He was an active member of

the Ironworkers Local Union 623 and a charter member of the Mid South Steel Erectors Association.

His most cherished accomplishment however, was studying the library of more than 200 books he collected over the past decade, comprised exclusively of Catholic literature on Church theology, Catholic history and traditions, and the Saints.

Survivors include two daughters, Tricia Richard Savoy and spouse Randy of Rayne, Sandi Richard of Rayne, two sons, Spencer Richard of Rayne, Robert Richard, II and spouse Schana of Youngsville, mother of his children, Catherine Mouton Richard of Youngsville, three sisters, Joann Richard John and spouse Earl "Butch" of The Woodlands, TX, Becky Richard Menard of Rayne, Amy Richard Foreman and spouse Jerry of Crowley, two brothers, John Richard and spouse Pat of Lafayette, Michael Richard of Arnaudville, fifteen grandchildren, Jordan Savoy, Lace LaPoint, Steffan Savoy, Kelse Richard, Taylor Richard, Dru Bourriague, Erin Savoy, Madeline Savoy Reed, Kaitlyn Broussard, Zachary Broussard, Kristen Broussard, Gabriel Broussard, Abigail Richard, Aiden Broussard, Emily Richard, step grandson, Brylant Smith, nineteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by father, LeRoy Richard, mother, Vercy Lee Bihm Richard, sister, Kathy Richard Gautreaux, two brothers in law, Wayne Menard, Mitchell LaCroix.

Pallbearers will be Spencer Richard, Robert Richard, II, Spencer Leger, Matt Reed, Jordan Savoy, Steffan Savoy and Zachary Broussard,. Honorary pallbearer will be Randy Savoy and Chad LaCroix.

A Rosary will be prayed Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 6:30 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Wednesday July 8, 2020 from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm and on Thursday July 9, 2020 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

JUL 9. 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
401 S. Adams Ave.
Rayne, LA 70578

Cemetery

JUL 9 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *May he rest in peace...*



Brenda Boudreaux Francis - August 22, 2020 at 02:56 AM

TR

Thank you for your kindness.

Tricia - August 27, 2020 at 02:38 PM

GR

“ *Amy, Becky, JoAnn, Sandi, Tricia and the rest of the family. My deepest sympathy to all of you. He is going to be missed by many. He was a good man and I am sure he and Mitchell and Versalie and everyone else who has gone before him have had quite a reunion going on. Keeping you in prayer...*

Georgette Richard - July 08, 2020 at 10:25 PM

TS

*Thank you for your kindness Georgette.
Tricia*

Tricia R. Savoy - July 08, 2020 at 11:56 PM

BV

“ *Bob was my brother in law for a long time. When Pappy was no longer with us he played Santa Claus at Christmas. I must say there was no lack of laughter from the family. I know he will be missed. Prayers for his family. Love Barbara Ann*

barbara viator - July 08, 2020 at 01:00 PM

TS

Thank you Aunt Barbara. I will definitely miss him.
Tricia

Tricia R. Savoy - July 08, 2020 at 11:59 PM

SF

“ *On behalf of the Petitjean family, we send our sympathy for your family's loss. Many great times were spent with Bob and his sweet family. Our prayers go out for all of you.*
Susan Petitjean Flores

susan Flores - July 06, 2020 at 07:19 PM

SA

Thank you 🙏

sandi - July 08, 2020 at 09:52 AM

RM

“ *Ron Myers lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lee Richard*

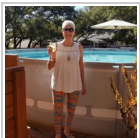


Ron Myers - July 06, 2020 at 07:03 PM

SA

Thank you 🙏

sandi - July 08, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Butch and I are heartbroken over the loss of our cousin*

Ellen Richard - July 06, 2020 at 06:11 PM

SA

Love y'all and you already know dad loved y'all too

sandi - July 08, 2020 at 09:54 AM

TS

I'm heartbroken as well. But find consolation as i have in knowing without doubt that he had prepared himswlf well for this day.

Tricia R. Savoy - July 09, 2020 at 12:17 AM

A(

“ *BEST BIG BROTHER ANY ONE COULD ASK FOR!!!! LOVE YOU and miss you already. RIP*

Amy LaCroix Foreman (sister) - July 06, 2020 at 05:57 PM

SA

Love you 🥹 Richard Strong 🍷

sandi - July 08, 2020 at 09:54 AM

TS

He blessed us with his gift of unconditional love....ones who truly understand and give this style of love are few and far between 🙏

Tricia R. Savoy - July 09, 2020 at 12:34 AM

MH

“ *Fly high!! Just like flying pipelines.*

Maxine M. de la Houssaye - July 06, 2020 at 03:57 PM

BM

Uncle Bob, you were such a wonderful man. I loved you and appreciate how kind you always were to all of us. Rest now, you are at peace. Love Bhyllie Mouton

Bhyllie J Mouton - July 07, 2020 at 09:44 PM

SA

Thank you love y'all 🙏

sandi - July 08, 2020 at 09:55 AM

BC

may he rest in peace with god speed

baverly/sybil comeaux - July 08, 2020 at 09:42 PM