



Richard F. Merrill

October 5, 1942 - December 7, 2021

Richard F. Merrill (Dick), 79, of Newport, TN, originally from Brockport, NY, went to the Lord, surrounded by his family, at his home, December 7, 2021. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Martha Nellis Merrill, sons, Richard (Rhoda) Merrill of Jefferson City, TN, Paul (Doris) Merrill of Moorsburg, TN, daughters Laurie Beth Gregori of Albion, NY, Kimberly (Jeff) Rowcliffe of Elba, NY and Stephanie (Mike) Frisbee of Hamlin, NY, sisters-in-law, Barbara Vang of Rochester, NY, Jaci Merrill of Florida, and brother-in-law Jim Swing of NY. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and, at last count nine great-grandchildren.

He was a diesel mechanic by profession but could do any job that needed doing, if it was broken, he could fix it.

He was a wonderful husband, father and friend. He will be greatly missed by family and friends but there is comfort in knowing he is now at peace.

No service is planned. It was his wish to be cremated.

If you would like to make donations, make them to Piney Mountain Foster Care, 1198 Piney Mountain Road, Newport, TN 37821 or Crossroads Community Church, 424 Heritage Blvd, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard F. Merrill*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am So very Sorry to hear of Dad's passing, he was one of the Best men I had the privilege to know. He had one of the biggest hearts and took me under his wing and treated me like one of his own. He will be truly missed and loved for eternity ❤️*
Love,
Lynne - net

Lynette Rowles Gregori - December 12, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Miss Martha, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dick was a wonderful man!*

Becky Boggan - December 11, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *sorry for your loss May God comfort you your family*

aggie holt - December 11, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *So so sorry for your great loss, I know he will be missed by all great Neighbor and a great man prayers for Martha and family ❤️🙏*

del slone - December 10, 2021 at 01:03 PM

PB

“ *Martha - I'm so sorry for your loss. May you be sustained and comforted by good memories. Love, Phyllis Blazer*

phyllis blazer - December 10, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard F. Merrill.*



December 10, 2021 at 09:08 AM

DO

“ *Martha: our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Amber sends her love from Charleston.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - December 10, 2021 at 08:09 AM

RG

“ *Prayers for the family*



Robin Greene - December 09, 2021 at 07:57 PM

DM

“ *Dick is at peace. Praying for you Martha, in this difficult time. Doug and Marie*

Doug and Marie - December 09, 2021 at 05:51 PM

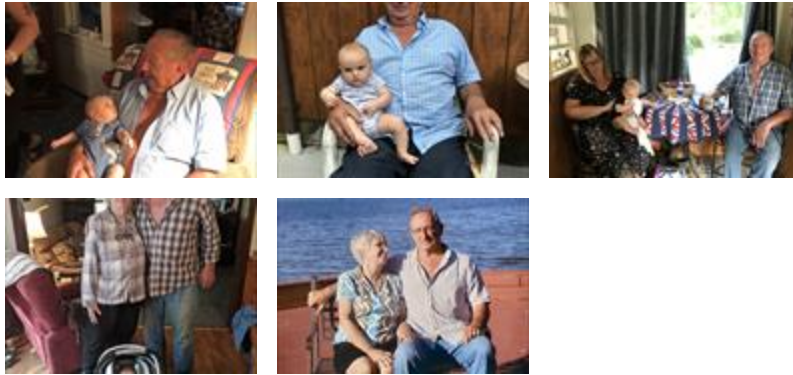
DN

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful man.
Love, Donna and Greg Hillabush

Donna and Greg Hillabush Elba, NY - December 09, 2021 at 04:49 PM

DA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Dana - December 09, 2021 at 03:53 PM