



Yates Alexander Richard Sr.

November 29, 1955 - February 17, 2024

Yates Alexander Richard, Sr., age 68, of Newport, passed away peacefully on February 17, 2024, at his home after fighting a courageous battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Homestead, Florida and raised in Vale, North Carolina before moving to Newport, Tennessee.

He was a member of Manning Chapel Baptist Church.

He enjoyed his profession as an over-the-road truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Gerald and Nell Frances Powell Richard, and sister Renee Cook.

He had a love for everyone, especially for all the kids.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Wolfenbarger Richard; children, Angela Ray of Burlington, NC, Yates Richard, Jr., of Vale, NC.; step-children Eugene and Donna Barnard of New Market, Timothy and Deborah Goben of KY, Cindy and Wayne Clark of Newport; grandchildren, Alex Richard and Garrett Richard of Vale, NC, Bailey Bollinger of Lincolnton, NC., Robert Ray III of Burlington, NC., Taylor Bollinger of Fairfield, GA., and Ryan Ward of NC; step-grandchildren, Joshua Woods, Ashley (David) Galeano, Brittany (Hunter) Webb, Lauren Barnard, Joslynn (William) Hillard, Haley (Tyler) Stewart and Kaitlyn Schupp; step-great-grandchildren, Easton Goben, Mackenzie Brooks, Emma Brooks, Madelyn Galindo, Hudson Webb, William Hillard, Leighah Hillard, Abel Stewart and Collin Phillips; sisters, Kathy (Karl) Beaver of Vale, NC., Lori (Lane) Love of Myrtle Beach, SC; brothers, Larry (Shari) Richard of

Crouse, NC, Joey (Tim) Richard of Statesville, NC.; nephews, Shane, Lance, Steven, and Ed; and special niece Bobbi Jo Carpenter.

The family wants to say a special thank you for the wonderful care and compassion demonstrated by Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice: Tammy Francis, Jeff Grigsby, Jamie, Shanna and Stephanie.

The family is honoring Yates request for cremation.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. - Shanna

Shanna - February 26, 2024 at 09:40 PM

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“ Praying for you and your family love always TERRY & RHONDA AUER

Terry Auer - February 21, 2024 at 08:53 PM

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“ Our thoughts, prayers and love are with the Richard Family.

Rev. & Mrs. Dallas/Joretta Harrell - February 19, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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Thinking of Yates and the wonderful memories I have of him as a child. He was an awesome cousin! Sending my deepest sympathy to all of his family. Most sincerely, Jamie Richard - Tokyo, Japan

Jamie Richard - February 20, 2024 at 07:48 PM

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Sending my prayers, love and condolences to all his family, I have so many great memories of him growing up and of the times we spent together always smiling, he was a great cousin. Sincerely, Rhonda Richard Egeland-Wesley Chsoel, Fla

Rhonda Egeland - February 22, 2024 at 08:36 PM