



Jerry Grafton Richardson

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Jerry Grafton Richardson, 77, of Longview, TX, passed away on 1/8/2024 after a 3-year battle with cancer.

Jerry was born on September 2, 1947, to Grafton and Helen Richardson in Vivian, LA. After graduating in 1965 North Caddo High School in Vivian, LA, Jerry attended Louisiana Tech University, pursuing a degree in Accounting and graduating in 1970. While attending college, he joined Pi Kappa Alpha, Beta Psi, Delta Sigma Pi fraternities. Jerry also served in the Army National Guard from 1968 to 1974. Jerry went to work for a national accounting firm right after college in Shreveport, LA. In 1975, Jerry decided to move to Longview, TX to join a private practice as a partner where he specialized in Medicare, Hospitals, and Long-Term Care facilities. Jerry dedicated his life to serving the Lord. He is a member of The Church of Lake Cherokee. Throughout his life, Jerry taught Adult Sunday School classes, served as President of Longview Community Ministries, Charter Member of boards FCA and Youth for Christ, and was a Chaplain. Jerry was always ready to share his testimony. In 1962, Jerry met the love of his life, Patricia Bass, at North Caddo High School. Jerry and Patricia went on to have 2 children, Jerry Patrick Richardson and Matthew Ryan Richardson.

Jerry enjoyed his retirement by watching his family grow. He was known by the Grandkids as “Big Daddy.” Not only was he BIG in stature but had the BIGGEST heart. He and Patricia enjoyed attending all of the grandkids’ sporting events, dance recitals, and graduations. His greatest enjoyment was sitting on the patio with Patricia talking about anything and everything.

Jerry is survived by Patricia Richardson, his children JP (Lisa) Richardson of Lake Cherokee, Matthew (Leigh) Richardson of The Colony, and his grandchildren; Landon, Emma, Jackson, Ella, and Elin.

Visitation will be held at The Lake Cherokee Club (NP-2) on January 25th from 1:00



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PM to 3:00 PM.

Special thanks to The Hospice of East Texas for the extraordinary and compassionate care provided to our Big Daddy in his final days.

In lieu of floral offerings, the family would cherish a donation in Jerry's name to the charity of your choice.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online a www.raderfh.com.




Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 25, 2025

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **The Cherokee Club**
NP-2 Lake Cherokee, Longview TX





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TD

Tucker Dudley posted:

I loved everything about Jerry Richardson. He was kind, funny, lovable, loyal, and took the best care of my dear friend, Pat. I miss Jer already. Love to Pat, J.P., Matt, and their precious families. Tucker Dudley

January 25 at 7:57 AM

DC

David Cortinas posted:

Big Daddy was a great man, who instilled the importance of Family. He passed down his sense of humor to his sons, who will now carry on his legacy. Gone but never forgotten. RIP

January 25 at 5:36 AM

AQ

Anita Quinn posted:

It was always fun being around Jerry & Pat. One of the funniest comments I heard Jerry make was:When we get ready to sell a house, one of the best assets is...the oven has never been used!Sending love & prayers to Pat & the family...Tom & Anita Quinn

January 16 at 12:01 PM

PC

Pat Coward Cagle posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to you and warm hugs to you, J.P., and your family during this heart breaking time. Your Dad was such a nice man. Pat Coward Cagle

January 11 at 7:18 AM



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RB

Russell Buckstaff posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jerry was a good man. He will be missed. Russell and Judy Buckstaff

January 10 at 5:36 AM

JL

Jill Littlejohn January 13 at 1:10 PM

I always enjoyed seeing Jerry. He always had a smile and a witty remark. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Pat.

PP

Peggy Paul January 12 at 3:05 PM

Jerry fought the battle like a great soldier. Pat, our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We'll see you soon. Love you so much!

HS

Helen Dale Simons January 12 at 1:34 PM

So very sorry to hear this news! What a great man! Enjoyed the Richardson Family while in Longview! Sending love and prayers to all. Dale Simons

DH

Donna Harrington January 10 at 3:58 PM

So sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you Patricia. Donna Harrington



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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