

Richard Lee Summers Jr.

February 17, 1939 - February 3, 2021

Richard Lee Summers Jr. born February 17, 1939 went to be with our Lord on February 3, 2021.

Born to parents Richard Sr. and Dollye Anglin Summers in Aransas Pass, Texas. Richard was raised in Baytown, Texas where he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. He went on to attend The University of Texas in Austin, where he obtained his bachelors and master's degrees in chemistry. He went on to work for DuPont where he retired after 34 years of service. Richard married Carolyn Kay Center in 1959 and together they had three daughters, Sharon, Gaye and Lisa.

In 1987, Richard married Linda May Fincher and with her son, Carl, they became a blended family.

Richard enjoyed traveling, taking cruises with Linda in the Caribbean and spending time with family. He was an avid sports fan and as an UT alum, he cheered for all teams in burnt orange. Finding retirement full of honey-dos, he went back to work providing the U.S. Census Bureau with 20 years of service. Preceded in death by his parents, Richard Sr. and Dollye Summers; and his daughter, Sharon Summers. Richard is survived by his wife, Linda Summers; daughters, Gaye Sylvester, husband Joel; and Lisa Gaige, husband Robert; step-son, Carl Fincher, wife Debbie; four granddaughters, Brittney Liesmann, husband Jacob; Taylor Hubert, fiancé Garrett; Kasie Penrod, husband Tray; and Sarah Gaige; three great-granddaughters Samantha Swearingen-Penrod, Zoey Penrod, Izzabella Penrod; and one great-grandson, Wade Liesmann.

A memorial celebration of Richard's life will be held on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Rita B. Huff Humane Society, <https://rbhhumanesociety.org>. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Tribute Wall

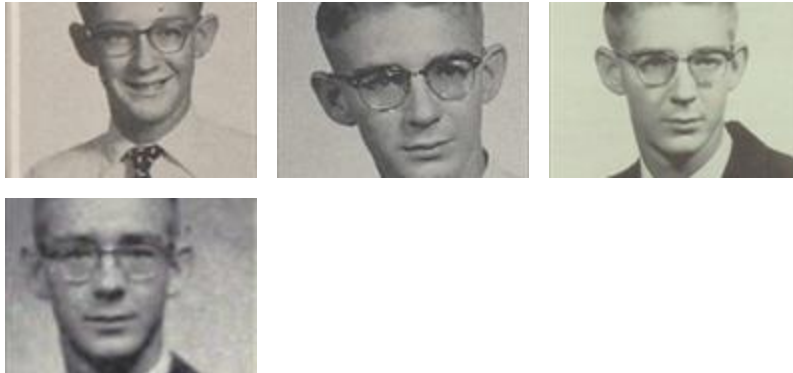


“ *Richard Lee Summers Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Marion K Parker - February 13, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Lisa Summers Gaige lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Summers Jr.*



Lisa Summers Gaige - February 07, 2021 at 09:05 AM



Lisa this is Michael sorry for your loss sweetheart I just found out like to get together and holler at you no he was a good man I don't have to say how good he was he was the best

Michael Didway - February 25, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JS

“ I met Rich in 2006, and became a member of his family in 2008. Rich was a great father-in-law, and friend. This man will be truly missed by myself and everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him.
Rest In Peace and we will see each other again.
God Bless,

Joel W. Sylvester - February 07, 2021 at 08:58 AM

EA

“ Linda and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Richard had a heart of gold and a contagious smile. Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead.



Edd & Terry Artherholt - February 05, 2021 at 09:53 PM

JS

“ Joel W. Sylvester lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Summers Jr.



Joel W. Sylvester - February 05, 2021 at 06:28 PM

EC

“ We send our prayers and love .. What a guy and we were pretty blessed to have him in our lives as I know you have the same blessing.
We send our love

Earl & Sherry Carter - February 05, 2021 at 05:19 PM

EC

“ *Earl & Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Summers Jr.*



Earl & Sherry Carter - February 05, 2021 at 05:17 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Lee Summers Jr.*



M. Hyvl - February 05, 2021 at 10:04 AM

LG

“ *Linda, I am so sad to hear of Richard's passing. He was such a sweet, caring man. We will say a prayer for peace and comfort for you and the family.*

Liz Gray - February 05, 2021 at 08:44 AM

BB

“ *Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of your dear Richard's passing and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*



Betty Brown - February 04, 2021 at 07:15 PM

LV

“ Linda I am do sorry to hear about Richard. He was such a pleasant person to visit with. After we left Westway I always missed you two. May our Lord and Savior give you strength in the days ahead.
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Lee Ann Victory - February 04, 2021 at 06:00 PM

LS

“ Linda Summers lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Summers Jr.



Linda Summers - February 04, 2021 at 05:04 PM

MO

“ Mary Oliver lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Summers Jr.



Mary Oliver - February 04, 2021 at 01:49 PM