



Lonnie Martin Richards

June 17, 1954 - May 5, 2019

Lonnie Martin Richards went to his heavenly home on May 5, 2019. He was born on June 17, 1954 and passed away at the age of 64.

Mr. Richards graduated from Southern Miss and worked as a metal trades instructor at A.P. Fatheree Vocational school.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Memory Chapel. Revs. Martin Smith and Shane Singleton will officiate. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

He loved his students and being a teacher.

He is preceded in death by his parents Wes Richards and Myrtle Rose.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years Nancy Carol Richards; his daughters Marta (Chris) Carmical, Beth Wilson and Jennifer (Josh) Vanderslice; grandchildren Drew and Wesley Carmical, Addison, Darby and Elliott Wilson and Jocelyn and Jonah Vanderslice; and two brothers Ronald Richards and Donnie Hutchinson.

Pallbearers will be Chris Carmical, Drew Carmical, Wes Carmical and Danny Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Mauldin and Ray Polson.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Animal Rescue League, 2511 Moose Drive, Laurel, MS 39440 or to the Veterans Memorial Museum, 920 Hillcrest Drive, Laurel, MS 39440.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapel Laurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Debbie
Brown

“ *Lonnie was one of the sweetest guys that I ever knew. I will never forget him...ever.*

Debbie Brown - June 18, 2019 at 02:02 PM

LW

“ *Continued many thoughts and prayers for you guys! 🙏🙏
Remembering good times during school days from south Laurel to LHS. Both Tinky and Lonnie are great athletes and friends. May God bless and comfort all of you.*

Linda Walton - May 08, 2019 at 02:00 PM

DH

“ *Donnie, Paula, and Noah Hutchinson purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Lonnie Martin Richards.*



Donnie, Paula, and Noah Hutchinson - May 07, 2019 at 09:51 PM

AC

“ *You were one of my best friends .I remember when we were little we would ride bikes all over South Laurel. I will really miss you dear friend. R.I.P. Love Angie & Luke Corum.*

Angie Corum - May 07, 2019 at 01:00 PM

LB

“ Nancy and family, Eric and I want to offer our sympathy for the loss of Lonnie. He was one of a kind. Most of the time when i saw him he was just a blur in his blue jeep, especially during hunting season. I pray for you and your family now and in the days to come. With love, LeAnn Merritt Burlin and Eric Burlin.

LeAnn Berlin - May 06, 2019 at 11:07 PM