



George Hampton Richardson

December 14, 1922 - January 2, 2022

George Hampton Richardson (Paw Paw), 99 of Hoover and Kimberly, AL passed away peacefully on January 2, 2022, surrounded by family.

George was a bright light to those who knew him and brought joy and laughter to everyone he met. George was an avid Alabama fan who served in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Italy during World War II. He retired from both U.S. Steel and the Alabama State Troopers.

George was preceded in death by his parents; Arthur and Alice Richardson, wife of 56 years, Dorothy, and son Matthew (Mack) McDonnell. Survivors include his son Arthur (Barbara) Richardson, grandchildren; Frank McDonnell (Mitzi), Vanessa McDonnell, Heather Strong (Whit), and Kyle Richardson. George also has five great grandchildren and one great great grandchild as well as a daughter-in-law Sharon McDonnell.

Visitation will be Friday, January 7th from 10AM – 11AM at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home in Gardendale, AL with chapel and graveside services immediately following. George will be laid to rest at Highland Memorial Gardens in Bessemer, AL alongside his loving wife.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave N
Bessemer, AL 35020-3264
(205) 428-1201

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Funeral Service

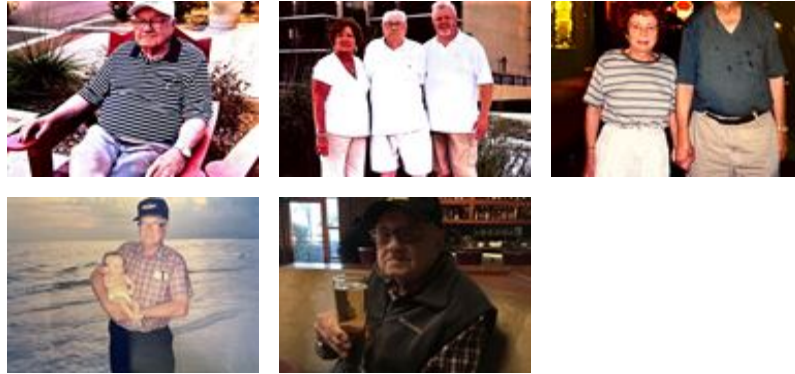
JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Tribute Wall



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *George Hampton Richardson*.



January 06, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *George Hampton Richardson*.



January 06, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of George Hampton Richardson.*



January 05, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Hampton Richardson.*



January 05, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Keith and Kathy Holland purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of George Hampton Richardson.*



Keith and Kathy Holland - January 05, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Brent & Jennie Jordan And Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of George Hampton Richardson.*



Brent & Jennie Jordan And Family - January 05, 2022 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Mr. Richardson was such a sweetheart!!! I have had the privilege of helping many wonderful patients and families in my 29 years as a nurse, but this dear man had a piece of my heart. It was always such a treat to see his name on the schedule for the day or hear his voice on the phone. When he was able he would call and say, "Tammy, this is George". He was a true southern gentleman. My prayers will continue for the family, that God will provide comfort and peace.*

Roll Tide George!!!!

Tammy Gunnin - January 04, 2022 at 04:02 PM

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We have had the pleasure of knowing PawPaw for the past couple of years he has lived next door to us. He always had a smile on his face. He always had on his Alabama hat and was pulling for his team. I know he has a new home now with his loved ones and will truly be missed here on earth.

Wendi Calvert - January 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM