



Roy J. Richards

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Roy J. Richards departed peacefully to heaven on Friday, March 16, 2012. Beloved husband of 48 years to Claire Piglia Richards; loving father of Roy J. Richards, Sr., Jeffrey M. Richards and Chad A. Richards; father-in-law of Patricia Richards, Becky Richards and Mary Almond (fiancé); grandfather of Ongelle, Roy, Jr., Justin, Hillary, Katelyn, Aiden and Arden; and great-grandfather to Gracie and Bailey. He is also survived by his aunt, Mary Fanning. He was preceded in death by his mother, Estelle Saxton Richards; his father, George Richards; and five brothers, William, Jesse, Grady, Billy and Bob Ross Richards.

Age 70 years, he was a native of Yazoo City, MS, a resident of Madisonville, LA for the past 4 years, and formerly a resident of Waggaman, LA for 30 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to a Celebration of the Funeral Mass at the Chapel of E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st. Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 12:00 Noon.

Visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday will begin at 10:00 AM and continue until Mass time.

Interment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to the National Parkinson Foundation, PO Box 5018 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018, 800-327-4545,

www.parkinson.org.



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RJ

Roy Jr posted:

paw paw i am sorry i couldn't be there for you and the family. I've looked up to you my whole life and feel like ivery let you down and im sorry.but now i know you'll be watching me from up above. im gonna live everyday the way you've always wanted me to. i promise paw paw. i will always love and miss you. bye paw paw .

April 21 at 4:59 PM

RJ

Roy Jr posted:

paw paw i love you and will always miss you. I've looked up to you my whole life and feel like I've let you down but you can watch me from up above and im going to make you proud. i will always love you

April 21 at 4:53 PM

JK

Julie Keener posted:

Aunt Claire, Roy, Jeff, Chad and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Unlce Roy was one of a kind, he was so good to me growing up. I can remember spending weeks at your house in the summer, he treated me like one of his own. He always made me feel special and everytime I saw him he would give me a warm smile. I will miss him dearly and he will always have a special place in my heart.

March 19 at 4:39 PM

DP

Diane Penton posted:

Claire, So sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers. May God be with you & bless you. Your friend, (JCP) Diane Penton

March 19 at 3:31 PM

MF

Megan Williams & Family posted:

Pawpaw you will always be miss, but let the mermories we have last everyone a lifetime. Megan

March 19 at 12:50 PM



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RD

Ray Depriest posted:

May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. With thoughts of peace and courage for you, may your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

March 19 at 10:28 AM

NW

Nancy Ward posted:

I am so deeply sorry to hear of Roy's passing. My prayers and heart felt sympathy goes out to you, Clare and sons. I will always remember the good times our families had, especially my dad and Roy. Nancy Ward

March 19 at 10:26 AM

TW

Tony Wetta posted:

Well, where do I start, perhaps with the Heart of which my dear Uncle displayed. when I remember Uncle Roy, I have nothing less than a smile, his memory fills me with joy, His kindness, love, and steerness were unlike anyone elses. Time spent with him was if I was one his own children, I cannot express the full fondness & joy he gave my upbringing. My condolences to my Aunt Claire, cousins Roy, Jeff, & Chad for the hardship these last days have layed on you, the warmth of your Dad & family will be felt long into tommorow. Thank You Uncle Roy, cousin AJ

March 19 at 4:37 AM

BG

Bud Gregg posted:

ROY,I KNOW T HE UNCERTAINTY YOU LIVED WITH AS YOUR FATHER'S HEALTH TOOK MANY TURNS. YOUR DEVOTION DURING THIS TIME OF TURMOIL IS AN ADMIRABLE TRAIT, IT DISPLAYED THE LOVE YOU FELT FOR YOUR FATHER, HE NOW IS AT PEACE WITHOUT PAIN, HE ENJOYS A NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST, MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF GRIEF.

March 18 at 2:53 PM

RJ

Robin Johnson posted:

Aunt Claire, Thank you for sharing Uncle Roy with us. We will cherish the love and memories he gave to all of us. He opened his arms to us and we are forever grateful for that. We will miss him dearly.

March 18 at 4:34 AM



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RW

Rodney, April & Hannah Wagner posted:

Our prayers will be with your families during your time of loss.

March 18 at 4:29 AM

VB

Velma Brunet posted:

My condolences to your family. So sorry to hear about Roy. Claire, I hope you are doing well. Love, Velma (Justin and Hillary's great grandmother).

March 17 at 9:07 AM

JT

Jacqueline Taylor posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss of Roy. Many fond memories of how he loved his family, especially his wife, children and grandchildren. How wonderful all of you were to my daughter! My sympathies are with all of you. Jackie Taylor

March 17 at 8:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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