



# Richard Guidry

JAN 27, 1934 - AUG 4, 2021



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**R**ichard Guidry, 87, was called by our heavenly Father at his residence in Covington surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday afternoon August 4, 2021. He was born on January 27, 1934 in Breaux Bridge, La and resided in Covington, La for the past 30 years.

He is survived by his beloved Patty Ballard His two loving children Kevin Guidry and Jennifer Guidry Giittinger and her husband NICK, along with step children Jennifer Ballard Gitz(Ronnie), Paul Ballard(Torry), Steve Ballard(Lori), Scott Ballard(Kristi), and Julie Ballard Clark(Jay). Five grandchildren: Ashley McDonald (Casey), Kathryn Grimble (Steve), Myka Ferguson (Travis), Lauren McKenzie Guidry, Holden Guidry. Seven Great Grandchildren: Collin Thibodeaux, Tanner Grimble, Carsyn McDonald, Carolyn McDonald, Knox Ferguson, Nixon Grimble, and Sloane Ferguson. Seventeen Step Grandchildren: Audrey Gitz, Mary Grace Gitz, Harrison Gitz, Brooks Ballard, Tatum Ballard, Paxton Ballard, Lila Cate Ballard, Skylar Ballard, Jack Ballard, Dylan Ballard, Sierra Ballard, Sydney Ballard, Ethan Ballard, Cole Clark, Kinsey Clark, Andrew Morse, and Peter Morse.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mabel Gallagher Guidry, father Mephew Guidry; 2 sisters Barbara Guidry and Gerry Guidry Clooney; 1 brother Terry Guidry; granddaughter Lauren McKenzie Guidry

He was a veteran of the US Air Force having served in the Korean War. He was a member of the Automotive Dealers Assn., and University of Southwest LA Red Coat Club. Richard was employed in the automotive industry for the past 60 years where he was a mentor to many. He never met a stranger and could carry on a conversation with anyone. He was an entertainer at heart and loved telling stories to anyone who would listen. He always maintained a very strong faith which carried him through the last days of his life. His legacy, love, kindness, and gratitude will always live on in our hearts. Kevin and Jenny would like to extend a special thank you to Jennifer, Paul, Steve, Scott, and Julie for their unending love and compassion and support of Richard throughout the years.



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Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at The Chapel at First Baptist Church of Covington, 16054 Murphy Rd., Covington, LA 70433 at 11: 00 AM. Visitation, at the chapel, from 9:00 AM until service time.

We are so very thankful for the care and support that was given through the final days of our beloved Richie. In Lieu of flowers a donation to St. Tammany Hospice Hospital at 725 W. 11th Ave Covington, La 70433 or to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 ([donors@StJude.org](mailto:donors@StJude.org))

Share a memory on the tribute wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

**Saturday**, August 7, 2021

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**The Chapel at First Baptist Church**  
Murphy Rd., Covington LA 70433



## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, August 7, 2021

11:00 AM CT

**The Chapel at First Baptist Church of Covington**  
16054 Murphy Rd., Covington LA 70433



## Cemetery Details

**Theodore Dendinger Cemetery**  
Dendinger M and Hwy 21, Madisonville LA 70447





# Tribute Wall

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**Karla Guidry Willis** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One more pic of Dicky, my dad (DJ) and my mom's mother (Nelda "Granny" Begnaud). Praying for all of you. Karla Guidry Willis

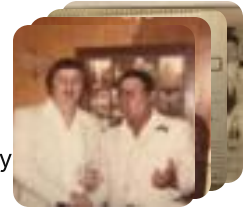
August 10 at 2:44 PM



**Dj (Dan)Guidry (Via Karla Guidry Willis)** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Richard (Dicky, as I have always called him) was my best friend and best man at my wedding—and we even considered ourselves brothers. I think Kevin and Jenny thought for a while that we WERE brothers! We double-dated, shot pool, played poker and bouree', and a few unmentionable things together. I'll miss him and will always remember him, and I'll keep him in my prayers as I always have. Rest In Peace, my Best Friend! Your bro/2nd cousin, DJ Guidry

August 5 at 10:39 AM



**Marilyn Pellerin Goodyear** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

August 10 at 7:23 AM



**Glenda Sharkey** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

So sadden to read about Mr Richie! "Miss" Patty he adored young and you truly were the wind beneath his wings. I enjoyed working with him the year and a half I worked with Baldwin. My condolences to the entire Guidry and Ballard families and to Best Friends Mr Ed & Miss Cathy as well as the Baldwins And entire staff.

August 7 at 2:47 PM



**Maria Muhleisen** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to all of the family, we loved Richie so much, he will be missed. May God Rest his soul

August 7 at 7:22 AM



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**Paul Spitzfaden, Jr.** posted:

In memory of a great friend, I extend my condolences to his family. Richard helped me in car transactions and sharing life experiences over a cup of coffee. We had mutual friends that Richard always had kind words for, a great conversationalist. Peace be you brother. PS

August 7 at 4:13 AM

BD

**Bruce Desporte** posted:

So sorry to hear of Richie's passing! A wonderful man and good friend. Sorry we could not be with you today but you will always be with us! Thanks Richie for the great memories. The Bruce Desporte Family!

August 7 at 3:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Guidry family.



August 6 at 3:59 PM

AK

**Archie Knipe** posted:

Richard was God's kindest, gentle soul!

August 6 at 3:27 PM

BF

**Ballard Families** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Guidry family.



August 6 at 5:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Guidry family.



August 6 at 4:46 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Guidry family.

August 5 at 7:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Guidry family.

August 5 at 4:40 PM



**Donnalee Kubancsek** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

August 5 at 3:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Guidry family.

August 5 at 12:39 PM



**Liz Schoen Dauterive** posted:

Such a loving and gentle man. So glad I got to know you Rich and praying for all those in your life who will be missing you. Love and prayers Liz Schoen Dauterive

August 5 at 12:32 PM



**Liz Schoen Dauterive** August 5 at 12:34 PM

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**Jackie Rodgers** posted:

I know Rich and my Daddy, Kingman are singing and all of our family, Marjorie and Patsy and are smiling with them. Love, hugs and sympathy go out to all who loved him.

August 5 at 11:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Guidry family.



August 5 at 11:39 AM



**Kevin Nicolle** posted:

A friend with true principles and morals. Had a lot of respect for Richie. Old school, what you see is what you get. A hand shake was all you needed if he did not break your hand in the process. He touched a lot of people. It was a honor to have worked with Richie for 10 year's,

August 5 at 11:30 AM



**Kevin Nicolle** lit a candle in honor of Richard.



August 5 at 11:12 AM



**Denise May** lit a candle in honor of Richard.



August 5 at 10:39 AM



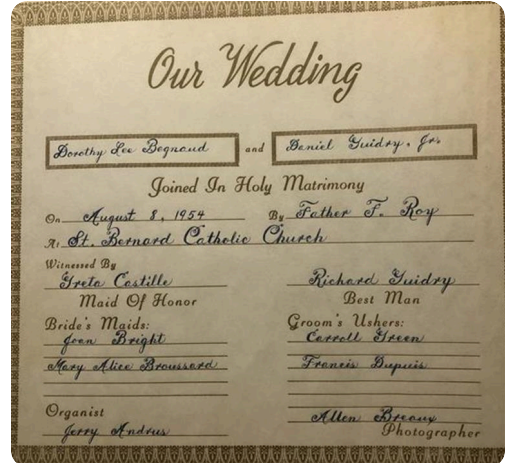
Karla Guidry Willis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 10 at 2:44 PM





Dj (Dan)Guidry (Via Karla Guidry Willis) shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** August 10 at 2:36 PM album.





# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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