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John Lee Richardson, 67, died Monday, July 27, 2015 at his home in Tulsa. Graveside services and burial will be at the Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Floral Haven Funeral Home, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. John was born Johnny Lee Richardson on December 8, 1947 in Tulsa to Earlie Lee and Betty Jane (Santoz) Richardson. He moved to LaHabra, California with his family at an early age. He began school there and graduated in 1967. He attended a technical college but soon after he was inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States. John received the Good Conduct Medal as well as a Marksmanship Medal while serving in Viet Nam. He wore his Veteran's cap proudly. Upon completion of his military service, he met and married Colleen Richardson. To this union two children were born. John worked in an industrial field during those years. One of his hobbies was restoring old trucks and riding his motorcycle through the mountains. In 1990, John moved back to Broken Arrow where he worked several jobs in maintenance. He was very good at repairing, restoring and remodeling. He worked at Gatesway Foundation in Broken Arrow in the maintenance department before retiring in 2009. John enjoyed crossword and jigsaw puzzles. He put together over 16 1000+ pieces of different jigsaw puzzles and made frames for all of them. He enjoyed showing them to friends who came by. John attended Victory Christian Center on and off for the last ten years. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior. John was preceded in death by his parents, Earlie & Betty Richardson. He is survived by his daughter, Nicole Richardson Morris of Nevada, son, Joshua Richardson of California, one Aunt of Sand Springs, Oklahoma and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. His closest friends, more like family over the last 10 years, who also cared for him during the latter months of his life are Naomi Butcher Johnson & Darryl Johnson. We love and miss you, but we'll see you again!



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NR

Nicole L. Hayes (Richardson) posted:

To those who wrote and contributed to this disgusting tribute - shame on you. First, how dare you have the audacity to use my mother's name in his obituary. Disgusting - you clearly did not know him nor the volumes of damage he caused. Second, despite the wrong Nicole written of, I am the surviving child. My brother died over 12 years ago, but my dad would have known that had he been once ounce of a proper parent. He was thoroughly flawed, had no sense of responsibility, failed his family and his obligations as a parent. Never once came to look for us. Never. He fled to OK after attacking my mother, while my brother and I watched. He never paid child support. I won't even write about his behavior late at night when he was drunk and what that turned into. Imagine the worse - at least YOU didn't live it. EVEN IF THERE IS A GOD, God himself could not save this sick, sad human being from hell. I hope he revels in his decisions for all eternity. You have NO IDEA WHO YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT. This is utter bullshit and I hope everyone reads every word and knows how fooled they were by this coward. I hope he rots in hell for what damage he caused. SHAME ON YOU! Nicole Leah Hayes (Richardson) nicoleleahhayes@gmail.com

June 30 at 6:11 PM

LA

Laura posted:

I am sad to hear that John has passed but I know He is in a better place and I rejoice with him about that. He was a precious man I had the privilege of working with at Gatesway, as well as one of his nurses at the VA Outpatient Clinic. I remember him as a very giving and kind man and would do anything for anyone. He had a smile that was contagious and a witty sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

August 10 at 7:51 AM

DO

Donna posted:

John was first cousin to my sister, brother, and me. He was my Mom's only nephew, and she thought the world of him. When we all lived in California, John and I used to play, and he, being a few years older than I am, had all the good ideas. I can't remember a day when there wasn't a "Johnny." Rest in peace.

August 7 at 2:45 PM

RB

Rose Butcher posted:

I thank God for blessing me with the time that I shared with John, and to minister to him the word gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God he is at peace now. Rosie

August 6 at 4:06 AM



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GE

Gilda L Edwards posted:

RIP John, a very nice guy who will be missed. Gilda

August 6 at 3:50 AM

SY

Sylvia posted:

Or deepest condolence to the family. Please find the comforting words in John 5:28,29 " The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out." God's word assures us that billions who have died will live again.

August 4 at 11:55 AM

ZA

Zanita posted:

Lit a candle in memory of John Lee Richardson

August 4 at 11:35 AM

JN

Johnny Netters posted:

I offer up deepest sympathy to Mr. John's family. I only knew John for a short time. But in that short time, I really cherish the moments we had together as brothers in Christ. John had a smile and such a bright personality that lit up the world and made your day. I will always cherish these moments and his hobbies he shared with me. May you rest in peace my friend!

August 1 at 4:41 AM

NJ

Nj posted:

I offer my deepest sympathy for the family and friends of John L. Richardson. He was a kind and sweet man who enjoyed giving a helping hand to a neighbor or someone in need. He was quiet most of the time until you got to know him. He could really talk about nuts bolts and screws. LOL. He was a jack of all trades and master of most. He will be missed. I'll see you on the other side. Your friend in Christ. Naomi

July 30 at 3:11 PM



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Dj posted:

Frontline soldier for Christ. The time I spent with John was very enjoyable. He was a true dedicated and decorated Vietnam soldier in the U.S. army. One highlight we shared is when he re-dedicated his life to our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. We spent many hours talking about his life, going to the grocery stores and watching westerns...his favorite pastime. John was so neat and orderly in everything he did. He began working on jigsaw puzzles and made frames for all 16 of them. I will miss my brother. II Tim. 4:7 says I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Until we meet again, Darryl..

July 30 at 1:56 PM



Front Line Soldier For Christ . posted:

My Name is front line Soldier for CHRIST, I think the Lord Jesus for my friend John Richardson he served are country as a true front line Soldier in Vietnam ,John gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ in 2015 John passed away on to be with are Lord Jesus, 2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: he will always be remember 😊.

July 30 at 11:33 AM

NR **Nicole Hayes (Richardson)** June 30 at 9:19 PM

You didn't know him at all! I'm his daughter and mark my words he was an unhealthy, disgusting person. I can give you details. You fools didn't know him at all.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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