



RICHARD P EATON

April 23, 2021

With great sadness we announce the passing of Richard Eaton, our loving and devoted father and friend to all whose lives he touched.

Richard Eaton of Shady Grove, Alabama passed away on Friday April 23, 2021 after reaching the age of 80 years old. After months of failing health, he died peacefully within his home with his Beloved Ms. Laura, children, and family by his side.

Richard was born in Windham Springs, Alabama on January 27, 1941 to Curtis and Nora Eaton. As a very young man, he learned the value of hard work. Using this valuable trait and his gift of gab, he opened Eaton Electric Motor Company in 1976. He would work there as an Industrial Electrician for the next 45 years until shortly after his 80th birthday. This was his passion and what he loved to do. Many in his field referred to him as the “best in the business.” Never meeting a stranger and always willing to give a helping hand, Richard touched the lives of many.

Richard loved to travel and play music. During his life, he played the acoustic and bass guitar in numerous bands. With his bandmates and friends by his side, they performed in countless community centers over the years doing what he referred to as “picking and grinning.”

Richard traveled extensively, seeing all 50 states and creatively incorporating Canada and Mexico into his travels. He never made a reservation and would simply keep driving until he could find a vacancy. His children would say, "Travel at your own risk. Once you enter the car, you never know where you will end up."

Richard was a strong, good, and proud man who always provided for his family. For someone who required so very little, he left SO very much to the world!

He will always be loved, remembered, and truly missed by many!

Mr. Eaton was preceded in death by his parents Curtis and Nora Eaton; and brother, George Eaton (Doris).

Mr. Eaton was survived by his loving wife, Laura Lindsey; children, {daughter} Wanda Misko (Billy), {son} Darren Eaton (Terry), {daughter} Cindy Carter (Jerry), and {son} David Eaton (April); brothers, Kenneth "Red" Eaton and Leonard Eaton (Brenda); sisters, Juanita Hull (Ronald), and Jo Ann Hicks (Ronald); grandchildren, BJ Brownson, Cody Brownson, Chelsea Berger (Zac), Gage Capleton, Morgan Carter and Chance Carter; pets, Kitty Girl and Kitty Boy.

The funeral will be Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at Peoples Chapel with visitation from 12:30 until 2:00 P.M. , burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ So sorry to hear about Richard. He was a good man and will be missed. Praying for all of the family. Bobby Russell and family

Bobby Russell - April 27, 2021 at 08:52 PM

MB

“ I have always thought the world of Richard. He is one of the kindest Person's I have ever Known. I will truly miss him and his conversations we would have. The Electrical Motor world has lost one of the smartest electrical Motor repair guys I know. I pray that God will give you peace thru this time.

*Mark Bowles
Premier Elevator Co.*

mark bowles - April 27, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RH

“ Renee Holcombe lit a candle in memory of
RICHARD P EATON



Renee Holcombe - April 27, 2021 at 11:10 AM

ER

“ I have known Richard for more than 30 years and he was always a kind and very highly respected gentleman. He will be greatly missed by our family. He was the love of my sister Laura's life. Emma Rainey

Emma Rainey - April 26, 2021 at 08:01 PM

LL

“ *Richard was the Love Of My Life we shared 21 Hapoy Years together many times he would tell me your my special girl he wiil be forever missed*

Laura Lindsey - April 26, 2021 at 06:29 PM

BA

“ *Bob Wallace Appliance purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of RICHARD P EATON.*



Bob Wallace Appliance - April 26, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of RICHARD P EATON.*



April 26, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ Almost every kid thinks their daddy hung the moon and stars and I'am no different. My dad always told me that "The only thing that you will take to your grave is your name". He was a father that we are all proud of, he was a man who loved his family, he showed through his actions. He was a man that no matter what he was going through he would never let anyone seem him down. He was the most laid back man I've ever met and when your around him there was no situation he couldn't handle. I can remember as a kid sneaking outside and getting in his work van and before we got to the end of Mud Creek road I popped up and he said "son, what are you doing?" So he took me back home, because I wanted to around my daddy all the time. If my daddy was a friend of yours there's nothing he wouldn't do for you. I do thank God for the time that I did have with him and he will be greatly missed by us all.

David Eaton - April 26, 2021 at 12:52 PM



Dave this is Matt Newell.
I need you to call me immediately 205-643-4888. It's extremely important

Matthew Newell - October 30, 2022 at 06:21 AM

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“ TK Elevator purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of RICHARD P EATON.



TK Elevator - April 26, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SF

“ We were friends for many years. Johnny especially thought the world of Richard.
Had some good times at our home on Tuesday nights “picking and grinning” with several friends ..some good memories.

Sylvia Fendley - April 26, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of RICHARD P EATON.



April 26, 2021 at 10:21 AM