



STEPHEN LARRY RICHARDS

February 23, 2020

Stephen Larry Richards, 71, of Bessemer, AL, passed away on February 23, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his father Lavon Richards; and daughter Donna Lynn Richards. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years Mildred; children Stephen Scott Richards (Windy), James Eugene Richards (Tammy), Lori Ellsberry (Nathan); 9 grandchildren Stephen Murkerson (Kezia), Samantha Richards, Barbara Carter (Brandon), Daniel Murkerson, Kristina Murkerson, Ashley Richards, Samuel Richards, Jon Richards, Logan Ellsberry; 1 great granddaughter on the way; mother Betty June Meadows; aunt Jewel Talant; sister Amy DeShazo; brothers, Michael Meadows, Russell Meadows, and Ronald Meadows; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The visitation will be on Thursday, February 27th at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Church with Bro. Jeff Hickey officiating. Burial will follow at Dug Hill Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Southern Hospice Care for their service to him.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mildred, Lori, and family,
Want to tell each of you how very sorry we feel about your loss. We know our lives are not meant to last here upon this earth, but We know God has made a beautiful place for his believers. We have been around Larry just about all our lives, even in school as we grew up, Larry was a good person, always quite and as far as we know never gave anyone a reason not to like him. He was never in trouble with the law, he was just a quite man, staying out of every ones business. Always tried to do what was right. And I know he loved Mildred, and all his children, and grandchildren. Time is sad now, time is tiring now, time is slipping away, but our and your memories will last us a lifetime upon this earth. Then one day we will all leave here and then we can be with all our loved one that has gone on to that wonderful peaceful and golden place God has prepared for all his believers. Right now Larry is the happiest he has ever been, and no more pain, no more tears, no more sadness, no more hurt. Larry is rejoicing with God and all his believers, all our loved ones we all miss so badly. Always keep God first and praise Him for all he has done, and what He will do in our lives. We love each of you very much. Aunt Kaye and Uncle Randle*

Kaye - February 25, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of STEPHEN LARRY RICHARDS.*



February 25, 2020 at 10:52 AM