



Carol H. Richards

January 7, 1948 - March 10, 2022

Carol H. Richards, beloved daughter, sister, mother, step-mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and caring wife died peacefully at Jean Waddle Care Center - Hospice of Lake Cumberland in Somerset on March 10, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was 74 years old.

Carol was born on January 7, 1948, to Hollis and Orpha Wooten Hudson, a farming family in Russell Springs. Carol was the third of six children, all of whom were taught the value of hard work, honesty, family, faith, and community.

After living several years in Indiana as a young adult, Carol moved back to her treasured Russell County and met her future husband, Dwight (Smiley) Richards. Dwight and Carol enjoyed 46 years of devoted marriage and shared their love of the outdoors as well as their commitment to faith and family.

She retired after working 31 years at the Lake Cumberland State Park. Carol loved bringing joy to the many visitors to the park and was considered a hard-worker among her colleagues, many of whom became close, cherished friends over the years.

Carol was devout in her faith throughout her life and was a long-time member of Jamestown First Baptist Church where she happily volunteered her time to

the youth program and always greeted the children with a smile and enjoyed cooking for their activities.

Carol is survived by her husband Dwight (Smiley) Richards; son Charles Kimbler from Avon Lake, OH; daughter Debbie Warriner from Anderson, Indiana; step-son Dwight W. Richards (Vickie) of Jamestown; sister Sharon Warriner of Russell Springs; brother Ronald Hudson (Charlotte) of Russell Springs; brother Timothy Hudson (Jeannie) of Russell Springs; as well as six grandchildren and six great grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by father James Hollis Hudson, mother Orpha Wooten Hudson, sister Kathyryn Perez, brother Archie Lee Coffey, brother-in-law Rufus Junior Warriner, sister-in-law Darlene Coffey, and grandson Justin Lee Warriner.

Funeral service for Carol H. Richards will be at 1 P.M. on Monday, March 14, at Jamestown First Baptist Church with Bro. Scott Russell officiating. Visitation will take place at the church for family only from 9-10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the public that same day. Interment will be in Ridge Crest Cemetery. H.E. Pruitt Funeral Home is coordinating all arrangements. Pallbearers will be Eric Warriner, Joshua Warriner, Daryn Warriner, Jared Flatt, Kenny Hammond, and Russell Anteau.

Cemetery Details

Ridgecrest Cemetery

2405 North Main St.
jamestown, KY 42629

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jamestown First Baptist Church
165 West Cumberland Avenue
Jamestown, KY 42629

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Jamestown First Baptist Church
165 West Cumberland Avenue
Jamestown, KY 42629

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lesa McDonald lit a candle in memory of Carol H. Richards*



Lesa McDonald - March 14, 2022 at 09:22 AM

AW

“ *I had not seen her for years since she divorced her first husband. But to me she will always be my cousin. I have fond memories of my youth and her being there with that beautiful smile on her face. She was always kind and sweet to me even though we were a pain in the Butt a lot of the time. Peace and beautiful memories be with your family. You will be missed by all who's life you have touched. Rest in heavenly peace!*

Aurelia Preston Wrigglesworth - March 14, 2022 at 09:07 AM

JS

“ *I love you Carol and I'm so blessed to have been in your life. Your pain is over so go with God my friend!*

My love, hugs, prayers, strength and sadness is with all of you today and always. My health issues prevent me from being with you in person but I am there in spirit.

*I love you all.
Julia Smith*

Julia smith - March 13, 2022 at 05:30 PM

SK

“ *Shirley Kerns lit a candle in memory of Carol H. Richards*



shirley kerns - March 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM