



Eldridge B. Richards

September 25, 1935 - August 13, 2024

Eldridge B. Richards, 88, of Jamestown, passed away Tuesday, August 13th, surrounded by family.

Eldridge was born in Jamestown, KY on September 25, 1935, a son of the late Velma (Grider) and Marlin Richards.

He was a lifetime member and a 50 year plus Deacon at Jamestown First Baptist Church. He worked for Irby Construction Company for 9 years installing electrical transmission lines throughout the United States. In 1965 he began his 30 plus year career with Kentucky Utilities as a lineman.

Eldridge is survived by.

two daughters, Susan Peck (John),
Melissa Giles (Dr. Chuck), both of Columbia, KY.
a sister, Bette Riley, of Louisville, KY.

He is also survived by 7 grandchildren Hannah, Emily, and Aaron Peck, Baylor, Clay, Chaz (Samantha) and Dr. Van (Karli) Giles, 3 great grandchildren Josie, Charlie, and Kip Giles.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Elizabeth (Cravens) Richards,

and grandson Hayden Peck.

Funeral Service will be held 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 18th at Jamestown First Baptist Church in Jamestown, KY with Dan Flanagan officiating.

Friends may visit 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, August 17th at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY and 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 18th at Jamestown First Baptist Church, West Cumberland Ave., Jamestown, KY.

Burial in the Rexroat Cemetery, Jamestown, KY.

Grandsons and family will serve as his pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the:

Jamestown First Baptist Church, PO Box 308, Jamestown, KY 42629

Rexroat Cemetery (Connie Miller) PO Box 187, Jamestown, KY 42629

hepruitt@duo-county.com

Cemetery Details

Rexroat Cemetery

1201 Industry Dr.
Jamestown, KY 42629

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel
202 North Main Street
P.O. Box 320
Jamestown, KY 42629
(270) 343-3483
hepruitt@duo-county.com
<https://www.pruittfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jamestown First Baptist Church
W. Cumberland Ave.
Jamestown, KY 42629

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jamestown First Baptist Church
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Jamestown, KY 42629

Tribute Wall

AP

“ He was such a great individual, always enjoyed working with him early in my career he was always laid back and easy to get along with . After his retirement he would stop by when we was working in his area conversations was always very interesting.



Allen Pierce - August 18, 2024 at 02:11 PM

FF

“ From Paul and Libby and Family purchased the beautiful in Blue for the family of Eldridge B. Richards.



From Paul and Libby and Family - August 17, 2024 at 10:07 AM

CA

“ Carl And Yvonne Arnold lit a candle in memory of Eldridge B. Richards



Carl and Yvonne Arnold - August 17, 2024 at 05:22 AM

DH

“ Dr. Herby and Natalie Hay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eldridge B. Richards.

Dr. Herby and Natalie Hay - August 15, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eldridge B. Richards.*



August 15, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *I worked across the road from Eldridge at Wilson’s Hardware for 6 years. He came in quite a bit, just for little things mostly but he and I would get into some good conversations. I always enjoyed talking with him. I can still remember his little change holder. He’d dig till he got the exact change every time. Last time I seen him was several months ago in the diner on Main Street in Russell Springs. He will be missed, he was a kind and sweet man.*

Angie Duffy - August 15, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *What a wonderful and true Gentleman Eldridge was! I have know him since 1964.
My heart goes out to Susan and Melissa and the entire Family. May God give you Peace and Comfort your pain.
With Love and Sympathy
Vontress Price*

Vontress “Von” Price - August 14, 2024 at 08:18 PM