



Rucker Free Richardson

February 17, 1947 - February 12, 2015

Rucker Free Richardson, 67, of Bald Knob, died Thursday, February 12, 2015. He was born February 17, 1947 in Searcy a son of the late Justin and Gladys Ross Richardson. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church and was a retired educator, having taught Agriculture in the Parkin, Augusta, and Riverview School Districts as well as ASU Searcy for over 30 years. Rucker could make or fix anything and had spent part of his career as a pipeliner and was a veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Ellen Richardson; children, Stacy Witcher (Kent) of Wynne, Robin Stain (Billy) of Mayflower and Justin Richardson (Kristen) of Bald Knob; a brother, Ross Richardson (Carol Anne) of Camarillo, California; grandchildren, Madisyn, Tyler, Griffin, Ben, Henry, Mary Claire, Liberty, and Felicity Witcher; Raegen, Lynden, and Ellison Stain: and Isabelle and Isaac Richardson.

Visitation will be Saturday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Services will be conducted Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Kent Witcher officiating. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Memorial donations can be made to the Central Baptist Church, 1507 West Center Street, Bald Knob, AR 72010.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Keeping your family on our hearts and in our prayers at this time.
Dan and Sherry Ratliff

Sherry Ratliff - May 04, 2016 at 03:56 PM

BA

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barbara - February 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM

SN

“ Rucker was a great person and teacher. I spent most of my high school years either in his class or trying to talk other teachers into letting me go to his class. I give him credit for being a big part of who I have become today. He was far with us all and always made us laugh even when he was being serious and ways Bout something. Here at Augusta he taught us way more than just what he had to to get us through school. He taught us what we needed to survive in small town U.S.A. Prayers all of yall

Shandon Nichols - February 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM

KF

“ He kept a lot of kids out of trouble! He was one if the best men I've ever known. Always kind, funny and always teaching us a new trick from the old days that always seemed to work better than the "new" ways of life. He will remembered and loved by our family!

Kerry "Clause" Finley - February 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM

MC

“ My heart aches . Rucker was a treasured friend from pre school days at Central Baptist all the way through high school . I always felt like he was my " little brother " I know he leaves behind treasured memories for all of us in the class of "65" and so many others . Such a sad loss but there will be a happy reunion again someday . My thoughts and prayers for comfort go out to all the family .

Mildred Ann Campbell - February 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM

RF

“ Ellen, Robin, Billy & Family:
Jerry & I are so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to say goodbye. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS

Rose Mary & Jerry Fason - February 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM

LJ

“ Ellen and family so sorry to hear of Ruckers passing May God be with each one of you ..

Linda Vinsett (Baldwin). Brian and Jeremy - February 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JE

“ sorry to hear about Rucker sure brings back old times Jim Edens

jim edens - February 10, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JM

“ *Mr Richardson was a good man and wonderful teacher*

Justin matthews - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Phillip and Somer Clark - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM