



Joe Bryan Richardson

October 12, 1931 - January 27, 2021

Joe Bryan Richardson, 89 of Walnut Ridge; passed away January 27, 2021 at the St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro.

Born October 12, 1931 in Hoxie; son of the late Joe and Eunice Mae Rush Richardson. He was united in marriage to Betty Ann Hardin on June 1, 1958. Joe was a U.S. Army Veteran and a Lawrence County Farmer. He enjoyed working on the farm and being with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, William Jason Richardson; and two sisters, Joyce Green and Kathryn Lady.

Survivors include his loving wife, Betty of the home; one son, Joe Bryan (Jo) Richardson of Hoxie; two daughters, Jane (Mark) Ryan of Bentonville and Ann (Tracy) Fox of Greenbriar; nine grandchildren, Joseph (Rachael) Richardson, Jase (Breanna) Richardson, Patrick (Courtney) Ryan, Jake (Claren) Ryan, Peter (Darby) Ryan, John Thomas Ryan, Elaina (Hayden) Thrasher, Audrey and Asa Fox; five great grandchildren, Emma, J.B., Aram, Mary and Rhett; one brother, Terry (Kathern) Richardson of Walnut Ridge; many other relatives and friends.

Private Burial will take place in the Lawrence Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Children's Shelter in Walnut Ridge or the Lawrence Memorial Park Cemetery Association at First National Bank in Walnut Ridge.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Bryan Richardson*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Love and Prayers to the family of Joe Richardson* ❤️🙏

Jackie Speak - January 31, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Frazee Fox & Dodge Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joe Bryan Richardson.*



Frazee Fox & Dodge Family - January 29, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Keith and Maria Lau purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joe Bryan Richardson.*



Keith and Maria Lau - January 29, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Jane and Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you're in mine and Hank's prayers.*

Robyn

Robyn Breshears - January 28, 2021 at 07:08 PM

JR

Thank-you Robyn.

Jane Ryan - February 15, 2021 at 01:46 PM

FF

“ *From your Arvest family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Joe Bryan Richardson.*



From your Arvest family - January 28, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JC

“ *so sorry for your loss Betty and family.*

Jan Cook - January 28, 2021 at 04:36 PM

RB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I will pray that God grants peace and
gives you comfort during this time.*

Robin Munn Baltz

Robin Munn Baltz - January 28, 2021 at 02:12 AM

GW

“ *Mrs Betty and family, please accept my
sympathy for your loss. I will have you in my
prayers for God to comfort you, each and
everyone!*



Gayla Warden - January 27, 2021 at 10:58 PM

LH

“ *Linda G Holt lit a candle in memory of Joe Bryan Richardson*



linda g holt - January 27, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Bryan Richardson.*



January 27, 2021 at 08:21 PM

BQ

“ *1 file added to the album Family Photos*



Bryan Quattlebaum - January 27, 2021 at 07:37 PM

BS

So sweet

Barbara Streit - January 27, 2021 at 11:01 PM

JR

He enjoyed this visit so much! He loved your family! As we all do!

Jane Ryan - February 15, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LM

“ When I leveled land Joe and Joe Bryan hired us to help them on a field they were working on. We had 6 tractors. We were working by the hour. At the end of the job, I handed Joe an invoice. He looked at it and looked at me and said “are you sure this is right?” I thought “oh no, here we go, another customer that thinks we are too high”. I said, “yes sir I believe it’s pretty close.” He said, “I had you figured higher than this!!” He said, “y’all were stuck a lot”. I said “we didn’t charge you for all that time we were stuck”. And here is when I knew what kind of man Joe Richardson was. He said, “I’ve known your parents a long long time. I knew they are good and fair people. I guess it’s true what they say. The apple doesn’t fall far from the tree.” I thanked him and let him know that was one of the best compliments I had ever received.

Later in my career I sold he and Joe Bryan farm equipment. I always felt it was an honor that they supported me in anything I was doing.

You were a good one Mr Joe. You have raised a son and now his sons into the kind of men you inspired them to be. Thank you for trusting me and letting me get to know you over the years.

Les McCormic - January 27, 2021 at 07:23 PM

JS

We will miss Joe at St. Bernards Village. He was so funny telling all his stories about his life. At one time one of his teachers lived here too. She would always say Joe was a good boy. Everyone knew Joe and loved his stories about farming. I never heard a bad thing about him except we would tease him about sitting up and sleeping. Always loved fun and very friendly with residents. Proud of his family and his lifetime of farming. Love u Joe and thanks for the memories ❤️🙏

Jackie Speak - January 28, 2021 at 02:30 PM

SB

Mr. Richardson was a good family friend. I always enjoyed eating lunch with him and my parents. He drew a beautiful portrait of my Dad that I will cherish forever.

Sherri Baskette - February 06, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JR

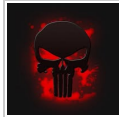
Thank-you Les - we appreciate your memory of our dad!

Jane Ryan - February 15, 2021 at 01:49 PM

JR

Thank-you Jackie and Sherri. He loved farming and telling stories! Sherri, I'm thankful you have the picture of your dad! That would please my dad so much to know that you cherish it! And it does all of us too!

Jane Ryan - February 15, 2021 at 01:51 PM



When I found Joe's obituary I was stunned. Joe was my Fathers cousin and they were both Born in 1931. My Dad Roy W Richardson March 2, 1931 and Joe in October. As I understood they were best friends growing up. While this condolence is very late it is from the heart. As a Child I used to ride on the tractor with Uncle Joe before his passing. He even showed me where he kept his water hidden as he saw I was thirsty. Again I am so sorry for this Great Loss. May God continue to comfort Cousin Joe's entire Family.

Roy Richardson - February 27, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Bryan Richardson.*



January 27, 2021 at 07:09 PM