



Wayne Roy Richey

August 20, 1957 - July 19, 2016

Wayne Roy Richey, 58, of Lynn passed away July 19, 2016 at his residence.

He was born August 20, 1957 in Rockford, IL; to the late Otis and Pauline Klaas Richey.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin (Latisha) Richey of Pocahontas and Eric (Julie) Woodward of Conway; a daughter, Marla (Chad) Clairday of Paragould; eleven grandchildren, Tristion, Tylor, Alexis, Ethan, Gavin, Logan and Sarah Clairday, Taylor, Lilly, Zoey and Noah Woodward; two brothers, Danny (Kathey) Richey of Tulsa, OK, Bobby (Ronda) Richey of Lafe; one sister, Margaret (Marty) Cooper of Florida; and many other relatives and friends.

Bro. R.J. Akers and Bro. Stanley Vandergrift officiating. Pallbearers will be Steve Turner, Chris Richey, Sammy Blevins, Charles Goff, Tylor Clairday, and Josh Richey

Cemetery Details

Dry Creek / Pleasant Hill Cemetery

22 Lawrence rd 318
Lynn, AR 72440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mount Harmony Free Will Baptist Church
444 AR 25
Saffell, AR 72572

Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne Roy Richey*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Roy Richey.*



July 22, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Roy Richey.*



July 22, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Roy Richey.*



July 21, 2016 at 04:35 PM

DR

“ Ms. Connie's wonderful message reminds me of a Wayne story about school at Lynn-- I have hundreds. Last Christmas we started looking through a box of picture & things Mom had stored. Wayne pulled out his 12th grade report card and said, "Look at this. The first six weeks I got a "F" in English and the next six weeks I got an "A." I said, "that's a big turn around." He said, "I just didn't do anything the first grading period but then learned that I couldn't play ball unless I kept a "C" average." I said, "But look, you made A's and A minuses the rest of the year in English." Wayne said, "I just did that to show everybody that the first "A" wasn't a fluke." How I'm going to miss his crazy stories.

Danny

Danny Richey - July 21, 2016 at 03:51 PM

CB

“ I have memories of Wayne as a student and as a father to his children. Wayne was also fun-loving even with a full time job as a single father. He really carried about his kids and wanted the best for them. Yes, he loved his sports, but he also wanted his kids to do well in their studies. My last memory was at Sheila's when he gave me a big hug. Sorry for your loss Eric Marla and Kevin. I'm sure he was a great grandpa to your kids. Mrs. Connie

Connie Brannon - July 21, 2016 at 01:19 PM

KL

“ Wayne Richey was one of the greatest men I knew. He loved his children, grandchildren, friends and his community. He especially loved sports, any kind of sports & loved talking about sports. He loved his parents unconditionally and cared for them in their final days. I remembered the first time I meet Wayne, Danny took me to Rockford IL. They showed me the house they lived in as kids & the places they went to. He welcomed me with open arms and I knew I'd always have a friend. He never meet a stranger, he was a big joker (loved joking with people). He especially loved joking with me & telling me stories and things he thought I'd believe (I can be gullible at times) lol! I know he will be up there taking care of his parents & watching over us. A great man gone way too soon. RIP my dear brother in law, I will miss you dearly.
Kathey Richey

Kathey Richey (sister in law) - July 21, 2016 at 10:09 AM

MC

“ My dad... well he was a great man. It took me years to realize what all he had done for us kids. It was never easy but it was worth it in my eyes. I can't remember a game of mine that he did not attend. He was always ready to take me to a basketball or softball game. That was "our time". After every game there was a talk, either what went wrong or what I did good. I know he loved it. I remember him changing his work shift several times because basketball season was coming up. Many times he would leave for work as soon as the buzzer went off. But he never missed a minute. Sports were great but school always came first. I sure hated doing chores from the time I could stand on a chair to reach the sink or washing machine but it has all carried over to my adult life. I can't stand a mess and I have dad to thank for that. I could go on for days but it would all say the same thing: he did it all for my brothers and I. He loved my kids and they sure loved him too. Every trip to Lynn he took my boys to pick blackberries or to see the cows. Usually I would have to tell them to hurry up because I needed to get home. If only I had known 2 weeks ago would've been the last time my boys would have seen their grandpa I would've let them be as long as they wanted. So thank you all for your kind words and prayers. They are much needed.
Dad, we love you and miss you. As Logan says, "Goodnight Pawpaw"

Marla Clairday - July 21, 2016 at 12:11 AM

BM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.

Brenda Mans - July 21, 2016 at 12:47 PM

GP

“ *Gina Pinegar lit a candle in memory of Wayne Roy Richey*



Gina pinegar - July 20, 2016 at 09:53 PM

JR

“ *He will be missed very much. I enjoyed stopping and talking with him for a couple of hours after I got back from the deer woods. I will always remember the times I've spent with him growing up and I'll never forget the amount of respect and love he had for his family and friends. I will never forget how he would take my girls out in the field and name the cows, how he would take them to the barn to play with Oscar the cat, and I'll never forget all the memories I've shared with him. Now he can look down on all of us from a better place. He is up there with the rest of the family and will always be in our hearts!!*

Josh Richey - July 20, 2016 at 05:54 PM

DA

“ Strong and solid with an outgoing personality, always a friend to all;

Wayne liked sports– all sports– especially the Cardinals;

He liked old Westerns– especially John Wayne & Clint Eastwood movies;

Wayne liked talking, joking, laughing with others– especially those he went to school and played ball with;

He liked looking at pictures of and learning about our ancestors and relatives– especially our grandparents;

Wayne cared about the community in which he lived in most of his life;

He was always ready to help others;

Wayne was deeply devoted to Mom and Dad, taking care of both during their final years;

Wayne, most of all, loved his three children– Eric, Kevin and Marla– and their families and his grandchildren.

The trips I made home– all too few– we would sit until the early morning hours talking, laughing, swapping stories– some of them true, many told before but still enjoyed in retelling;

The many long phone calls and the thousands of text messages we exchanged– most didn't seem all that important at the time but now all do because they were from and to him;

The memories of growing up together as kids, and of the things– good and bad– that happened to us as adults in our separate lives– but we were never really separate for we shared a common bond;

I know it comes to us all, but this is too soon, far, far too soon;

I know that in the distant future on brighter days I'll remember with great love our talks and our times together– maybe even laugh a little about some of them;

But I know today with certainty that:

There is now a hole in my life that will never be filled.

Farewell, My Brother, My Good Friend, Farewell.

Danny

Danny - July 20, 2016 at 05:24 PM

BM

Danny, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your brother and sister. I am sorry that we will not be able to attend the service but know we will be thinking of you.

Brenda Mans - July 21, 2016 at 12:46 PM

AB

My heart goes out to Wayne's family & friends. So glad we were friends as youngsters, for the short time he was in Rockford.
Alan Brown

Alan Brown - July 27, 2016 at 01:26 PM