



Joseph Henry Richard Sr

October 14, 1936 - January 13, 2024

Joseph Henry Richard, Sr., 87, of Rising Fawn, Georgia passed away Saturday, January 13, 2024. He was born in Norwich, Connecticut on October 14, 1936 to the late, Ernest Joseph Richard & Mary Blanche Dockery and had lived in the North Georgia area for the last 23 years. He had lived in the Florida area for many years and was of the Christian faith. He served our country proudly in the Korean War and retired from the United States Army after more than 20 years of service. He was previously employed with Rockwell International as an Electrician, served as a Volunteer Police Officer in Maricopa County, Arizona and then went on to retire from Hardee Correctional Institution where he served as a Correctional Officer. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his children, Karen Primeaux, Joseph Richard, Jr. and Norman Lee Richard, Sr.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 65 years, Evelyn Miller Richard; children, Evelyn Richard & (Nevada Spach), Ernest & (Kathy) Richard, Melodie & (Ron) Coon, Keven & (Becky) Richard, Sr. and Patricia Schroeder; brother, Martin Richard; sisters, Agnes Richard and Audrey Richard; 23 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Tunnel Hill First Baptist Church, 202 South Cherry Street, Tunnel Hill, Georgia 30755. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe Chapel, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tunnel Hill First Baptist Church
202 South Cherry Street
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences go out to your family for the loss of Joe, may you be flying high with the Eagles Joe .Rest in peace, your cousin Ernie*

Ernie Richard - January 17, 2024 at 11:33 AM