



## Richard William Chadburn

April 11, 1949 - April 27, 2022

Richard William Chadburn, 73, passed away on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. He was born in Bronxville, New York and moved to LaFayette, Georgia in 1956. Richard was of the Christian faith and a member of the Walker County Historical Society and the Walker County Georgia Democratic Party. He had a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology from the University of Georgia and a Bachelor's degree in American History from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Richard worked for Walker County Department of Family and Children's Services, was a substitute teacher in Hamilton County and enjoyed reading and studying history, science, and theology. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Edward Chadburn and Louise Behrmann Chadburn and sister, Joanne Chadburn. He is survived by his son, Samuel Chadburn; sister, Nancy Chadburn, as well as numerous cousins. The family will have a memorial gathering on Monday, May 9, 2022 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I first met Richard at the University of Georgia when we were freshmen in 1969. Over the next three years we developed a friendship that was built on our faith in God. He and I had countless discussions about religion that sometimes went on for hours, from around 6 o'clock until long after midnight. He was a guest in my family's home near Atlanta many times throughout the years and I was a guest in his family's home also. I didn't spend as much time with him after my marriage as I would have liked, but I kept in touch with him for several years until I moved to Florida in the fall of 1983. I often thought about him and his family. We did talk by phone on occasion, but not as much as I wanted to. I did move around Florida for some years as a practicing pharmacist and got caught up in my work far too much.

*I am so sorry to find out about his passing away. It is a great shock to me and I am SO sorry for his family and all of those who loved him. I loved him as a brother in Jesus Christ. I am sure that he is now in Heaven because, as St. Paul wrote, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."*

*I can take solace from St. Paul and I know that we'll see each other again in Heaven.*

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**Robert S. Bean** - October 07, 2022 at 10:06 AM

RH

“ Richard has been my friend for over 40 years and will be greatly missed..... I knew something was wrong when I stopped getting daily texts from him but I wasn't able to find out anything until this week.

*Deepest sympathy to his sister and son*

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**Roger Hartline** - July 12, 2022 at 05:31 PM

VW

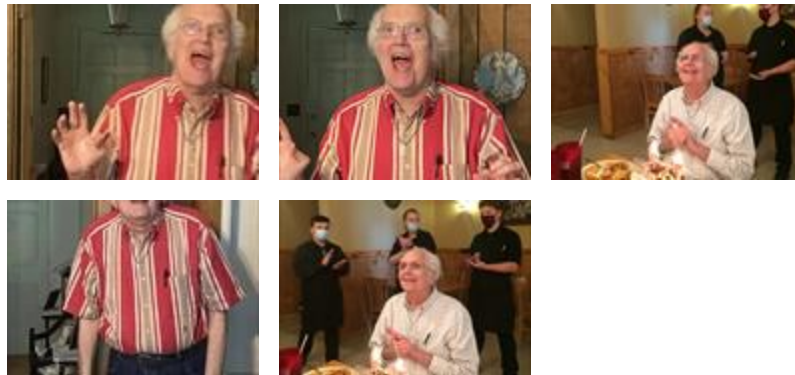
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Victoria Wisner - May 08, 2022 at 11:54 PM

VW

“ Richard was my chosen brother, my dear friend, and a beautiful soul. Richard is at peace and now knows the answers to all the questions he explored throughout his life. The last text he sent me said he had found the crucifix necklace my daughter and I had given him several years ago at Christmas. He had placed it around his neck and kissed the image of Christ. I knew what he meant and I know he had touched the face of Jesus. Richard will remain in my heart until I see him again for that is the promise of of our Jesus as Christians.



Victoria Wisner - May 08, 2022 at 10:58 PM

AW

“ Richard loved history books, classic cars, and the Georgia Bulldogs. He loved his cat Marques, political debates, and Los Guerrero Mexican restaurant. He was eccentric, fun, and intelligent. He was a loyal and thoughtful friend who texted many of his friends “good morning” and “good night” every single day. Richard was a staple at our holiday gatherings. He was my friend, a surrogate uncle, and I loved him.



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**Alexandria Wisner** - May 08, 2022 at 07:46 PM

Stan  
Porter

“ Richard was a great guy and good friend. We met in high school and remained friends over the years. I am saddened by this loss.

*Stan porter*

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**Stan Porter** - May 08, 2022 at 05:15 PM

JE

“ May he rest in GOD'S peace

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**Jackie Gray Ebright** - May 07, 2022 at 06:27 PM

RS

“ Richard remained a friend over the many years of my involvement with his parents who were devoted members of Ascension Lutheran Church until their deaths. I appreciated his personal struggles to find a Christian faith that fit in with his theological knowledge. I did not always agree with him yet I knew that was simply who he was, a seeker struggling with the great mystery of God's grace filled love, and how we mortal people should respond.

*I pray for God's generous love upon Nancy, Sam, and all his family and friends. May God grant him acceptance and enfold him in His arms, Amen.*

*Rev. Clay Seneker*

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**Rev. Clay Seneker** - May 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM