



Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.

January 14, 1927 - February 3, 2022

RYANS, Mr. Richard - Age 95, passed away Thursday, February 3, 2022 at Majestic Care of Flushing, Public Viewing will be held Monday, February 14, 2022, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI.

Richard L. Ryans, Jr. was born January 14, 1927, in Greensboro, Alabama. He was the 4th of 7 children born to the late Richard L. Ryans, Sr. and late Clara (Gant) Ryans. Upon moving to Flint, Michigan, Richard graduated from Hale County Training School and then served in the US Army during World War II (stationed in Germany); honorably discharged. Richard later became a proud member of American Legion Post #306, serving as Chaplain for many years. After returning from active duty, carpentry was his skilled trade of choice. Although he had no children of his own, Richard's friends and nephews spent summers in Flint, MI as his apprentices learning every aspect of his career as a carpenter. Richard dedicated his life to Christ and was a faithful member of St. Mark Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. J.S. Hopkins and presently Pastor Kevin Thompson, serving on many ministries. He would greet everyone with a friendly, "Hello, 'how you? ". At first most thought of him as meek, but after a while you experienced the jokester in Richard. As family and friends, we all enjoyed the cakes he delivered on birthdays and special occasions, annual Christmas cards, jars of spiced pears picked from his tree given as gifts, and we will never forget the smell and taste

of his famous fried chicken. We must mention, Uncle Richard stayed well-groomed, only a select few have witnessed him in blue jeans. Richard made his transition from labor to reward peacefully on Thursday, February 3, 2022. He leaves to cherish his memories, 5 nephews: Albert "Junior" (Gloria) Webster, III, Robert "Bobby" Webster, both of Flint, MI, Dr. Louis (Rebecca) Lacey of Richmond, VA, Richard (Mimi) Ryans of Columbia, MD, Charles (Naida) Ryans, Jr. of Woodside, NY; 5 nieces: Felecia Ryans of Rochester Hills, MI, Donna (Robert) Reed of Cordova, TN, Gloria Nicks of Flint, MI, Mary "Lois" Epps-Owens, and Patricia Yvonne (Nadje) Webster-Samad both of Portsmouth, VA; 2 sisters-in-law, Almarie Ryans of Flint, MI, Rosa Ryans of Rochester Hills, MI; host of great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives, and friends. Richard L. Ryans, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents Richard L., Sr., and Clara, all siblings, 4 brothers: Charles, Robert, Clarence, Ulysses; 2 sisters: Clara and Mary; 2 nieces: Veronica and Julita Ryans, and 2 nephews: Ishmael "Smokey" Lacey and Edward C. Webster. The family would like to extend special thanks to Calvin Childs, the Greene/Harvey/Steele/Taylor/Webster/ families, Majestic Care of Flushing, MI Staff, Pastor Kevin Thompson and the St. Mark Baptist Church family, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Mr. Richard L. Ryans Jr., was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 14. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Interment

FEB 14. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.*



Rosa Burnett - February 14, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Uncle Richard always showed me royalty when I entered his home. His dining table was set like that of a fine restaurant and the meals were scrumptious. Topped off with a cold glass of ginger ale.*

Patricia Webster-Samad - February 14, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *May God comfort the Family during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏
From: The Steele Family💙*



Jainice Steele Anderson - February 12, 2022 at 04:07 PM



Thank you Auntie ❤️

Toi Webster - February 14, 2022 at 12:36 AM

WO

“ *William & Marilyn Orr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.*



William & Marilyn Orr - February 12, 2022 at 01:33 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.*



Jean Durrett - February 11, 2022 at 11:46 PM

JJ

“ *Mr Richard Ryan was an mentor to alot of us, he gave us jobs and taught us everything about carpenter work. RIP and thanks for everything thing you did for alot of us kids!*

James R Cole Jr - February 11, 2022 at 10:47 PM



Thank you for sharing your memories. I'm sure Uncle Richard is proud of you all. God bless.

Toi Webster - February 14, 2022 at 12:38 AM

WO

“ Wendy Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.



Wendy Overton - February 11, 2022 at 01:00 AM

DC

“ We're sending our love and Condolences, to the family. Especially to my brother Robert, and my nieces Toi and Joi. Uncle Richard will be missed. He always liked repairing things, and was always eager to help anyone. I'm sure he will be an asset in heaven, helping with kingdom building. RIH



Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children - February 10, 2022 at 08:11 AM



Amen! Thank you Auntie for the love.

Toi Webster - February 14, 2022 at 12:39 AM

CN

“ You will be missed Bro. Ryan



Camiya Nicholson - February 09, 2022 at 12:55 PM



Toi Webster - February 14, 2022 at 12:39 AM

JN

“ Jerry & Cynthia Nard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.



Jerry & Cynthia Nard - February 08, 2022 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ The Steele Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.



The Steele Family - February 08, 2022 at 12:26 PM

TR

“ Terry And Patricia “Bird” Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.



Terry and Patricia “Bird” Rawls - February 08, 2022 at 12:25 PM

DT

“ Dazarine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.



Dazarine Taylor - February 04, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ *RIH, Mr Richard L Ryan's.
Infinity @ Love 💕 forEver...
Always 🙏 in Mind And Memory.
Condolences to Family and Friends. ❤️*



Hjean Williams - February 04, 2022 at 09:39 AM



Thank you, God bless ❤️

Toi Webster - February 14, 2022 at 12:40 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.*



Mary & Diane Williams - February 04, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.*



Teresa Claxton Williams - February 03, 2022 at 11:26 PM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.*



Anita WiseWilliams - February 03, 2022 at 10:26 PM

EP

“ *Erwin And Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Louis Ryans Jr.*



Erwin and Carmen Patterson - February 03, 2022 at 01:43 PM

PL

Prayers and condolences to the Ryan family to a great family love the Lockett family

Patricia Lockett - February 10, 2022 at 02:47 PM

Toi Webster

Thank you so much. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. 🙏

Toi Webster - February 14, 2022 at 12:40 AM