



Mr. Roy Milton Richardson Sr.

September 7, 1949 - December 25, 2018

RICHARDSON, Mr. Roy Milton Sr., Age 69, passed away Tuesday, December 25, 2018 in Wilmington, Delaware. Gravesite service 1:00 PM Friday, January 18, 2019 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI.

On Christmas morning, December 25, 2018, former Michigan resident, Roy Milton Richardson, passed away at the Wilmington, Delaware Veteran's Medical Center following a battle with esophageal cancer. Roy was born September 7, 1949, in Warrenton, North Carolina to Leroy and Mary Jane Richardson. He moved to Flint, Michigan early in life, attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Central High School. After receiving his high school diploma, Roy bravely enlisted in the United States Army, served his country in the Vietnam War and, for his service in combat, Roy was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. When he returned to civilian life, Roy began working at the General Motors (GM) Fisher Body Plant in Flint, Michigan and later retired from Delphi Automotive, a GM spinoff, in Saginaw, Michigan. Upon retirement, Roy took advantage of his freedom and mobility. He moved to Holly Spring, Mississippi to help his elderly aunt and uncle; Smyrna, Georgia to be with his son and grandchildren; and later to Wilmington, Delaware, to be with his daughter. Roy was a "Jack of all Trades." He frequently used his carpentry, plumbing and electrical skills and abilities help neighbors, friends and family. He was an amazing cook who could recreate dishes he'd tried in restaurants, and his children joked that he was a

walking cookbook. Roy loved to hunt and fish with his friends and family. He could draw and paint anything he saw, and he became a Master Gardener after completing coursework at a local college. Roy could literally cook a meal with fruits and vegetables grown from his own garden and protein that he'd hunted or caught himself; and he could serve that meal to you in a kitchen that he built with his own hands and decorated with his own artwork. Roy was a true Renaissance Man. Later in life, Roy loved spending time with his children and watching his grandchildren play and grow right before his eyes. He also enjoyed quiet evenings with his two cats (Jackson and Sweetie), a good movie and a bag of chips.

Roy Richardson leaves to cherish his memory: a daughter, Kimberly Richardson of Wilmington, Delaware; one son, Roy M Richardson Jr. (Charyce) of Orlando, Florida; three grandchildren, Zachery, Bryce and Sophia of Orlando, Florida; two sisters, Brenda (Usvia) Soles and Ava Coffey of Flint, Michigan; and two brothers, Don Richardson of Flint, Michigan, and Alphonso Richardson of Warrenton, North Carolina.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Mary Jane Richardson; sisters, Arletha Logan and Delphine Betts; and brother William Henry Richardson.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roy Milton Richardson Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Thinking of you and will always hold you near and dear to my heart Uncle Roy. RIH Love always....*



Crystal Townsend - December 10, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Milton Richardson Sr.*



Jean Durrett - January 19, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ *Dee Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Milton Richardson Sr.*



Dee Harris - January 14, 2019 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Jerome Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Milton Richardson Sr.*



Jerome Relerford - January 14, 2019 at 07:46 AM

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“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR THE PASSNG OF COUSIN ROY. THOUGHTS & PRAYERS TO THE RICHARDSON FAMILY. MAY YOU ALL DRAW STRENGTH FROM GOD, FAMILY & FRIENDS DURING THIS STRESSFUL TIME. MAY EACH DAY BECOME HAPPIER BRIGHT SUNNY DAYS SOON. SENDING MUCH LOVE..PATRICIA EVANS-WILSON....FREDERICK, MD...*



P.WILSON - January 13, 2019 at 07:23 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Milton Richardson Sr.*



MINISTER PAM - January 12, 2019 at 07:39 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Milton Richardson Sr.*



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