

Mr. Raoul Jose "Bob" Richards

March 20, 1941 - March 27, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Kathy Parnell Richards announces the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Raoul Jose "Bob" Richards, 82.

Mr. Richards entered into rest on March 27, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with the Rev. Noah Reid officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Burial with Full Military Honors will be held at 2 o'clock at Florence National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, PO Box 61420, Staten Island, NY 10306.

Mr. Richards was born in Ghent, Belgium, on March 20, 1941. He was the son of the late Andre Turkelboom and the late Magdalena Zeegars Turkelboom. Raoul was very proud to obtain his American citizenship and serve his country. He was a retired Air Force Officer and a retired Government Service after serving in many countries all over the world. He was fluent in five languages, a real history buff, and enjoyed talking politics. He was a very social person with a love of fine food and drink; he loved to entertain family

and friends and traveling. He was an accomplished tennis player, a master skier, and loved to ride his motorcycle until his body would no longer permit such activities.

Raoul was Roman Catholic and was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Camden, SC. He was a kind and loving person. He loved his wife, "Kathy," of 42 years, and together they shared a charmed life. He loved and was very proud of his children, grandchildren, and a very special nephew, Gray Melton. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy Sharon Parnell Richards of Camden, SC; son, Lee Robert (Jill) Richards of Altus, OK; daughter, Betty Ann Terry of Mt. Pleasant, SC; sister, Diane Lund of Weston, FL; sisters-in-law, Jean (Ed) Evans of Hartsville, SC, Ann (Jack) Newsome of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren Blake (Brittany) Richards of Altus, OK, Jordyn (Aubrey) Anderson of Lawton, OK, Haley (Weston) Cole of Sentinel, OK, Kelsey (Blake) Humble of Sentinel, OK, Olivia Terry of Mount Pleasant, SC, Grace Terry of Mount Pleasant, SC, Katylyn Terry of Mount Pleasant, SC; four great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Graveside

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery
1001 Stockade Road
Florence, SC 29506

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raoul Jose "Bob" Richards*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 04, 2023 at 10:02 AM



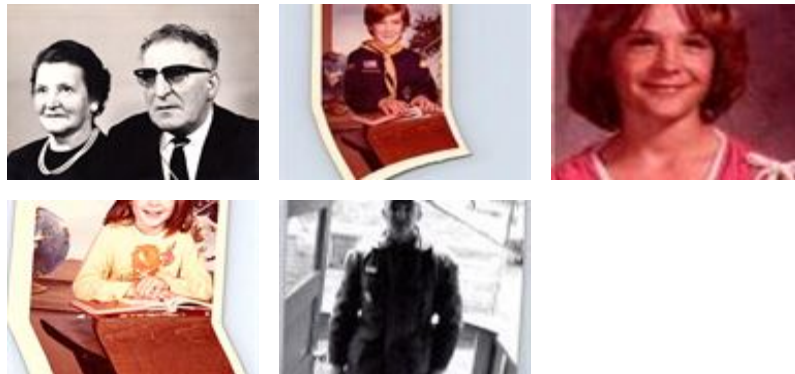
“ *Leslie, Peggy Crowley*



Leslie Crowley - April 10, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 04, 2023 at 09:49 AM

BR

“ *My heart and prayers are with you.* ”



Bettina Rayfield - April 02, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MN

“ *Mike And Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raoul Jose "Bob" Richards* ”



Mike and Brenda Northcutt - March 31, 2023 at 09:31 PM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raoul Jose "Bob" Richards* ”



Betty Huggins Turner - March 31, 2023 at 07:58 PM

BT

Kathy so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and all the family members in the days ahead.

Betty Huggins Turner - March 31, 2023 at 07:59 PM

EM

“ Thank you for taking such good care of me, Martha, and Connie on our visit to yours and Kathy’s home in Germany. I treasure those memories. ❤️



Elayne Mahn - March 30, 2023 at 07:01 PM

JL

“ Jerry And Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raoul Jose "Bob" Richards



Jerry and Angela Lane - March 30, 2023 at 04:25 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raoul Jose "Bob" Richards



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - March 30, 2023 at 02:07 PM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raoul Jose "Bob" Richards



carol elmore bryant - March 30, 2023 at 01:20 PM

CB

Kathy: I am sorry for the loss of your precious husband. Please know that I am thinking of you today and the days ahead. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - March 30, 2023 at 01:22 PM