



Richard Boatwright

November 1, 1938 - October 20, 2006

Funeral services for Richard Liggett Boatwright, 67, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 23, 2006 at the Hartsville Calvary Church of the Nazarene. The Revs. Bob Morris and John Griggs will officiate with burial in Piney Plains Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday, October 22, 2006 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hartsville Calvary Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Boatwright died Friday, October 20, 2006. Born in Kershaw County, SC, he was a son of Blanche Oakley Boatwright Laundreaux and the late Ira Bill Boatwright. He was a charter member of Hartsville Calvary Church of the Nazarene. He served in the U. S. Marines Corps and the U. S. Army and was retired from the S. C. National Guard. He was also retired from Ina Bearing and the civil service at the Hartsville OMS Shop. He was a current and past commander of the DAV #47 and a member of the Woodmen of the World. Surviving are his wife, Bonnie "Cookie" Skipper Boatwright of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Robert "Peanut" and Lori McElroy of Hartsville, SC; mother of Hartsville; sisters and brother-in-law, Margaret and Roland O'Neal of Hartsville, SC, Brenda Hodge of Cheraw, SC; brother, C. R. Boatwright of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Kimberly McElroy and Eric McElroy.

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Previous Events

Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Church of the Nazarene
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry about richard and Eric. I would have came to the funeral but I did not know about it until it was done over with, but I look at his graveside everytime I go to Piney plains freewill Baptist church on wednesday night when I go to church. I started going there about two years ago and I've loved it every since. Evertime I go I think about Eric and how he much miss him more and more each day because of how much he helped him in the Dav meetings all over the place. I will keep you in my prayers and Eric also. God called him home for a reason. See you around later and hopefully sometime soon. Maybe me and Eric can hang out over the summer.##imported-begin##William Camp ##imported-end##

June 02, 2007 at 11:14 AM



“ i meant to say fun times i was about to cry.##imported-begin##jimmy proffitt##imported-end##

October 28, 2006 at 12:30 PM



“ to cookie and family richard was a man that made me laugh everytime we all came down and visted or when you guys came up to kentucky.me and my family will surely miss him especially all the food times.sorry we couldnt make it.richard is in our hearts always

love jimmy and family##imported-begin##jimmy proffitt##imported-end##

October 28, 2006 at 12:26 PM



“ i feel for you all in time of your loss i been there.
bruce & joyce strome##imported-begin##joyce jones
strome.##imported-end##

October 25, 2006 at 06:16 PM



“ To Cookie, Peanut, Lori, and the rest of the family,
We were in Rhode Island when we received the news about
Richard. I want you all to know, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Richard will be sadly missed, he was a great individual.
Always willing to help. I could just go on and on. Please know that
you all have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Ron & Carole Howard##imported-begin##Ron Howard##imported-
end##

October 24, 2006 at 03:51 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing Richard (pop). I had the
pleasure of working with him at INA. He was a good man and a true
freind. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Mark
Hughes##imported-end##

October 23, 2006 at 10:31 AM



“ I wish to extend my deepest felt sympathy in this hour of
grief.##imported-begin##Charles Luther Boatwright##imported-
end##

October 23, 2006 at 09:28 AM



“ Brenda, I was sorry to read of your brother passing. LYNDA AND rOGER cASSIDY##imported-begin##LYNDA CASSIDY##imported-end##

October 22, 2006 at 04:10 PM



“ Bonnie was very sorry to hear about Richard, I am here for you and if you need anything just let me know. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Sincerely Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Darnell##imported-end##

October 22, 2006 at 04:05 PM



“ Please pass along to the Boatwright Family my heartfelt sorrow for the loss of their loved one.

I worked with Richard in the National Guard during his time of employment at
The Leesburg Training Center.

Richard was a fun loving guy and gave his best.

SGM (RET) BOBBY LINDLER##imported-begin##Robert (Bobby) Lindler##imported-end##

October 22, 2006 at 03:43 PM



“ Cookie I am so sorry to hear of Richard passing. I grew up with Richard. And it is so nice to read all the nice things people say about Richard. I will remember your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Geneva (Jones) Barber##imported-end##

October 22, 2006 at 03:01 PM



“ On behalf of the Woodman of The Word Lodge 1112 and the staff of Helping Hands Hospice, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time of sorrow. Richard was such a wonderful person. He will be truly missed. Richard will be a great loss to Hartsville, and to our community as well. Remember, this earth is not our home and we are only passing through this land as we travel lifes journey! Once again, we are praying for your family and we are here for you should you need anything from the Woodman or Hospice. Sincerely, John Griggs - Community Awareness Coordinator - Helping Hands Hospice##imported-begin##John "Bootsie" Griggs##imported-end##

October 22, 2006 at 02:27 PM



“ COOKIE WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT RICHARD HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN, BUT ANY ONE WHO KNEW HIM COULD SEE THAT. WHEN I THINK ABOUT RICHARAD I REMEMBER A MAN WHO HAD THE HEART OF GOD, AND WAS ALWAYS WANTING TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE, NO MATTER WHAT. HE HAD A PASSION FOR HTE MILATARY , AND ESPECIALLY THE VETERANS, WHOM I KNOW WILL ALWAYS MISS HIM. HOLD ONTO ALL YOUR MEMORIES AND KOW THAT HE LOVED HIS COOKIE. IF YOU NEED US YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND US.. WE LOVE YOU !!! JR, KAYE, RYAN, AND HALEY###imported-begin###JR. AND KAYE HOWLE###imported-end##

October 22, 2006 at 09:24 AM

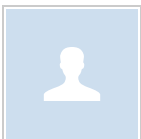


“ Cookie,

I am so sorry to hear about Richard. He was a good man and was always so good and helpful to me and Tommy. He set a wonderful example for a lot of people. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

Annie Bradshaw###imported-begin###annie bradshaw###imported-end##

October 21, 2006 at 07:29 PM



“ Bonnie I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do please let me know.###imported-begin###Kelly Perkins###imported-end##

October 21, 2006 at 11:07 AM



“ Cookie, was so very sorry to learn of the death of your husband. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God will give you the peace to endure the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

October 21, 2006 at 10:54 AM



“ It was so hard to write earlier. We are so blessed to have known Richard. We treasure the times we did get to be with him. So many miles separated us but in our hearts you were always near. We will always remember the last weekend we spent with you. Gina, Jimmy and all the rest of the family send their love and deepest sympathy and said to tell you Cookie they love you. We will forever be grateful for all the help Richard gave Buck with the VA. We love you Cookie.##imported-begin##Buck & Barbara Proffitt##imported-end##

October 21, 2006 at 07:45 AM



“ To the Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Richard was a true friend and he will be surely missed by all who knew him. You will be in my prayers during this most difficult time. Look to God for peace and comfort that only He can give to you. God Bless, Rev. O'Neal--HArtsville, SC##imported-begin##Rev. Grady L. O'Neal##imported-end##

October 21, 2006 at 05:59 AM



“ COOKIE I AM SO SORRY ABOUT RICHARD, IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS.

JEANETTE MOORE
LONG TIME FRIEND###imported-begin##JEANETTE
MOORE###imported-end##

October 21, 2006 at 01:37 AM



“ To the family know that God is with you during this time. I've known Richard my entire life and he was a fine man. Just know that he and his niece (Judy) are really having a talk about how the family is doing. I know that my sister would be there for you if she could. Hazel always thought a lot of Richard. May God comfort you during this time and always.

Geraldine Jordan Munn
Hazel Cagle###imported-begin##Geraldine Jordan Munn###imported-
end##

October 21, 2006 at 12:49 AM



“ Dear Cookie

I want you to know how sorry I am to hear about Richard. He was a good man.

He helped anywhere he could. I remember all the chicken bogs he prepared for the church. He was always a willing party. May God give you the peace that you need during this time of sorrow. I only wish I could be there for you but know I am there in spirit.

Love In Christ

Linda Johnson###imported-begin##Linda Johnson###imported-end##

October 20, 2006 at 06:13 PM



“ A special friend forever and always. We love you. Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Rondall & Barbara Proffitt###imported-end##

October 20, 2006 at 05:19 PM