



Mr. Richard Robert Dotson

May 11, 1940 - December 29, 2014

Mr. Richard Robert Dotson, 74, died peacefully with his family at his bedside on Monday, December 29, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 6 o'clock on Friday, January 2, 2015 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Feagin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Born in Waynesville, NC, on May 11, 1940, he was a son of the late Ralph Herman and Mary Edith Davis Dotson. Richard served in the U.S. Navy where he trained as a landing craft driver. He had a long and productive career in transportation and logistics. He began his career as driver for B & P Motor Lines of Hazelwood, NC. He then worked as manager for Champion International of Canton, NC, Atlanta, GA, & Taylorsville, NC; manager for Sonoco Products Midwest Transportation and managed Sonoco's private truck fleet, Bakers Transport in Hartselle, AL; manager for Builders Transport Dedicated Fleet Division; manager for Landair Trucking. After his retirement in 2000, he worked as a consultant for Landair Trucking and drove for Lane Trucking.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda Elliott Dotson of Hartsville, SC; sons, Brett (Anne) Dotson of Sunset Beach, NC, Brian Dotson of Hartsville, SC; 3 grandchildren, Hunter, Christopher, Megan.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Ralph Davis Dotson.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church 302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC 29550 or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 810 Dutch Square
Boulevard, Suite 114
Columbia, SC 29210.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Service

JAN 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Although we haven't seen the family since my dad's passing in 1986 (his brother Ralph), you all are still family and our thoughts are with you all.

Many Blessings,

Donna Dotson Richards and Family

Donna Dotson Richards - September 29, 2021 at 09:44 AM

BD

“ You where and the best Pop anyone could ever have. Your Son, Brett Alan Dotson

Brett Alan Dotson - March 07, 2015 at 06:56 PM

DE

“ Brenda so sorry to hear of your loss!

Dianne Edwards - January 02, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 02, 2015 at 10:07 AM

GF

“ Ms. Brenda, Brian and Brett, I don't have to tell you how I feel right now. Richard was my boss, my mentor and my best friend. He gave me opportunities in my lifetime that I would never have been granted otherwise. Everyone of us that were associated with him had the highest respect for him and loved him dearly. Our prayers are with you guys.

Love,

Gary and Nila Funk & Family

Gary W. Funk - January 01, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DA

“ Jeff and I are so sorry to hear about Richard. He was a wonderful man. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Love,

Dawn and Jeff Kennedy

Dawn - January 01, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SG

“ Praying for you and your family. Don and I are so sad to hear of Mr. Richard's death. We will always cherish our memories of Mr. Richard's smiling face and gentle spirit.

Love,

Sandra and Don Gaskins

Sandra Gaskins - December 31, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ Oh Brenda, I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Especially here during the holidays. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the boys. Love Bil Howle Baltimore, Maryland

Bil Howle - December 31, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ Brenda you and the boys are in my prayers .



Linda Tolson - December 31, 2014 at 11:53 AM



“ Mrs. Brenda,
We were saddened to hear of the death of Richard.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
May God grant you HIS peace during this difficult time.
Anne & Richard Ringer

Anne & Richard Ringer - December 31, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ Dear Brenda, my prayerful thoughts are of you and your family today and in the days to come...I know from our talks, Richard fought a very brave battle...may God give you strength and courage. We all know there are no tears, pain or sorrow in Heaven and we'll all be together again...much love to you, Terri

Terri Woodham - December 31, 2014 at 09:03 AM



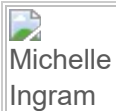
Brenda, please know that my prayers and love with you and your family. Charlie really did like Richard. May God bless you and your family.

Linda Warren Coates - January 01, 2015 at 12:53 PM

RF

“ *Family, may God, the father of tender mercies, comfort and sustain you to get through not only this day, but many others to come (2 Cor. 1:3,4) Find comfort in the knowledge that God is “close to the brokenhearted.” (Psalms 34:18) Our sincere sympathy to all of you, family and friends.*

R Faust and Family - December 31, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ *Michelle Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Robert Dotson*



Michelle Ingram - December 31, 2014 at 02:35 AM

CG

“ *Brian, Brett, and Mrs. Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts Clipper Gandy*

clipper gandy - December 30, 2014 at 09:08 PM

DD

“ *Brian , I am so sorry . Donna Hartsville Drug*

Donna Brown Davis - December 30, 2014 at 08:24 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Morrissey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Robert Dotson*



Sheila Morrissey - December 30, 2014 at 05:29 PM

SM

“ *Dear Brenda, Brett and Brian,*

These are very difficult times for your family. We are pretty new to the clan but we have shared some good times. We have been at early Thanksgiving with Brenda's family. We have even made it to the family photo on the front stairs. We have shared basketball games, Thanksgiving at the Morrissey's. The maiden use of the pineapple corer. We have had many clandestine meetings at McDonald's , Rockingham. Above it all we have shared in a mutual love of our children and grandchildren. Richard was an integral part of all these encounters. May he rest in peace with the knowledge that the survivors are dedicated to the initial mission. Happy children and grandchildren. Our sincere sympathies to you and your family. Love Alan and Sheila Morrissey and family

Sheila Morrissey - December 30, 2014 at 05:28 PM

WS

“ *Wendy Shoffner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Robert Dotson*



Wendy Shoffner - December 30, 2014 at 03:55 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Robert Dotson*



Kathy Norris - December 30, 2014 at 03:34 PM

AM

“ *Anna Mozingo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Robert Dotson*



Anna Mozingo - December 30, 2014 at 03:09 PM

CA

“ *Mrs. Brenda, Brett and Brian - I wanted to let each of the know that I have you in my thoughts and prayers. Chellie Hunt Atkinson*

Chellie Hunt Atkinson - December 30, 2014 at 10:06 AM