



## Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.


August 10, 1961 - January 8, 2014

Mr. Richard E. "Rick" Gettys, Jr., 52, died Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at his home following years of declining health. He earned a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering from Clemson, B.S. in Computer Science from Francis Marion, and did graduate studies in Computer Programming at USC. He is survived by his mother, Ann H. Gettys, sisters Katherine, Beth, and Margaret. He was preceded in death by his father Richard Gettys, Sr.

A family service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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**Michael Auman** - January 17, 2014 at 10:21 AM

MA *Prayers are with you*

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**Michael Auman** - January 17, 2014 at 10:23 AM

JG “ *I knew Richard from school. May God bless you all during such a difficult time.....Much Love to Beth and the Getty's family!*

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**Jerri Gainey** - January 16, 2014 at 11:53 AM

GG “ *Lit a candle for Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr. My thoughts and prayers are with the Gettys family.*



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**Garrett Gardner** - January 13, 2014 at 06:41 PM

SD “ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Sobie Soles Dixon** - January 12, 2014 at 08:51 AM

GC

“ So many good memories of growing up with Rick, and all the neighborhood kids who used to hang out at his house together. I can truthfully say I never heard him saying a disparaging word about another human being. A good hearted and kind person. My prayers are with all the family.

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**Guy Cothran** - January 12, 2014 at 08:05 AM

LM

“ Leslie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



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**Leslie Miller** - January 12, 2014 at 01:54 AM

JC

“ Will always think of Rick as the pretty little boy with the beautiful dimples who lived down the street. He was so very sweet and very laid back. A good memory. Love to Ann, Beth, Kathy, and Margaret. Thinking of all of you with fond memories. Joanne Cothran

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**Joanne Cothran** - January 11, 2014 at 09:33 PM



“ Honored to have been a part of your wonderful household growing up! What great memories of Crook that make me smile through these tears! Love you all !  
Jennifer Lide

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**Jennifer Infinger** - January 11, 2014 at 09:03 PM

GO

“ Greg Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



Greg Outlaw - January 11, 2014 at 08:23 PM

LD

“ Laura Henderson Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



Laura Henderson Decker - January 11, 2014 at 06:06 PM

KG

“ Kim Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



Kim Gainey - January 11, 2014 at 01:11 PM

FH

“ Faith Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



faith howle - January 11, 2014 at 09:03 AM

GW

“ With sincere condolences to the family. May your many fine memories of him bring you comfort during these trying times. Our loving heavenly Father is the God of all comfort and if you allow him, he can and will help you because "he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7)

gwen - January 11, 2014 at 08:52 AM

TL

“ Tru Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



tru lawton - January 11, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ So sad to hear this news. Condolences to Kathy, Beth, Margaret, and Mrs. Gettys. We had such fun times as kids playing at the Gettys home and walking to Prestwood Club. You are in my thoughts.

Lucy Reep - January 10, 2014 at 05:58 PM

JG

“ Jimmy&Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



Jimmy&Judy Gainey - January 10, 2014 at 04:35 PM

CJ

“ Mrs. Gettys, Kathy, Beth and Margaret,  
So saddened to hear of Rick's passing... I have so many great  
memories from back in the day. He was so smart and had a great  
sense of humor!!! My prayers are with all of you.  
RIP old friend.....  
Sincerely,  
Cheryl Wilkie Johnson

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**Cheryl Wilkie Johnson** - January 10, 2014 at 02:15 PM

SB

“ Stacey Barfield-Brown lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



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**Stacey Barfield-Brown** - January 10, 2014 at 01:45 PM

GS

“ Ann, Our thoughts and prayers with you and family at this time.  
Love to you,  
Gayle and George Sawyer

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**George Sawyer** - January 10, 2014 at 10:41 AM

TL

“ We are very saddened to hear the news of  
Rick's passing. Many fond memories from  
back in the day at Prestwood. "Crook" always  
brought a smile to my face. He was a very  
good friend and will be missed. You are all in  
our thoughts and prayers.



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**The Lesieur's** - January 10, 2014 at 08:57 AM

CC

“ So very sorry to hear of Ricks passing. Fond memories from the days at THA. Holding the Gettys family in thoughts and prayers.



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**Celeste Coker Crisman** - January 10, 2014 at 06:59 AM

FC

“ Fran Hastings Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



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**Fran Hastings Carter** - January 09, 2014 at 10:27 PM

RD

So sorry to hear this. Love the entire Gettys family. My thoughts and prayers are with you Ms. Ann, Kathy, Beth and Margaret.

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**Renee Cooley Douglas** - January 10, 2014 at 03:45 PM

DF

“ I knew Rick at THA and at Francis Marion when he returned to college for another degree. It was really nice to talk over old times with him a few years later. To Gettys family, so sorry for the loss. Rick was so intelligent and interesting.



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**Donald Flowers** - January 09, 2014 at 08:48 PM

EP

“ So very sorry to hear about Ricks death! Remember hanging out at Prestwood with him!  
RIP buddy!

Eddie Parnell - January 09, 2014 at 07:57 PM

LP

“ Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



Linda Parker - January 09, 2014 at 03:24 PM

TT

“ Tommy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



Tommy Thomas - January 09, 2014 at 02:40 PM

BW

“ Bob Wheless lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



Bob Wheless - January 09, 2014 at 12:52 PM

VM

“ Vern & Nancy Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



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**Vern & Nancy Myers** - January 09, 2014 at 12:23 PM

LH

“ Ann and girls...I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that each and every one of you are in my prayers!!

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**Lynn Langston Hanes** - January 09, 2014 at 11:19 AM

LP

“ To all of Rick's family, my heart goes out to you all. I will keep you all in my prayers now and the days ahead. Rick was always my friend from our THA days until his passing. I did not know he was this sick,, we kept up with each other on facebook. Go rest high Rick..

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**Lisa Robbins Peavy** - January 09, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ Kimberly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Gettys Jr.



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**Kimberly Lewis** - January 09, 2014 at 10:59 AM

RW

“ *Ms. Ann,  
We love you and our prayers are with you. If you need ANYTHING  
at all please let us know.*

*Rene & Cheryl  
Golden Oak Day Spa*

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**Rene Wallace** - January 09, 2014 at 10:21 AM

RW

“ *Rene Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Richard Edward Gettys Jr.*



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**Rene Wallace** - January 09, 2014 at 10:20 AM

CY

“ *Chris Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Richard Edward Gettys Jr.*



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**Chris Yates** - January 09, 2014 at 09:11 AM

RS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.  
Sincerely,  
Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer*

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**Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer** - January 08, 2014 at 10:05 PM



*I am so sorry for your lose, I will always remember Richard. Kenneth Downey*

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**kenneth Downey** - January 09, 2014 at 06:35 AM