



William "Billy" Marcus Richardson Jr.

February 13, 1934 - October 16, 2006

William "Billy" Marcus Richardson Jr., of Morrilton, passed away at his home in Conway, Monday night, October 16 at 8 p.m. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Richardson was born in Nashville, Georgia, February 13, 1934, to the late William Marcus Richardson Sr. and Mamie Griner Richardson McEuen. Mr. Richardson had spent more than 40 years in the paper mill business in Georgia and Arkansas. He had started in Clayetville in Valdosta, Georgia, and then moved to Direks in Pine Bluff in 1957. He came to Morrilton in 1966 to help start up Arkansas Kraft. He retired from Arkansas Kraft in 1997 as Recovery and Pulp Mill Foreman. He served in the Marines and was a member of the Masonic Lodge 105. Billy was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His life was filled with love and pas-sion, which ranged from family and friends to living his life to the fullest. His zest for traveling gave him the chance to see all but three of the United States. His love for fishing gave him and many of his friends and family many fish fries and good times together. These fellowships meant so much to him.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 25 years, Sheila Ann Gardner Richardson; his daughter, Melissa Ann Stone and husband Jerry of Lowell; his son, Mark Allan Richardson of Plumerville; and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Nicole Carter, and husband, Rusty of Greenbrier; four step-daughters, Sabrina Kay Carson of Arkadelphia, Montye Lee Mickelson and husband Jon of Kissessmills, Missouri, Leslee Ann Tell and husband Tim of Conway and

Kaylan. DeAnn Ellis and husband Dru of Alma.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, October 20, 2006, at the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Private burial will be held at a later date.

Pallbearers were Milton Haley, Robert Rogers, C.B. Walker, Donnie Harrison, Ancel Carlon, and Ken Ander-son. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Todd and Pete Rossi.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Billy" Marcus Richardson Jr.*

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