



## Ralph Lee Richards

August 22, 1931 - April 14, 2017

Ralph Lee Richards, a resident of Tullahoma (Moore County), TN passed away on Friday, April 14, 2017 at his residence at the age of 85 years. Funeral Services are scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 2 PM at the Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Lambert and Bro. Bill Rhoton officiating. Burial will follow at Estill Springs Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Monday, April 17, 2017 from 5 – 8 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

A native of Franklin County, he was the son of the late George William and Della Brown Richards. He worked for many years for B F Goodrich. He was also a minister and served several Baptist Churches in the area including Victory Baptist Church in Tullahoma and Bethany Baptist Church in Shelbyville. He enjoyed making bullwhips and tinkering in his carpentry shop doing woodworking and working on small engines. He loved people and never met a stranger. He also had a great sense of humor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death his wife, Eva Nell Richards who passed away on October 2, 2016. Mr. Richards passed away on Friday, April 14, 2017 which would have been their 66th wedding anniversary. He was also preceded in death by twelve older brothers and sisters.

He is survived by two sons, Darrel Richards and his wife, Sherry of Lynchburg and Doug Richards and his wife, Debra of Tullahoma; one daughter, Durinda Hale of Tullahoma; eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to his many caregivers.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com).  
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Estill Springs Cemetery

Estill Springs, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Lee Richards*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *I am so sad. He was a customer at our pharmacy, and also a neighbor. He reminded me so much if my Dad we lost 10 years ago. I wanted to stop and see him. My husband recently went through a life changing surgery, I have been so busy. I pray for you kids to get through this, know I am thinking of you. So sad.*

**Denise Reese** - April 19, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ *Tom and Linda Bell and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ralph Lee Richards.*



**Tom and Linda Bell and Family** - April 16, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Lee Richards.*



April 15, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ralph Lee Richards.*



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April 15, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *Minnie L..Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Lee Richards*



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**Minnie L..Henderson** - April 14, 2017 at 04:38 PM