



Mr. Richard Keith Childers

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Richard Childers, 71, of Hendersonville, TN passed away September 2, 2023.

He was born August 20, 1952 in Dallas, Texas to Robert Henry (RH) Childers and Gwendolyn Bernace Hoops Childers.

He is preceded in death by both parents and sister, Ryan Carmella Childers.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Barbara Lisa Childers, son Samuel Zachary Childers (Bryan, Texas), two daughters, Rachel Marie Childers (Hendersonville, Tennessee) and Brandie Elizabeth Childers (White House, Tennessee).

He is also survived by brother, Russell (Cherri) Childers (Hot Springs Village, Arkansas) granddaughter, Sydney Elizabeth Owens (Hendersonville, Tennessee) and grandson Riker Sterling James Childers (Bryan, Texas).

Richard was a 1970 graduate of Mesquite High School (Mesquite, Texas) and 1972 graduate of Eastfield College, (Dallas, Texas).

He began his construction career at 16 working with his father at Barnes Lumber, Dallas TX. After graduation, he worked for several firms pursuing home design and engineering. He moved to Tennessee in 1986 to further his engineering and design career with Phillips Builders which became Beazer Homes. He met Lisa on Pearl Harbor Day, 1986 and they were together from that day forward. He retired from Beazer Homes after 24 years in 2010 when they closed their Nashville division. He has spent his time since taking care of his family, including teaching Sydney her first driving lessons. His favorite activity was walking a white sandy beach enjoying the ocean and looking for shells.



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He took such good care of his mom, Gwen, when she moved to Hendersonville at age 90. He was an incredible son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

He is loved by so many and will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center or a charity close to your heart.

The family of Richard Childers, invites friends and relatives to join them in a time of visitation on the evening of Thursday, September 7, 2023 at Spring Hill Funeral Home from 4pm-8pm. There will be a Graveside Service at 11am the following day, Friday, September 8, 2023 in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 10am-10:45am prior to everyone walking together to the gravesite.

Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery has been entrusted with the final care of Mr. Childers. 5110 Gallatin Pike South, Nashville, Tennessee 37216. (615) 865-1101. "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."



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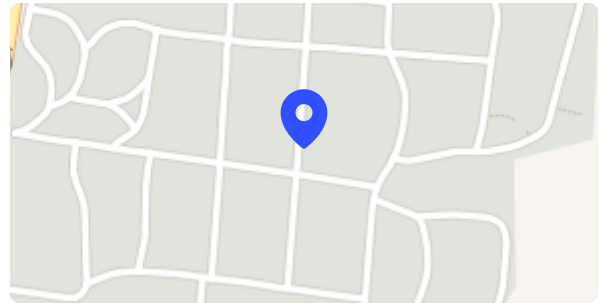
Visitation

- Thursday**, September 7, 2023
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



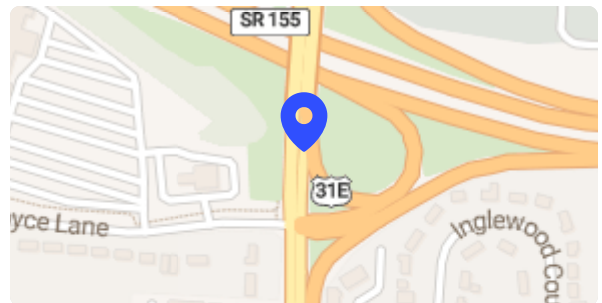
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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Childers family.

September 7 at 6:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Childers family.

September 5 at 2:01 PM



Kathy Childress posted:

Richard and his cousin Michael grew up together, as Gwen aka Aunt Deanie was their family babysitter. I have heard many a story of Richard, Russell and Michael having bb gun fights, playing ball with the neighborhood gang. Once they made their own mini golf course. And not to mention some kind of trouble involving a gas can in the shed where the mower was. Richard spoke his mind and stood up for his beliefs. I remember when he told us he had received a job offer in Tennessee. We thought that was so far away and wished he didn't have to go. Seemed like only a short time later he told us of a girl he had met. We hoped she was the one. When we finally were able to meet her, we knew he had found his soul mate. Lisa was his perfect match. She was pretty, kind, friendly and welcomed us all. It just doesn't seem real that our Richard is gone. But we find comfort in knowing that he is at peace and with the Lord. Lisa, words cannot express our sorrow for the loss of our dear Richard. We love you and your girls. Know that you have an army of support at your finger tips. God bless.

September 5 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Childers family.

September 5 at 9:36 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Childers family.

September 4 at 2:43 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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