



Clifford Allen Richards

December 8, 1920 - August 9, 2015

Clifford Allen Richards, 94, of Jerome, Virginia, passed away August 9, 2015, at Blue Ridge Hospice, in Winchester, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Betty Funkhouser Richards; his sons, R. Keith Richards and wife, Lillian, Garry W. Richards and wife, Barbara, Jimmy L. Richards and wife, LaLane; and his step children, Karen Funkhouser Estep, David Funkhouser, and wife, Brenda, Mike Funkhouser and Jeff Funkhouser. He is also survived by one brother, three sisters, 11 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna L. Richards; an infant son, Daniel Pettigrew Richards; a son, Larry Nelson Richards; four brothers; and two sisters.

Clifford was born on December 8, 1920 in Zebulon, North Carolina, to Buck B. Richards and Nellie Robertson Richards.

He was a World War II Veteran and received the Silver Star during the Battle of the Bulge and also received five Bronze Stars during his service to our country.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and Trinity United Church of

Christ. Clifford was also a Mason, he worked in the CCC camp in North Carolina and eventually started his own business, R & F Weatherstripping.

In his free time, he loved to spend time with his family, fish, work in his garden, and watch football. He volunteered as a Little League Coach for many years, helped the Central High School Band get their first uniforms and was instrumental in starting the Madison District Recreation Facility which is now the Edinburg Town Pool. Recently, he enjoyed watching the Nationals play baseball.

A memorial service will be held at the Trinity United Church of Christ, in Basye, Virginia, on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 11 a.m. beginning with military honors held outside and with a meal to follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., Suite 405, Winchester, VA 22601 or at www.brhospice.org or to Trinity United Church of Christ, c/o Roberta Johnson, 6019 Lonas St., Mt. Jackson, VA 22842.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ
318 Alum Springs Road
Basye, VA 22810

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Allen Richards*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Clifford Allen Richards*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM