



Richard Carroll Orndorff

June 18, 1930 - November 20, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Richard Carroll Orndorff.

Richard Carroll Orndorff, 93, of New Market, VA, passed away Monday, November 20, 2023, at home.

Richard was born June 18, 1930 in Mount Jackson, VA, the first of two sons to the late Loring and Hilda Orndorff. After graduating from high school, he worked for the Southern Railroad at Charlottesville, VA as a Telegraph Operator and Leverman. In 1951, Richard joined the U.S. Army serving as a high-speed radio operator, managing a team of 3 other radiomen who coordinated military radiograms concerning equipment and personnel deployment. After his honorable discharge in 1953, he returned to the Southern Railroad. He married the late Grace Louise Wastler Orndorff of Thurmont, MD in 1955.

He began his career with the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) in 1960, retiring from his position as a Steam Engineer and Shift Supervisor in 1990. He and Grace raised two children while living in Vienna, VA. After the children were grown and married, Richard and Grace moved to New Market in 1990, settling into the community as treasured friends and active volunteers in many local organizations. Richard was an active member of the Mount

Jackson Lions Club, and the United Methodist Men of the Mount Jackson United Methodist Church. Richard and Grace enjoyed their retirement together cruising the world and other travels, and enjoyed their winters in Florida with their friends.

Richard is survived by his brother Beverly Orndorff of Richmond, VA, his daughter Joyce Roberts (Matthew) of North Carolina and his son Randall Orndorff (Jacqueline Malvaiz) of Leesburg, VA. Richard is also survived by three grandchildren, Jacob Roberts (Wendy), Turner Orndorff and Kat Orndorff, as well as a great granddaughter, Zarea Brunick.

The family will receive friends Sunday, November 26, 2023, from 6 to 8 pm at the Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg, VA. A graveside service will be held Monday, November 27, at 10:00 am at the Mt. Jackson cemetery in Mt. Jackson, VA. Pastor Lee Crosby of the Mt. Jackson UMC and Pastor Matt Roberts will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com.

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg, VA.

Cemetery Details

Mount Jackson Cemetery

6375 Main Street
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
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Graveside Service

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mount Jackson Cemetery
6375 Main Street
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Carroll Orndorff.* ”



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