



Richard Mack Jr.

January 23, 2019

Richard Mack Jr. passed away peacefully on January 23, 2019 at the age of 75 in The Woodlands, Texas. Son of the late Richard Mack Sr. and Elnor Cowans Mack, he is survived by three children, Rodney M. (Jennifer), Denise K. (Marvin), Dana M. and his former wife / mother of his children Barbara Marsalis Mack; Six grandchildren, Andre J. Vappie, Leah Knight, Donovan Vappie, Bryce Knight, Luke Knight and Amati Marsalis; his brother Larry Mack and his wife, children and grandchildren.

Richard was born in Norfolk, Virginia but grew up in Chatham, LA. He graduated valedictorian from Jasper Henderson High School and attended Southern University where he proudly pledged Omega Psi Phi. He married and was drafted into the army to serve in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged and returned home to begin his life with Barbara and his first-born son Rodney.

Upon completing his tour of duty with the United States Army, Richard returned to New Orleans and became employed at Union Carbide in Taft, Louisiana. He held a variety of positions while employed at Union Carbide / Dow Chemical. After over 30 years of employment he retired. Richard made many friends and enjoyed bowling, playing pinochle and golf.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Plum Hill Baptist Church, 1265 Plum Hill Rd., Eros, LA, 71238 with an interment to follow at Mount Mariah Baptist Church Cemetery in Chatham, Louisiana. A memorial service will be

held in New Orleans, LA on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM Rhodes Funeral Home Chapel, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Arrangements by Paradise Funeral Home in Jonesboro, LA and Rhodes Funeral Home in New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to share online condolences.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *To the family of Richard Mack Jr*

*I was sadden to hear of the passing of my dear friend. My name is Robert Jones,
Richard and I was raised together in Chatham. We went to High School and attended Southern University together and served in the U S Army during the Vietnam War.
Richard, Herbert Dunaway and I were the best of friends. Your family have my Deep Sympathy in the passing of Richard, I am sorry I could not be at His Homegoing Service.*

*GOD BLESS,
Robert Jones*

Robert Jones - February 03, 2019 at 05:08 PM

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Thank you Robert.

Denise - February 07, 2019 at 01:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Mack Jr..*



February 02, 2019 at 10:12 PM

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“ I knew Richard from Carbide Taft Plant. He was a gentleman and possessed a can do spirit. Reserved and thoughtful, his positive attitude made for great teamwork. I have fond thoughts of Richard. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.

Tom Harrison - February 01, 2019 at 12:46 PM

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Very much appreciated.

Denise - February 07, 2019 at 01:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Mack Jr..



January 31, 2019 at 09:30 PM

KG

“ I initially knew Richard as a new clerical employee at Union Carbide. I was not aware of his background. However he was very impressive in that position. He continued to grow in various positions and continued to demonstrate the ability to handle anything given to him. I feel Richard's greatest attribute was his ability to objectively examine a problem and not favor any person or group in coming to a conclusion. While occasionally you could get a chuckle out of him, generally he was all business.

Ken Gros

Ken Gros - January 31, 2019 at 09:06 PM

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Thank you for sharing this memory.

Denise - February 07, 2019 at 01:08 AM

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“ *Anadarko's US Exploration Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard Mack Jr..*



Anadarko's US Exploration Team - January 31, 2019 at 04:39 PM