



Richard D. Nash

September 1, 1941 - June 6, 2015

Richard David Nash of Salem, Missouri passed away Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Salem Memorial District Hospital at the age of 73. Richard was born in Greeley, Missouri on September 1, 1941 to the late Jesse and Delola (Stricklin) Nash.

Mr. Richard David Nash was united in marriage to the love of his life, Miss Shirley Ann Williams, on July 3, 1959, this union was blessed with three children. Richard served in the National Guard and Army Reserves from 1959 to 1966. Richard's passion in life was automobiles. He began working in the auto industry in 1960 when he went to work for General Motors in St. Louis, Missouri. While at GM, he learned the skills he needed to own and operate an autobody repair shop. Richard opened B&D Body Shop in 1973 and turned it into a family venture that included his wife, sons, and other family members. In addition to his family and career, Richard had a personal relationship with his Lord and Savior. He was currently attending Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Richard was the ultimate family man, he had a great passion for his family, always proud of his children. His love and family commitment remained strong as he became a grandparent. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Richard is survived by his wife, Shirley, of the home; sons, Larry Nash and wife Rhonda, of Salem, MO; and Gary Nash and wife Lisa, of Salem, MO; daughter, Cheryl Smith and husband Kevin, of Jackson, MO; brothers, Pat

Nash and wife Bernadean, of Bunker, MO, and Roger Nash and wife Kim, of Jerome, MO; sisters, Vicki Ruble, of Arnold, MO; Veronica Hambacker and husband John, of Salem, MO; and Phyllis Cook, of Arnold, MO, and Francine Copeland, of Maynard, AR; sisters-in-law, Ruth Adkins, of Salem, MO, and Jeanette Russell, of Oakdale, MN; brother-in-law, William L. Williams and wife Carolyn, of FL; grandchildren, Zach Nash (Whitney), Zeb Nash (Leah Whelan), Elizabeth Zander (David), Josh Nash (Jaimi), Sarah Hanner (Ross), and Tyler Smith; great-grandchildren, Carter Hanners, Isabelle Hanners, and Joleigh Nash; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his mother & father-in-law, Hurshel and Lorainne Williams; brothers-in-law, Mike Ruble, and Charles Adkins.

Funeral services for Richard David Nash will be Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Larry Nash and Pastor Ray Thurman officiating. Internment will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery with Zach Nash, Zeb Nash, Josh Nash, Ross Hanners, David Zander, and Darrell Nash serving as pallbearers. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11:00 AM until service time. Memorials are suggested to the Autism Speaks Foundation, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard D. Nash*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Richard D. Nash*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Death is such a tragedy and not what God intended for mankind. Hoping you can find comfort in the scriptures that soon God will do away with death forever.*

Michelle - June 23, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ *Richard was my brother-in-law but I always thought of him as a brother. Carolyn & I Will miss him. Willie & Carolyn*

Carolyn Williams - June 09, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard D. Nash.*




June 09, 2015 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ Our sympathy goes out to the entire family. We know this is a difficult time, and our prayers are with you all.

Cindy and Charles Maledy

Cindy Maledy - June 09, 2015 at 07:53 PM


Rhonda
Zufall
Nash

“ Richard was an awesome father-in-law. I will miss him greatly.

Rhonda Zufall Nash - June 09, 2015 at 04:45 PM

KM

“ God bless and keep you Roger and family. He's in a better place.

Kay McMurtrey - June 09, 2015 at 12:11 PM

KF

“ I am very hear of the death of my long time friend and distant cousin, Richard Nash. It has been a great honor to know the Nash, Williams, and Stricklin families throughout the many years. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. I am sorry that I am unable to be with you during these trying times. God bless and comfort all of you.

Ken Fiebelman - June 09, 2015 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ Richard always had a smile when I met him and gave you the feeling that he was glad to see you. His faith in God was apparent to everyone. He will be missed.

Joe and Sue - June 08, 2015 at 05:49 PM