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Richard Harlon Fields, age 72, passed away on May 4, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones and the presence of Christ. Richard grew up in Whitehaven, graduated Whitehaven High School in 1965 and received a degree in business from Memphis State where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He enjoyed a long career in the food service industry including owning his own food brokerage company. He was a devoted Christian and a member of Germantown United Methodist Church. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Harlon and Gladys Fields. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Marsha. He also leaves two sons, John (Camie) of Nashville and Matthew (Brooke) of Memphis, daughter, Carly of Germantown. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Hayden, Callie, Lainey, Harlon and Mary Lynn as well as his brother, John (Jennie). In celebration of love and memory the family will receive friends at Memorial Park on Tuesday, May 7 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The funeral service celebrating his life will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at 1 p.m. All services will be held at Memorial Park. A private family graveside will follow at a different time.



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E1

Ed Jenkins, Whitehaven Hs, 1965 posted:

It saddens me greatly to know of Richie's (he'll always be Richie for our high school gang) passing. Though we did not stay connected over the years, for Ann and me, he is fondly remembered. We were high school mates, he was a groomsman for Ann and my wedding, and we were roommates for a year at Memphis State. There were many hours — some all night — playing cards and consuming Raymond Grimes' mother's desserts. There were double-dating, golf and basketball — I never could figure out his one arm, one handed jump shot. In those early years, Richie's parents embraced our gang and made us feel so welcome in their home and club. I suspect they were largely responsible for my strongest recollection of Richie — his smile, laugh, and fun-guy nature. To friends and family, you have my deepest and most sincere condolences.

May 18 at 4:12 PM

DM

Debbie Duffel Moore posted:

Marsha I was saddened to hear you lost your husband. Know there are prayers being said by your sisters from our alumnae all over. Happy memories and sad ones we share. Hope you feel support and love during this time.

May 8 at 4:19 AM

SH

Sue Tipton Harvey posted:

Marsha-just found out about this and am so saddened for you. Know that you are in my prayers.

May 7 at 3:15 PM

RS

Richard Shelly posted:

Condolences to the family. Knew Ritchie from high school,as we grad. same year at Whitehaven. Good friend to all he met.

May 7 at 1:43 PM

RH

Rita Wilson Howard posted:

My deepest sympathy to Marsha and the children and John . I am so sorry that I cannot be there for your loss . Richie was very dear to me as is your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time .

May 7 at 11:55 AM



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DC

Debbie Caplenor posted:

John, Matthew, Linda and families. Sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you find peace in your loving memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Ms Caplenor

May 7 at 6:23 AM

LJ

Laverne D Jones posted:

My heart goes out to your family. I am sorry for your loss. You will have the chance to see your loved one again. God has promised. Look to God for comfort. He will hear your prayers. Psalm 65:2

May 7 at 3:04 AM

PS

P. Shelton posted:

I would like to offer my condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Richard Harlon Fields. Jesus said that all those in the memorial tombs will be resurrected (John 5:28). This means that all those whom Jehovah remembers will come back to life. But for Jehovah to resurrect someone, He has to remember everything about that person. Can He really do that? Well, there are billions of stars in the universe. The Bible says that Jehovah knows the name of every single star (Isaiah 40:26). If he can remember the name of each star, then surely he can easily remember everything about all those He will bring back to life. More important, Jehovah created everything, so we know that he has the power to bring people back to life on a paradise earth with Jesus as our King.

May 6 at 3:01 PM

AJ

Alex And Grant Jacobson posted:

Marsha, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We send our deepest condolences to you and your family.

May 6 at 2:39 PM

JD

Judy Davis posted:

So sorry for your loss. We know he is free from pain and with our Lord,

May 6 at 2:29 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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