



Volda Virginia Richner

September 21, 1916 - March 25, 2008

Volda Virginia Richner, age 91, of Pleasant Hope, MO. passed away on March 25, 2008 at Maranatha Village in Springfield, MO.

She was born on September 21, 1916 to Ray and Georgia (Jefferies) Payne. Volda Married Weldon Richner on February 9, 1935. He preceded her in death on May 6, 1984. She was a member of the Rock Prairie Missionary Baptist Church having been saved at an early age.

During their early years of marriage, Volda and Weldon traveled in the South where Weldon was employed by oil pipeline companies. They then settled on a farm in the Rock Prairie community. They raised Missouri Foxtrotters including a World Champion, Missouri Traveling Suzi. Volda stayed on the farm until her move to Pleasant Hope in 1996.

Volda's profession was nursing. She worked at Cox Medical Center when it was still Burge Hospital. She also worked more than 25 years at Smith, Glynn, Calloway Clinic. After retiring from the clinic, she worked as a school nurse at Pleasant Hope Schools. Her hobbies included gardening, quilting, antiquing, riding her 3-wheeled ATV and driving her red Camaro.

In addition to her husband, Volda was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Velma Burnett. She is survived her two sons; Gary and wife Betty of

Halfway, MO., Fred and wife Claudia of Smithville, MO., one daughter; Sue Vest and husband Larry of Boonville, MO. Also surviving are six grandchildren; Mike Richner and wife Jan, John and wife Holly all of Buffalo, MO., Larry Ray Vest and wife Teresa of Pilot Grove, MO., Kelly Vest and wife Lynn of Boonville, MO., Lindsey Van Cleave and husband Jason of San Antonio, TX., and Kimberly Richner of Olathe, KS. Ten great grandchildren; Jordan, Kyle, Lacy and Ty Richner, Ashley Wassman and husband Dale, Erin, David, Jackson and Katie Vest.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00am, Friday, March 28, 2008 at the Rock Prairie Missionary Baptist Church in Pleasant Hope, MO. with Bro. DeWayne Burdette and Bro. Jerry Grant officiating. Congregational songs will be "Precious Memories", "What A Day That Will Be" and "Going Home". Burial will follow at Rock Prairie Cemetery under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, MO. Pallbearers will be Larry Ray Vest, Kelly Vest, John Richner, Mike Richner, Jordan Richner and Jackson Vest. Visitation will be from 6-8pm on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO.

The family suggests contributions to the Rock Prairie Missionary Baptist Church c/o Mike Richner, 2406 E. 525th Rd., Buffalo, MO. 65622 or to the Season's Hospice, 1354 E. Kingsley, Springfield, MO. 65804.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volda Virginia Richner*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Volda Virginia Richner*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Volda was a wonderful neighbor, friend, colleague, and nurse who was held in high regards by my family. It was our blessing to have known her.
Our deepest sympathy to her family.*

Laurie Whitlock - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Volda's family and friends. Her kindness and spirit are one of my fondest memories while in school. She could always bring a smile to my face...."We'll miss you dear Volda".*

Marci (Pistole) Jones - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Volda Virginia Richner*

micki stout - March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, I HAVE VERY FOND MEMORIES OF VOLDA FROM SCHOOL. I ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE WAS A VERY WONDERFUL LADY, ALWAYS HAVING TIME FOR EVERYONE. YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

ANITA LYNN - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you be able to lean on Jesus and truly realize that your loss is heaven's gain. We have fond memories of our high school days with each of you.

In Christ's Love,

Lloyd & Donna(Lumpkin) Steinshouer

Lloyd and Donna Steinshouer - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My condolences to the family. I will always have fond memories of this wonderful lady who was confident enough in her own abilities to agree to serve as the first nurse for a new young plastic surgeon. She was a great person, a devoted wife, a proud mother and grandmother, and a great friend to me.

Dr. Walter J. Gaska - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my Prayers.

Andrea Hutchison - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ It was definitely my good fortune to have known and been a friend of VOLDA'S. I cherish such fond memories of our school days and garage sales that we did together. She had such a kind heart and tried to take care of everyone. No wonder she chose nursing as a career. The world was definitely a better place because she was in it. She will be greatly missed, but is so deserving of her heavenly home. God be with the family as they grieve a legend! Love you all & God's grace and blessings to you.

yvonne cordell - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM