



## Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Richardson Sr.

March 28, 1933 - January 12, 2014

Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Richardson, Sr., age 80, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2014 in the comfort and privacy of his home.

Born in Unadilla, Georgia on March 28, 1933, Robert was the son of the late Alfred Richardson and the late Mamie Mayo. He was raised and educated in Georgia. Bob had been married to Helen Maybin who preceded him in death. For 20 years he shared his life in marriage with Jane Furness.

Bob began his employment years at Beaunit Fibers Company where he worked as a machinist. He subsequently held positions as a machine operator for 14 years at Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. in Rome, NY, a manager of a truck driving center at the Empire Career Center, and lastly as a bus driver for the St. Francis De Sales Center. Bob was a man who wore many hats signifying different roles or tasks he performed. He was dexterous and adept at working with his hands and took pride in his abilities as a carpenter and plumber, often helping those around him which included maintenance, repairs and additions at various local churches. He also held a Mechanics License and took pride in his capabilities of fixing automobiles. He was fond of fishing at local lakes and marinas and found much joy in journeying north to Alexandria Bay and the 1,000 Islands in the St. Lawrence River for exciting angling adventures. Bob was devoted to his faith in God and participated in many church functions at his home parish, Friendship Baptist Church where he served as Head Deacon.

Bob is survived by his daughter who was his best friend and son-in-law,

Yvonne and Louis Richards of Utica. He held close to his heart the memories of his children who passed before him, Robert L. Richardson, Jr., and Tunetta Jackson. He also leaves his cherished grandchildren, Norman, Jayvon; Latoya, Rasheen; Edward, and Jashaun; his great-grandchildren; his sister, Carrie; his brothers, John, and Jessie; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends, Willie Mitchell, Arthur Lee, John Coleman, and Rev. Charles March. He was predeceased by several siblings. The family extends sincere appreciation to the nurses and staff of the Cardio-Thoracic Progressive Unit at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for all their care and attention. Thanks also to Bob's friends from church for all their prayers and cards of comfort.

The family will honor and celebrate Bob's life and Home Going in a private gathering. Bob's funeral service and Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery privately at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Rest I. Peace dad, you're never be for gotten much love always; forever and family you're son Mack C. Richardson.* ”

Mack Clyde Richardson - December 21, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ *Rest I. Peace uncle Bob much love always and forever and to the family* ”



Johnny mayo - May 22, 2023 at 04:47 PM

YR

“ *Yvonne L Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Richardson Sr.* ”



Yvonne L Richards - January 11, 2023 at 02:11 PM

YR

“ *Yvonne Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Richardson Sr.* ”



Yvonne Richards - July 14, 2016 at 04:51 PM

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**Yvonne Richards** - September 04, 2014 at 06:14 PM

YR

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**Yvonne Richards** - June 05, 2014 at 07:23 PM

YJ

“ Dear Yvonne and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. It is always hard to lose a parent who has been with you since the beginning. May you find some comfort in your warm and present memories.

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**Yvette Richards Jordan** - January 20, 2014 at 12:25 PM

YR

*Thank you*

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**Yvonne Richards** - January 20, 2014 at 03:51 PM

CR

“ Yvonne and family, I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. You will always have your loved one near to you in your heart., and sometimes when you are asleep he will come to you in your dreams and talk to you. May God bless, keep, and guide you during this time.

Cynthia Richards-Donald - January 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

YR

Thank you

Yvonne Richards - January 20, 2014 at 03:51 PM

LR

“ Louis Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Richardson Sr.



Louis Richards - January 19, 2014 at 06:23 PM

LR

“ Mr. Richardson was a great father-in-law. He knew a good deal about life and shared many stories with me. Whenever I'd visit he'd say what's up Doc! Yvonne and I will truly miss him and his laughter

Louis Richards - January 19, 2014 at 06:22 PM

YR

?? Thank you

yvonne richards - April 14, 2014 at 07:07 AM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss.



sharon - January 19, 2014 at 05:35 PM

YR

thank you

Yvonne Richards - January 19, 2014 at 06:24 PM

LI

“ i am so sorry for your



loss<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

linda - January 17, 2014 at 07:44 PM

YR

Thank you Linda

Yvonne Richards - January 19, 2014 at 11:04 AM

MA

“ Mariann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Richardson Sr.



Mariann - January 17, 2014 at 01:36 PM

YR

*Thank you*

**Yvonne Richards** - January 17, 2014 at 03:19 PM

NC

“ *Nicky Carbone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Richardson Sr.*



**Nicky Carbone** - January 17, 2014 at 12:07 PM

YR

*Thank you*

**Yvonne Richards** - January 19, 2014 at 11:05 AM

YR

“ I'm missing my dad very much and I still can't believe he's gone. I won't be able to talk to my friend everyday. I am one of the lucky people and was able to have my dad for a long time, I have thousands of great memories. He was Always there for me and a fantastic father. A funny memory was when I was 10 yrs old and we went on one of our fishing trips to Alexandria Bay. A fish kept stealing dad's bait, after putting new bait on a few times he finally became frustrated. He walked up to the water and looked down to see who this pesky fish was that kept stealing his bait. All of a sudden he shouts there you are and jumped into the water, the big carp fish tried to swim away, but dad grabbed the fish and held it in his arms for me to see! Then the fish managed to slip out of his hands and when it did dad fell backwards into the water. We laughed hysterically for the longest time! Dad and I really loved retelling this story. We had a lot of adventures together like getting caught in the rain while we were out riding his motorcycle together and having to wear plastic bags on the way home instead of raincoats. I will really miss my Dad always such a hard worker and doing what he could for people. A couple of days before he passed he held my hand and said " when you have troubles and worries give them to God". I will never forget so many memories with my Dad, he was One of a Kind! <3 Thank you, Dad, I love you!!! I will always be your little girl!!! <3

Yvonne Richards - January 17, 2014 at 11:11 AM

 Soy Maria

That is so perfect. You must have made him so proud, you must have filled his heart with joy and love.... And yes my Friend, you were and always will be his little girl <3

Soy Maria - January 17, 2014 at 01:26 PM

YR

thank you so much

Yvonne Richards - January 19, 2014 at 06:27 PM

EJ

*Hi Yvonne, this is Edward Jackson, grandson of Robert L Richardson. I am trying to reach out to my family. Helen Maybin was my grandmother and Tunetta Richardson my mother. I am deeply hurt! My condolences....*

**Edward Jackson** - January 26, 2014 at 12:17 AM

YR

*Yes Edward I met you once many years ago. I have been sick with grief over my father. He had been sick for a very long time, at least he doesn't have to suffer anymore. We had a short service, I followed all my father's wishes, everything has been taken care of. Thank you for your condolences.*

**Yvonne Richards** - January 27, 2014 at 11:18 AM

EJ

*Is there any way that I can get in contact with you?*

**Edward Jackson** - January 28, 2014 at 06:06 PM

EJ

*Auntie Yvonne, I really would like to speak with you. I had no idea that I had any existing family. I understand the pain that you are going through due to your loss and pray for you to have peace. When you feel strong enough I would like to connect with you all...my family that I was not aware of. 239-231-0261 Edward Jackson Tunetta's son with love.*

**edward jackson** - January 31, 2014 at 02:52 AM

YR

“ *Yvonne Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Richardson Sr.*



**Yvonne Richards** - January 17, 2014 at 10:56 AM