



H. Richardson,

July 5, 1932 - April 3, 2006

Services for H. H. (Rich) Richardson, Jr., 73, Tyler, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 6, 2006 at Marvin United Methodist Church with Dr. Michael Dent officiating. Private burial service will be held in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Richardson passed away Monday, April 3, 2006 in Tyler. He was born to the late Hamlet H. Richardson and Leila Mae Adair on July 5, 1932 in Chandler. Mr. Richardson lived in the Tyler area all of his life where he was a building contractor for over 40 years. He graduated from Brownsboro High School, class of 1949 and attended Trinity Valley Community College. He enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his sons and grandchildren. He loved to work on antique clocks and was a member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors. Mr. Richardson was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church and was on the church Administrative Board. He was a member and past President of the Tyler Area Builders Association, director at FirstBank, a member of the Rotary Club of Tyler and Willow Brook Country Club. He is survived by his beloved family including his wife of 51 years, Polly Fowler Richardson; sons, Mark F. Richardson and wife Shana and granddaughter Halle of Sugarland, and Kyle E. Richardson and wife Dana and grandson Kade of Houston. Pallbearers will be Gerald Free, Dick Hightower, Jim Knowles, Don Russell, Jack Halbert, Andy Wall, Cliff Hughes, and Bruce Fox. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Officers and Directors at FirstBank, Darrell Chapman, Earl Davis, Charles Halstead, Lee Kidd, Dr. Robert

McKinney, and Tommy Prothro. The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703. Memorials in honor of Mr. Richardson may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Elm St., Tyler 75701.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Mr. H.H. Richardson jr. was a joy to know. He never came into the bank without a smile on his face. I just found out today, that the house I grew up in was built by him. I wish I could have told him. He will be truly missed. I am glad I had the opportunity to know him.*

Amy Ryan - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *He was a good friend of the employees and officers of our bank. He will be missed by all of us.*

Vicki Jennings - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Thinking of you all and your loss.
Brian, Kelly, Robert, Mandi Sutherland*

Brian Sutherland - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Polly, Mark and Kyle,*

Although I only saw him at Halle's birthday parties, he was kind and gentle and made me feel comfortable in his presence.

May you all have the peace that only God can give and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia L. Barratt - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Polly, I am so sorry to hear of your loss.
Loree

Loree Roberts - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Polly:

I know that you will miss him terribly. He was such a good son in law to your parents and remember how they loved him. Thoughts and prayers with you and the family.

Ann

Ann Roberts Lewis - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Polly, Mark & Kyle: I'm so sorry for your loss. Some of my earliest childhood memories are of HH and your family; I think Mark & I were in cribs next to each other in the church newborn nursery. I always thought HH was the coolest dad & have so many fond memories of him as I sit here writing. We grew up together all the way through the TJC days and as I think back, I see that ever-present smile and hear that sense of humor just like it was yesterday. Our family's thoughts are with you in the time of sadness.

Chris Wilkins - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Rich was a fine, fine man and an influence in my life. My regret is that I could not be there today (Thursday) to support Polly, Mark, Kyle and the rest of the family.

My love and prayers go out to all in this time of sadness.

Craig Horan

Craig Horan - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We hope that all the good memories will ease your time of sorrow, like the times when our boys were playing ball together at Andy Woods and Hubbard.

You are in our prayers.

Dale and Pat

Dale and Pat Eppler - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ HH was always one of those dads that was very cool. He was always very nice to me. The first house we moved into in Tyler was one not only built by his crew, but was a house formerly lived in by the Richardsons. HH and Polly once took Mark and I to see none other than Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash who were performing at the Tyler Theater in downtown Tyler. I was glad to have gotten to see them perform.

Blaine Mitchell - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Dear Polly,

We have been out of town since last Saturday and didn't know until this morning about Rich. We are both so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you and the boys in our thoughts and prayers.

Jo Ann and Harold

Harold & Jo Ann Wilder - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Our deepest sympathies are with you at this sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike & Ann Little - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *Polly,*

I am so sorry to hear of your, and your sons, great loss. I know that words are inadequate at this time; but, I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and remembering you in prayer.

A Friend from Long Ago,

Fern (Powell) Thomas

Fern (Powell) Thomas - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *We are sad that we cannot come to tonight's gathering at the funeral home, due to unavoidable conflicts. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Tom enjoyed working with H.H. on the Board. H.H. showed me a lot of friendship during the last two years. I will miss him greatly.*

Tom and Kimberly Prothro - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *He always had a smile and encouraging words to say.*

Mary Guice - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To Mark and your family:*

I was sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I don't think I ever saw him without a smile on his face.

I hope you all are doing well, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sincerely,
Todd*

Todd B. Fleming - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Rich and Polly have been such good friends to Clendon and me, for so many years. Now, Rich can tell Clendon "hi" when they see each other in heaven.*

Marcia Bearden - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Kyle, our deepest condolences on the passing of your father. It was a pleasure having had the opportunity to have met him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Bruce & Cheryl Hall - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kyle...we were so fortunate to have met your Dad. He was such a pleasure to be around. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Your friends...Jake & Susan Hadix

Jake & Susan Hadix - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so sorry about your loss and pray that you will be comforted by God's presence and peace. Kyle, you are such a special friend from the Hubbard days. David would be here for you if he possibly could. I'm sorry your Dad's grandfathering time was cut short in Kade's life. We care about you all.

Decker and Linda

Decker and Linda Kennington - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Polly, you are in my prayers as you go through these difficult days. I know you are bound to have many dear memories.

Sincerely, Martha (Moore) Dunlap

Proverbs 3:5 & 6

Martha Dunlap - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We will really miss Jr. He might have been one of the power players of Tyler, but he was always so down to earth and easy to talk with. I always enjoyed him being at family gatherings.

Diane Hatton-Milner - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *With sincerest and deepest sympathies to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Grace and John Scasny - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Beckham Tellers - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *My deepest condolences goes to Ms. Polly and the entire family. I loved Mr. Richardson and his congenial and caring spirit. You are in my prayers, and know that God is a mighty Comforter.*

Sandra J. Allen - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Polly, I did not know of the funeral for several days after it occurred. I will miss my "old cousin, Jr." He and I were good friends when were young, as you know. He always reminded me of my father, Rev. J. P. Adair. He and Jr. are in heaven and smiling down on us all.*

Barbara J. Adair Crenwelge - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM