



Jeffrey Lynn Richardson

February 26, 1955 - January 26, 2023

Jeffrey Lynn Richardson, 67, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on January 26, 2023. He was born on February 26, 1955 in Lenoir, NC to the late David and Betty Richardson.

Jeff was a wonderful, Christian man who was very devoted to his church, Fair View United Methodist, where he was a member for more than 40 years. He served the church in many different capacities, most recently as serving as church council chair, lay delegate to the conference, choir member and Sunday school teacher.

Jeff was very respected and well known in his field and career. He worked as a mechanical engineer with Duke Energy fulltime for 35 years and 8 years as a consultant. His work was nationally recognized and in 2022, he was inducted into the North Carolina State University Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Alumni Hall of Fame.

Most of all, Jeff was a loving husband, devoted and proud father and an amazing G-daddy. He loved every moment he was able to spend with his family. To them, he was the most incredible man who ever lived and he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Melia Richardson; children,

Emily Selfridge (Steve) and Jeffrey Richardson, Jr (Kristi); grandchildren, Ella Claire Goins, Benny R. Goins, III, Katherine and Luke Selfridge; and his beloved furbaby, Mollie.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 30, 2023 at 1:00pm at Fair View United Methodist, Mooresville, NC. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for there to be memorial contributions made to the Thurman L. Overcash Enhancement Fund (059475/667440), College of Engineering, Fitts-Woolard Hall, 915 Partners Way, Raleigh, NC 27695-7901, <https://give.ncsu.edu>, or to Fair View United Methodist Church, Cemetery Fund, 1430 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Richardson family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fair View United Methodist Church
1430 Mecklenburg Hwy
P.O. Box 27
Mount Mourne, NC 28123

Guestbook



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Richardson.



January 30, 2023 at 04:59 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Richardson.



January 29, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Richardson.



January 29, 2023 at 06:36 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Richardson.



January 28, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Richardson.*



January 28, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Mike George purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Richardson.*



Mike George - January 28, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Jeff and I grew up on the same street together and went all through the school years attending the same learning institutions till graduation sure am going to miss you buddy.*

Mike George - January 28, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *We met Jeff and Melia after we purchased our lot at Grace Ridge and have become friends as well as mountain neighbors. We we enjoyed looking out our windows and watching Jeff and Mollie walk up the gravel road. He was kind and knowledgeable; Jeff knew what he talking about when it came to our community projects. We will miss him greatly.*

Michelle Espada - January 28, 2023 at 08:35 AM

DT

“ Jeff and I went to Shaw one day at lunchtime. He said we should go and get a Green's hot dog. When I reminded him of how bad hotdogs were, he changed his mind. At 70, I think 67 is too young to die.

Dennis Tignor - January 27, 2023 at 11:26 PM

CG

“ I was so sorry to hear this. When I saw Jeff's picture on Facebook I smiled as he always was smiling and enjoying his work and his family. I recalled his love for life and how much of a joy it was to work with him. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the next few days.

Cindy Goforth - January 27, 2023 at 05:17 PM

PJ

“ Jeff will be greatly missed at Fair View! He always had a welcome and a smile for everyone he saw at church. If he did not know you, he wasted no time in introducing himself! A wonderful person and friend!

Peggy Jones

Peggy Jones - January 27, 2023 at 03:11 PM