



Richard Lee McKinney

September 15, 1953 - May 11, 2020

Richard Lee McKinney, 66, of Lincolnton, NC, passed away on Monday, May 11, 2020.

He was born on September 15, 1953 in Anderson, IN, to the late Clarence A. and Hila Loy McKinney. He worked his entire career and retired from General Motors in Skilled Trades. He had a huge involvement in sports as a coach, umpire and referee in the Chesterfield – Anderson, Indiana area, especially in the Chesterfield Little League. He moved to NC in 2005 to be close to his son and grandchildren. His passions included baseball, especially the NY Yankees, music, reading, racing and classic cars. He served as head coach for his grandson's baseball team the last 2 years at Rowan County Little League. He was also a member at NCQMA (North Carolina Quarter Midget Association) where he was very involved in his grandson's quarter midget racing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his in-laws, Travis and Eulalia May.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Patricia (Patty) Ann May McKinney; son, Ryan McKinney; daughter-in-law, Allison McKinney; grandchildren, Kendall and Colt McKinney.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM, Sunday, May 17, 2020, at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. David Daley officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to: NCQMA 1311 Trinity St., Thomasville, NC 27360 or Lincoln County Public Library, 306 West Main St., Lincolnton, NC 28092.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McKinney family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee McKinney*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Richard Lee McKinney*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Richard Lee McKinney*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Patty, Ryan and family- I am so sorry for your inconceivable loss. I have many fond memories that include Richard. When I first met him I was a Cubs fan. He told me I couldn't come back to his house unless I switched to the Yankees... Go Yankees! I hope you find comfort in your loving memories. Pam Treadway*



pam - June 02, 2020 at 09:34 AM

MI

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



michael - May 17, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KA

“ My condolences to the family my heart is broken I will never forget such a close and trusted friend

Keith Alfrey - May 17, 2020 at 08:25 AM

CC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Richard my heart and prayers are being sent

To you 🙏❤️

cindy clendenen - May 16, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.



May 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.



May 16, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Dear Patty, Ryan, and family. We were sad to hear of Dick's passing. He was a great husband and father who loved his family and Little League Base Ball. We had some great times on the diamonds in Chesterfield!! May God bless you and hold you up in this tie of great sorrow . Cindy & Dave Hauser

David Hauser - May 16, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ Codolences for Richard's family. He was my friend growing in Chesterfield. We both hired in at Delco about the same time. Near the end of our careers we worked together at plant 20. We both like to play guitar. He was a very good friend! Prayers.

William Bloome - May 15, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Mom, Audrey (Loy) Ping, said she had really spoiled Richard as a baby. I don't think she feels badly about that at all! Of course she is very saddened by this Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this trying time. As fellow racing fans we are planning a donation to your quarter midget club as requested in the obituary. Ping family: Audrey, Keith, Linda, Erik, and Michael

Keith Ping - May 15, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TB

“ *Very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. We always loved to see Richard and Patty on our walks thru the Ore Bank neighborhood. Richard was always so thoughtful and always expressed his concern for my husband's safety on his job and always told us if we ever needed anything to let them know. Such a good man, he will be missed. Your family will remain in our prayers.*

The Bentley's - May 15, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.*



May 15, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.*



May 15, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.*



May 15, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.*



May 15, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *One of the very few men that i have never heard a bad word about. Praying for you and your family Patty.....love you*

Neale Dugger - May 15, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.*



May 15, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.*



May 14, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss Patty! We grew up with Richard and he will be missed.*

Liz Stofflet - May 14, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.*



May 14, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Love Mike and Sonya McCain purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Lee McKinney.*



Love Mike and Sonya McCain - May 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM