



Richard Allen Leffingwell Sr.

September 10, 1940 - July 13, 2024

Richard Allen Leffingwell, Sr. was born September 10, 1940 in Huntington, WV; he was the son of the late Frank and Elizabeth Leffingwell. Richard was a highly respected painting and wallpaper contractor in Huntington, WV, with over sixty years of service to the community. He had the privilege to work on many local historical buildings such as, The West Virginia Building, The Frederick Building, and Huntington City Hall. He also worked on many of the south side of Huntington residences. Richard was baptized at 5th Avenue Baptist Church of Guyandotte by Pastor Ray Vance on October 21, 2021. He also loved to attend Christ Temple Church to listen to Pastor Chuck Lawrence. On Saturday, July 13, 2024, Richard passed at home from natural causes, surrounded with the loving hands of daughters, Linda and Vickie; as well as granddaughters, Tara and Laura, with several of his grandchildren present. Richard was never alone since his wife passed. Linda and Tara has devoted the past three years of their life daily taking care of him throughout the most difficult of times. A very special thank you to Vernon Ruley for all he has done for dad. In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his beloved wife of sixty years, Thelma Rose "Punkin" Browning Leffingwell; an infant child; four brothers, Larry Leffingwell, Bill Leffingwell, Robert Leffingwell, Paul Leffingwell; and two sisters, Lee Lee Scarberry and Betty Lynard. He is survived by his children, Linda Carol Leffingwell, (Don Cummings) of Huntington, WV, Richard "Dickie" Leffingwell, Jr. (Pam) of Chesapeake, OH, Robert Lee "Bob" Leffingwell (Rhonda) of Florida, and Vickie Joyce

Blankenship (Russell) of Chesapeake, OH; brother, Darrell Leffingwell; sisters, Faye Leslie, Wanda Edwards, Janice Krismer; twelve grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends. Graveside services will be conducted at Woodmere Memorial Park 2701 Washington Blvd, Huntington, WV 25705 at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 20, 2024 with Pastor Zane Foster officiating. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary & Cremation Services, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV 25705 is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodmere Memorial Park

2701 Washington Blvd.
Huntington, WV 25705

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry to hear of Richard’s passing. I have known him all my life, living on Buffington Street growing up. He will be missed and sending prayers.

Donnie Smith - July 16, 2024 at 04:35 PM

VC

Thank you

Vickie Carter - July 17, 2024 at 02:13 AM

TB

“ I will always love you Richard you were like a second dad to me!!! And I will never forget the food you would cook for us especially your famous chicken & dumplings!!! Me and Vickie sure gave you and Punkin a run for your money!!! But always thought Punkin and you knew what we were up too lol!!! But now you are with the love of your life and I’m sure you all are dancing!!! You all keep watching over everyone down here!!! Love you always Tiffani Bogar

Tiffani Bogar - July 16, 2024 at 02:53 PM

MK

Mollie Browning Kelly -Richard was always in our lives since early childhood.He was like a big brother most of my life.He was good to us .My sister Punkin always loved him.Tiffani you forgot about the rolls he made for the dinners (we always stole a few before dinner.) I was sad at your passing,but you were so tired, and the Bible say "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". God bless my nieces and nephews in Jesus name 🙏👉

Mollie Kelly - July 16, 2024 at 07:45 PM

MK

I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad, brother,grandfather. Our bodies prepare itself for the trip to Heaven. So thankful that the Lord has made a wonderful place of rest for His children. I'm sure Punkin was thrilled to see him . Your entire family members are in my prayers. 🌸

Marcia Kitchen - July 20, 2024 at 07:23 PM