



Richard J Harper

December 16, 1931 - June 30, 2018

Mr. Richard J. Harper, age 86, of Brush Creek, TN, passed away Saturday, June 30, 2018.

Richard was born December 16, 1931 in Gordonsville, TN, the youngest of eight children. He was preceded in death by parents; Livy Green Betty Harper at the age of 74 on June 22, 1960 and Charles Walter Harper at the age of 82 on June 9, 1965. Richard was also preceded in death Siblings; Raymond Harper, Ethel Sykes, Lucille Nixon, Virginia Hackett, Robert Harper, Catherine Abernathy, and Joe Harper.

Richard married Carolyn Litchford on June 28, 1959 at the New Middleton Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Gordonsville High School, Class of 1950. After graduation, Richard served his country in the United States Marine Core from 1952 until 1954 during the Korean War. Richard spent a total of 9 months in Korea during his service time. After the service, Richard worked for Tennessee Highway Patrol for 25 years and retired as a lieutenant in the Cookeville District. He was also owner and operator of Trucking, Inc., hauling lime, rock, and asphalt all over the Upper Cumberland. Along with his professional career, Richard was also a lifelong cattle farmer.

Mr. Harper is survived by Wife of 59 years; Carolyn Litchford Harper of Brush Creek, TN. Daughter; Dr. Melinda Carol Harper and Son-in-Law; Bogdan Blai

both of Bluffton, SC. Sisters-in-law; Maxine Wyatt Harper of Carthage, TN, and Kitty Harper of Angola, IN. Brother-in-Law; Dr. David Litchford of Crossville, TN. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Graveside Services and Interment for Mr. Harper are scheduled to be conducted on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 1PM at the Litchford Cemetery at 26 School House Circle, Brush Creek, TN 38547, with Bro. Mark Stinnett and Bro. B.J. Thomason officiating.

Visitation with the Harper Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Tuesday from 10AM until 12PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mr. Richard's memory may be made to New Middleton Baptist Church, 493 New Middleton Hwy, Gordonsville, TN 38563.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Cemetery Details

Litchford Cemetery

26 School House Circle
Brush Creek, TN 38547

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
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Service

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Litchford Cemetery
26 School House Circle
Brush Creek, TN 38547

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Carolyn, Melinda and family,
It is with deep sorrow that we learned from our children that Richard passed away.
Accept our most sincere condolences even though we are far apart.
We love you very much and wish you much strength in the coming months.
We'll be in touch later on in the year.
Mia and Jacques Tack, Belgium.

Jacques Tack - July 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard J Harper.



July 02, 2018 at 11:21 PM

CT

“ Carolyn and family: I wish I could come & give you a big hug but know I am thinking and praying for you With love & prayers for your future. Connie Trammel

Connie Trammel - July 02, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J Harper.*



July 01, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J Harper.*



July 01, 2018 at 03:24 PM