



Richard Clore Quesenberry

September 10, 1929 - October 29, 2024

Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

Richard Clore Quesenberry, 95 lived his life as one of God's chosen people. He was always leading by example and helping those in need. Surrounded by family, Richard went to be with the Lord on October 29, 2024.

Richard grew up in Pulaski as the older brother to the late Alvertia Quesenberry and graduated from Pulaski High School. He was the son of the late Lester and Frances Quesenberry.

After graduating from VPI&SU, Richard served in the Navy as a dental technician on the Palau 122 Aircraft Carrier.

While teaching at Pulaski High School, he met the late Edna Frye who he married July 8, 1960. They became life-long residents of Blacksburg and members of St. Michael Lutheran Church. He served as an Industrial Arts teacher and Assistant Principal at Blacksburg High School. During that time, he influenced many with his patient and fair leadership skills. Richard went on to serve as the Supervisor of Transportation for Montgomery County Schools. After retirement, he worked at Reed Lumber where he enjoyed seeing former

students.

Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing, and woodworking. He spent many summers at the Outer Banks camping and fishing. He and Edna were able to enjoy cross country trips to explore National Parks. They followed their beloved Hokies to ACC Championships and Bowl games.

Richard lived a full life and will live on in those who took inspiration in his leadership, kindness, and compassion. He will be missed.

Richard is survived by his sons, Richard C. Quesenberry Jr. and Preston L. Quesenberry; his daughter, Patricia A. Burchill; his daughter-in-law Gina Quesenberry; and his grandson Samuel P. Quesenberry. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Dennis W. Burchill.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Micah's Backpack to help feed students in Blacksburg Public Schools. hope@micahsbackpack.org

Per Richard's wishes there will be a graveside celebration of life for the family in Glade Spring, Virginia.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mr. Quesenberry helped hundreds of students navigate the wild gyrations of adolescence and successfully finish their high school education substantially prepared for becoming productive members of society. He successfully mentored young people who would become the CEO of Google to doctors and moms and tradespeople and every other imaginable life pursuit all the while ensuring that they knew he was there for them and always in their corner...whether it seemed like it all the time or not.

He made sure that I made it through high school and then hired me a couple of years later to drive a school bus in the county while attending Va. Tech. He always had time to chat when I brought my bus to the garage for service, after church on Sundays at St. Michael, and later in life keeping up with my family when we would come to Blacksburg to visit my parents. Mr. Q was the kind of friend and mentor that I aspire to be. Heaven is a better place now with him in residence. "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Robbie Gross - October 31, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ Mr. Quesenberry was a saving grace for me in school. When he was assistant principal, we spent a lot of time together. I always enjoyed seeing him over the years. He and his kids used to trout fish down our way and he always had time to visit a little. Mostly in the last few years Kroger's was our meeting place, but he still has a few minutes to catch up. He was a great man and will be missed by all who ever knew him. You kids know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely Chuck

Chuck Shorter - October 31, 2024 at 07:15 PM

DL

“ *Mr.Q was such a good friend throughout B.H.S and afterwards. He fished with us in Tom's Creek and was always helpful at Reeds Lumber. One fine man. Don Linkous (Mick or Mack)*

Don Linkous - October 31, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Saddened by Mr. Quesenberry's passing. Condolences to all the family. I always admired and appreciated his calmness and obvious care for his students. I had the honor of being one of those students at Blacksburg High School. RIP Mr. Quesenberry.*

Sam Linkous - October 31, 2024 at 04:45 PM

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“ *13 files added to the tribute wall*



Patty Burchill - October 31, 2024 at 01:08 PM