



Therman Lee Richards

June 24, 1930 - May 15, 2021

Therman Lee Richards, age 90, of Blacksburg, slipped away into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, May 15, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Floyd County, VA on June 24, 1930 to the late Mauyer and Ricie Vaden Altizer Richards. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Lee Masson; brother, Mauyer Denton Richards.

He was a longtime, faithful member of Blacksburg Baptist Church. T retired as a Lt. Colonel from the U.S. Army, he began his military career as a U.S. Marine. He later joined the Maryland National Guard, where he was commissioned. Upon retirement, he earned his Masters Degree from Florida Institute of Technology and later entered Atlanta Law School and completed his Juris Doctorate, and also studied Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mette Richards, who enjoyed every adventure that he took her on; children, Patricia Shumard (Al), David F. Richards, Mary Joyce Smith (Roland); grandchildren, Alicia Moser (Wade), Michael Masson, Sandra Legge, Corey Masson (Leslie).

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Blacksburg Baptist Church with Dr. Tommy McDearis and Rev. Todd Millsaps officiating. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery. The family will

receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

Cemetery Details

Blacksburg Baptist Church

550 North Main Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Blacksburg Baptist Church
550 N Main Street
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Grandpa Therman, Thanks so much for being a wonderful grandpa my whole life. I love you. Grandma Mette and all of our family are in my prayers. I love you and Grandma. Rest in peace my wonderful grandpa.*



Alicia Ann Moser - May 18, 2021 at 12:05 AM