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Harry Richard Causby

July 19, 1950 - March 22, 2025

Harry Richard Causby, 74, loving husband, father, Pop Pop, brother, and friend, was delivered peacefully to his heavenly home on Saturday, March 22, 2025, with his family by his side.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 19, 1950, he was the son of the late Frank Causby and Rachel Ross Causby.

Richard was an avid traveler, and full of adventure and mischief. His humor and kindness were larger than life. Richard was a talented musician, including vocals, guitar, and bagpipes. He attended bagpipe camp at Valle Crucis and celebrated his Scottish heritage at the Highland Games every year.

A dedicated family man, Richard married the love of his life, Julie Love Causby. Their forty-year romance produced two wonderful children, and the treasures of his life, his two grandchildren.

Richard was a fierce friend to all. He was a generous person, and was the type of man to give you the shirt off his back. Richard had a wonderful sense of humor, a contagious laugh, and loved to joke around. He was a lifelong member of Burkemont Baptist Church, and he was a competitive athlete in several church and industrial softball and bowling leagues. He enjoyed going on cruises and meeting new people.

Richard served Case Farms for fifty-six years as the Live Production Coordinator or more appropriately, the unofficial mayor of Case Farms.

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In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Eddie Lail and William Pete Farris.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, March 29, 2025 at Burkemont Baptist Church. A celebration of Richards life will follow at noon in the church with Rev. Dr. Eddy Bunton officiating. In honor of his bold personality, the family asks that people wear bright colors or Scottish attire.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Mountain Baptist Camp, 3558 Baptist Camp Road, Connelly Springs, NC 28612.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

March 29, 2025
10 a.m. - noon

Burkemont Baptist Church

Service

March 29, 2025
noon

Burkemont Baptist Church

Committal

N/A

Tribute Wall



—Robin Hennessee



Mr. Richard was a very sweet person every Monday when I would go get out Fat sample for the Lab he would greet me with the biggest smile . Everyone once in a while he liked to treat me to one of he's sweet snacks. I'm gonna remember him for ever! Can't believe I dint know he had past away, today that I went again like I usually do. They told me that it had been a month from he's passing . I had no idea. I'm gonna miss he so much!! Fly hi Mr. Richard you will be missed very much!

—Yuliana Ramos



My heart is with his family and loved ones. This man was one of the best people i've ever come to meet, he could always turn anyone's day around and put a smile on their face, so much so he will never be forgotten. I love y'all like my own family, may he watch over us all.

—Alexis Baker



Richard's big personality and infectious laugh were always the bright spots of my day, but he was so much more than that to me. When I returned to the office after my daughter passed away, Richard sat me down and genuinely wanted to know how I was doing. I talked to him when I wasn't able to talk to anyone else. He continued to check in on me, and I started going to him for advice about all sorts of things. He will never know how much our talks meant to me or how much they helped me navigate the worst time of my life. I will be forever grateful to Richard, and I am honored to be his friend. He will be deeply missed.

—Janet Rzucidlo



As I sit here waiting for the viewing to start, I look ata the parking lot at an old brown abd beige pickup truck with a Scottish flag in the front. A staple in the parking lot the whole ten years I worked at Case. The man behind that wheel was a gentleman, a friend and an incredibly kind and friendly soul. His presence will be missed, and the void left by his absence will be ever present in all places that he trod in life. I will miss his morning calls to check on me and see how I was doing. Rest in Peace old friend, Hector Velez

—Hector Velez

I loved him. He has been a friend to our family forever. My brother Randy and Richard were buddies. He did always have Love and giving and a smile and and nerver was not without a smile. He gave the best hugs. Richard you truly made a difference and made the world a much better brighter place. We will miss you. Love to Julie and all.

—Judy Epley



Heather and I were best friends in middle school. I remember meeting Richard and he had a smile that would light up a room. I was their adopted daughter! He was some who always looked at situations in a positive point of view. Richard your work on earth is done! Rest easy my friend I'll watch over Heather and those grand babies! Love Haven and Carolyn Crawley

—Haven Starr Crawley Abee



Richard, Richard, Richard, a dear old friend. Living in Florida now, it's been several years since I've seen his broad smile or felt his infectious spirit. But I'd bet if I had called him last week, he would have said - where you at and what did you get into this time . But he would have listened still the same. I worked and played softball with him, such a respectful person. Through teaching me that I am worthy and that it is my decision,(not someone else's fault) how I navigate through life, he changed the whole course of my life. I will be forever grateful. Hope you are dancing on the clouds

—Doris Holland (Chandler)

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Richard. He was a truly special person—kind, vibrant, and always there with a smile or a word of encouragement when it mattered most. The memories we shared will stay with us forever, and though it's hard to say goodbye, we find comfort knowing their light touched so many lives. Rest in peace, my dear friend—you'll never be forgotten. Linda and Lawrence Ross, Clan Ross

—Linda and Lawrence Ross of Clan Ross

Every summer I looked forward to spending a week with Richard at bagpipe camp. A true gentleman with a great sense of humor, he was the first one up in the morning and would happily greet us on the Farm House porch no matter our condition, liven up our three meals each day, and entertain the younger campers with his animal sounds. His proudest moment as a piper was being inducted into the Secret Society of the Leopards, an organization of which I can say no more. Richard: I played a special “Amazing Grace” for you at a gorgeous sunset tonight facing out over the Gulf of Mexico. Rest in Peace.

–John Liston



Richard, May God bless your family for sharing you with all of us. I'm going to miss your kindness to everyone, your bagpipe camp stories, your jokes, and that infectious laugh. You helped make my good days at Case Farms into great days. You are a dear friend and will not be forgotten.

–Robin Engle



You could always find Richard in a crowd with his laughter. He will truly be missed my prayers go out to his family and friends.

–Daniel Beach



Richard was a very good person I worked with him for five years at Case Farms at the feed mill. He always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger. I also bowl with him on Tuesday night at Mimosa Lanes. the name of our team was Cartoon Express, and it was. I still bowl today and use the same name for the team. I would go by Case Farms to see him and he always had time to talk. Played against him in softball in Morganton. We have a good time, and I will miss getting to talk with him. I know his family will be at a

lost without him. Rest In Peace my friend and hope to see you again one day. May God bless his family and help them through this knowing he is looking down on them and will always be in your hearts. I know I will never forget Richard

he was a friend not just to me but everyone he met. Go Rest High on the Mountain my friend.



A great man will be missed . Prayers to the family.

–Jackie Rich

My sympathy to the family of Richard Causby . Always enjoyed talking to Richard , he was the same every time we talked. He will be missed.

–Wayne Suttle



Richard, Rest in peace within the presence of Our Lord until we meet again in our Heavenly home. Always, Markeata, Sable, & Makayla

–Mary Lloyd



Richard has been a part of our lives at different times and in different seasons for more than 70 years. There will never be another like him! Rest in peace "old school mate"; dear Richard. Peace to the family. May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you.

–Wayne and Sheila Carswell



We will miss Richard's voice, calling to let us know what time our birds will be placing. Our condolences to his family.

I only knew Richard from when he would call me to tell me my birds were coming but from that little bit he left the impression of being such a nice guy to me. My condolences to the family.

—Donnie Beam

Julie- so sorry for the loss of your dear husband. He sounds like an amazing man. Be assured of God’s grace and promise of a grand reunion at the Feast!

—Darren Boice



Thinking of the family during this time!

—Sascha Prebor

Richard was truly a great friend we played ball against each other and it was really hard to keep your mind on the game because you were laughing so hard so the saints in glory you’re in for treat

—J K Puckett

Julie you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and here for support. Bless you and your family at this time. Please reach out with any needs. Torri

—Torri Thompons

May God give you peace and comfort thru this grieving time.

–Pat Sumlin



–Peggy Gibbs Wilson

–Jane. ArgoRomeo

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–SkyVue Farm

I don't know what to say. Such a BIG gap in our lives. Thank God for the chance to know and love such an awesome human being who was bigger than life. Love all of you.

–Janet Benton I don't know what i

Richard was always so kind the morning of every placement. Hey buddy buddy.

6:30. Thank you.

–Mark Smith



A true friend will miss seeing you around condolences to the family rest easy my friend jp

–Jimmy Powell



We have lost another one of our precious 2nd Cousins. My love and prayers go out to all the family. Richard will still be watching over the cross walk at case farms and all of you though the clouds of heaven. From: Rachel Causby Morgan.

–Rachel Causby Morgan



Richard was a wonderful man. He was full of laughter and always made me smile. He will truly be missed by everyone at Case Farms. Condolences to his wife and his family.

–Isabella Lowe



Family, We want you to know that you're in our hearts and prayers through this sad time. May God's comfort and peace be with you. We love you.

–Benny & Barbara Childers



Richard you are a great friend since High School you will be truly missed by all. Keep that light on for we want be far behind you dear friend.



—Brenda G Stewart

The Lloyd family sends our condolences and express our sympathies to Julie and children. Richard lived a life of faithfulness by loving us all. We are grateful for our time together. May you remember those days and feel the presence of Our Creator who is ever present, never to leave nor forsake you. Richard, we love you and will miss you greatly on this side of Heaven. Always, Mary & Sable

—Mary & Sable



Richard was a great man he could always make u laugh and he would give you the shirt of his back him and my other off worked together for over 25 years and they cut up and picked on each other every day ,He was amazing man and will never be forgotten,I will keep you and the rest of the family in my thoughts and prayers

—Ginger Helms

I went to school with Richard many years and he was a good friend and very comical person. My family and I moved from Morganton as I was going into my senior year in high school at Salem, so I didn't get to know him as an adult. When I moved back I was married and we moved often to different states as my husband was in Accounting with a construction co. Prayers for his family that God will comfort and give them peace as he is in the Arms of Jesus now. God bless each family member during this difficult time.

—Sharon Carswell Curtis



Richard was a great witness to my brother, Ricky Pearson. They were like two peas in a pad. They enjoyed to pick and joke around with each other. I have known Richard for a long time. We all grew up together at Burkemont Church. I am

praying for you Julie and the rest of the family. I'm so sorry you are going through this but it is not the end. You will feel his wings wrap around you at times. Lean on God he has you in his hands.

–Terry Pearson Horton



–Joseph Hildebran

Very sorry for the loss of Richard ,many fond memories of the past as childhood friends& beyond! May God give you peace and comfort thru this grieving time .You will be in our prayers!

–Cotton Baird

He was such a good man. I cherish the memories of when Nowling's played Burkemont in softball. We had some great fellowship. Several times as I was up to bat I could hear Richard hollering something funny from the outfield. I would have to step out of the box because I was laughing so hard. It was always in fun, yet competitive atmosphere we had. He will be missed. Heaven gained a great soul. Praying for the family….

–Mark Hensley



Richard was such a wonderful person to be around & made everyday I got to see him at Case Farms a better day with his kind words of encouragement & humorous jokes. He will be dearly missed by many at Case Farms, gone but



never forgotten

–Kambryn Dockins



Richard was one of a kind. He loved his family ferociously and he held a special place in his heart for his grandchildren. Go rest high upon that mountain and watch over your family and friends.

–Rick Hazel

Richard was a wonderful friend to my children and myself we thought of him as family. I loved to hear him play bagpipes. He had a great sence of humor and always had a smile and a hug for a friend.

–Paulette King_Pearson

Never met Richard in person, but when I started growing for Case Farms in 2009, he was the one I could count on if there was a problem around scheduling placement of birds or an issue with feed or even after the flock was picked up. He was my go to guy. If I needed more time between flocks for a vacation or maintenance around the farm, he was always willing make it work for me, even if it put him in a bind. So many times I told myself I wish I could physically meet this man and sadly I'm too late. But thing is, I didn't have to meet him face to face to know all those things that were said in his obituary. It was evident through the many phone calls we had, the type of man he was. He will be forever missed by so many. To the family im truly sorry for your loss

–Ben Lail



—Jack Lee



We love each and everyone of you very much. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers and love.

—Billie Young

So sorry for your loss.Always thought alot of him and the Causby family.Allen Martha Holly and Houston. Love you and you are in my prayers

—Judy Causby



My heart is so broken for you and your family Julie. I am sending lots and lots of hugs and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. I remember our fun times at the highland games. They were the highlight of my summer. He is playing the pipes in heaven for The Angels

—Reba Walters



Julie, we are so sorry to hear about Richard. We have really enjoyed the times we got to meet with you and Richard. We will be praying for you and your family. May God bless you and watch over you. Sincerely, Vicki Jeffries

—Vicki

It broke my heart to hear of Richards passing. A flood of memories came back to me. Richard was one of the most caring funny loving people I ever had the pleasure to call friend. I'll miss hearing his nickname for me. He called me Vanook. Hilda and I had some good times and Richard was the reason for some

of them . He was always there when we needed him.I'm glad to have been a friend of the family. Bless you Hilda, Elaine, Angela, Alan. Love you all.

–Vanessa Costner



–Anonymous



–Debbie Mooney Taylor

I will always remember Richard’s big smile and warm greetings for everyone who crossed his path. Blessings to all of you.

–Kathryn Sain

To my wonderful cousin’s immediate family: I do not have enough words to tell you how much Richard meant to me. I loved him like a brother. He was such an amazing Christian, and displayed that trait all of his life. There was not a time when his loyalty to Christ was in question. I can honestly say that I have never known anyone like Richard. He had no ulterior motives, he just loved people, even those that were unloving at times. What an honor to call him “family.” May you all be richly blessed for having walked with him through life.

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–Libby Ross Schneggenburger



–Drema Conner

The world lost a good man! I would like to send my condolences to the family.

–Matt Lane



He brightened our days with his smile so wide, His laughter would echo, joy couldn't hide. Now he's gone, but in our hearts, he'll stay, A light that no darkness could ever sway. His warmth, his laughter, forever will last, A reminder of kindness, a love unsurpassed. Though he's gone, his spirit's still near, In every smile, we hold him dear. Rest in Peace, Richard

–Kim VanGeersdaelen



Hi Julie, My thoughts and prayers are with you my friend, our love goes out to you and your family during this time of mourning, your Case Farms family is here for you, please call or text if you need anything okay, we join your pain for Richard's loss as he is and will be greatly missed.

–Victoria Mitchell

I'll miss you. Thank you

–Angela Lail



—Pearl Swink