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Richard Glenn Beichner

Oct. 19, 1949 - Aug. 19, 2023

Richard Glenn Beichner, 73, of Connelly Springs, NC passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2023. He was born on October 19, 1949 in Alabama to the late John Elmo Beichner and Bonnie Cox Beichner. Richard was a veteran of the US Marine Corps serving in the Vietnam War. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Adriani.

Richard is survived by his wife Louise Doretta Parler Beichner; daughter, Elizabeth Maute (Greg); son, Michael Beichner (Krista); step-daughters, Jennifer Bodily (Matt), Hope Vanhannegyn (Brian) and Amanda Holm (Nathan); grandchildren, Gabriel, Lillie, Owen, Audrey, Annabeth, Brielle, Brian, Branae, Briley; two brothers; four sisters.

There will be a graveside service at 3pm, Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 670 McKinney Mine Rd, Little Switzerland, NC. Military honors will be provided by the US Marine Corps.

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

Tribute Wall



Miss you so much. We had so many good memories that we shared together

—Louise D Beichner

I will never forget you Uncle Rick, you have been like family to me the last 5 years and I will always remember our talks about God and family , he would always steer me in the right direction. I always looked up to Uncle Rick and admired him for his ways were right and always well planned.. He loved his family and friends but most of all he loved Jesus Till we meet again Uncle Rick, I love you

—Maria Benenato Salyers

I was so saddened to hear that my sweet friend, Richard has passed away. I loved Richard and Doretta so much! I met and came to know Richard, many years ago, when I needed some handy work done around my house. Richard was in need of some work, and so I decided to try I'm out. I saw him every day for a couple of weeks as he accomplished the tasks that I needed. During that time, we engaged in many topics of conversation, with the most popular topic being religion and worship. Richard lit up when he spoke of our Father in heaven and His son, Jesus Christ. I loved those special talks he and I had together. Richard always spoke his mind, and was strong in whatever he believed in. He truly loved his Doe, (Doretta), and was looking out for her and his safety, and future needs. I will miss you my sweet friend, but know that we will see one another again! Love

will miss you my sweet friend, but know that we will see one another again! Love and prayers for Doretta and family.

—Jeanna Vickers

I was notified by our Uncle Joe Beichner of Richards passing. I am not sure if

Richard ever visited PA with his father back in the 60's or 70's. Not sure we ever met. I am a first cousin to Richard, as my mother Patricia Beichner was his aunt. I just wanted to send my condolences to the family. I am encouraged by Paul Mears witness of Richards faith that I will meet him one day. Sincerely, Colleen Walters

—Colleen Walters



—curtiss L. Poteat

Richard was a true American hero who loved his country and loved the Lord. Whenever I would speak with him, his conversation would always gravitate to how he could better prepare himself for the day when he went home to be with his Savior. He always had a scripture that he would share with me. He loved his children and his dear Doretta, and was always thinking of ways to make their life more comfortable now, and in the future, when he would no longer be with them. Rest in peace my friend. You have fought the good fight and now you have finished your course! Semper fi

—Paul Mears

We are truly saddened to here of Brother Beachners passing. He was such a kind man and I enjoyed talking with him. He was an example of how you can make what you desire for yourself. My prayers and love are with you Doretta. Hugs

Donita Hipps

—Ron & Donita Hipps