



## Clarence Dinwood "Manny" Richardson Jr.

January 22, 1936 - November 27, 2014

Clarence Dinwood Richardson, Jr. (Manny) died at home surrounded by loving family members and went to join his heavenly family, November 27, Thanksgiving Day. He was born January 22, 1936 and lived all 78 years on sections of The Richardson Family Farm on Riverview Road in James City County. He built his home here near the remains of the original 18th century ancestral home and Richardson Family Graveyard.

Clarence believed in old fashioned work ethics & loyalty, retiring from VDOT after 32 years as a heavy equipment operator. He was a skilled auto mechanic. Many times he was able to listen to an engine (even over the phone) and diagnose the problem. He was a skilled marksman especially proud of his two for one shot trophies. While believing in the need for some gun control, he fervently defended the right to bear arms.

Clarence loved the Lord & believed in the power of prayer especially when holding hands, agreeing & praying in the name of Jesus. He loved old time gospel and country music, enjoyed playing his own renditions on his "mouth harp". Most of all, he enjoyed family time with lots of good home cooking.

Clarence was well known for his gift of gab. He loved to talk and entertain family, friends and strangers with his version of life events.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Hazel Nixon Richardson; his children Deborah J. Richardson and Larry Richardson (Wendy); an honorary son Monroe Teems (Sharon); grandchildren Shane, Shannon, Will, Christy, Heather, Victoria, Kody, Monroe and Shirley; and three great-grandchildren

Emilee, Jacob and Hannah.

A special thanks to his daughter-in-law Wendy for her support and loving care through the final illness.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday in York River Baptist Church, 8201 Croaker Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188. Burial will follow in Richardson Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

Memorials contributions may be made to James City County Volunteer Fire Department, Box 382, Toano, VA 23168 or to York River Baptist Church Building Fund (address above).

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“ *My heart and prayers go out to Manny's family in the passing of their Husband, Father ,grandpa..My Dear friend .As i sit here writing memories of him and his laughter brings warm memories of him and Hazel coming to Big Lot .They always had a big smile and he would tip his hat to me.To Family He is gone but never forgotten.Our loss here on earth is surely Heavens gain.RIP Manny..... Your friend Carol Linthicum*

Carol Linthicum - November 29, 2014 at 08:59 AM

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*Thank you Carol. He did love a bargain & Big Lots sure had them, but most of all, he loved people as you know. He loved to laugh & talk & make friends wherever he went. I miss him so much. Ty!!*

Hazel Richardson - December 03, 2014 at 08:19 AM