



Richardson Bright Cartwright

May 13, 1923 - December 17, 2018

95, of West Point, Va., passed away Dec. 17, 2018. He was born in eastern North Carolina, but was raised in Ocean View, Va., where he graduated from Granby High School. He enlisted in the Army in 1943 and fought in Europe during WWII. After the war, he went on to graduate from VPI in 1951 with a forestry and wildlife degree. After a long career with the Chesapeake Corporation, he retired in 1988 as the head of the surveying department. He was a member of the National Eagle Scout Association, the Virginia Association of Surveyors, a longtime member of West Point United Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Richie's passion in life was being on the water and boating. He also greatly loved his family, dancing, traveling by train and taking cruises.

Richie was preceded in death by his first wife of 50 years, Gina Cartwright; a brother, Julian Cartwright; and a sister, Audrey Louise Cartwright. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Dorothy "Dotty" Cartwright; two sons and their wives, Richardson B. "Rick" Cartwright, Jr. (Louanne), and Lawrence "Larry" Cartwright (Donna); a stepdaughter, Claudia Cronin Andrews (Joseph); and three grandchildren, Erin, Daniel and Amy Cartwright.

A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at West Point United Methodist Church, 1020 Main Street, West Point, Va., 23181. Interment will follow at Sunny Slope Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, Va., 23181. Memorial contributions can be made to West Point United Methodist

Church, P.O. Box 610, West Point, Va 23181.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

West Point United Methodist Church
1020 Main Street
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

RC

“ We will miss Richie here at the West Point Family Barbershop as he was greatly loved and admired. Love to the family. - Rebecca Carter

Rebecca Carter - December 31, 2018 at 09:19 AM

EN

“ I offer my condolences to the family. Please take comfort in knowing that God cares for you and will help you through this difficult time. (1 Peter 5:7)

E. N - December 23, 2018 at 11:12 PM

NS

“ Mettauer Crute and Carl Olsson called Richie down to the house using some guise, and when he arrived congratulated him on passing his surveyor's test. He had not known, but Carl found out and they wanted to surprise him. Richie, of course, was relieved and a great time was had by all. Nancy Crute Slaughter

Nancy Slaughter - December 21, 2018 at 10:35 AM

JR

“ John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Richardson Bright Cartwright



John & Vickie Roane - December 20, 2018 at 07:28 PM

EO

“ Dick was a true gentleman and we will all miss his sense of humor and his unfailing kindness.

Elis Olsson

Elis Olsson - December 20, 2018 at 07:10 PM

GC

“ Dear family,
I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I worked with him many years in the Woodlands Dept. at Chesapeake Corp. He was always such a nice man with a great sense of humor. Cherish all your happy memories.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*

Gloria Couch - December 20, 2018 at 01:12 PM

MH

“ Dick Cartwright was a special friend to my parents, Mac and Bebe Pillsbury. He always dropped by to see the family of 5 children and my parents. He was an avid fisherman and loved to tell stories of the ones that got away! Dick Cartwright was one of the best dancers at any party or event. Living to 95 he had a beautiful life, and my prayers go out to his family as they remember his beautiful life.

Marymac Hoffman

Marymac Hoffman - December 20, 2018 at 12:00 PM



LS

“ Sorry to hear of Dick’s passing. Worked with Dick many years in the Woodlands Department at Chesapeake Corporation. My sympathy to the family!

Linda South - December 19, 2018 at 09:29 PM

BE

“ Our deepest of sympathy to the family of such a fine man. Treasure the memories and Blessings to all. God Bless!

Beverly & Jim



bev&Jim - December 19, 2018 at 08:13 PM

LL

“ Lynn Little lit a candle in memory of Richardson Bright Cartwright



Lynn Little - December 19, 2018 at 07:56 PM

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Fly high my friend ~

Lynn Little - December 19, 2018 at 07:57 PM