



Clarence David Richardson

March 12, 1942 - September 2, 2020

Clarence David Richardson, at the age of seventy-eight (78), departed this life on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland. Born on March 12, 1942 in Westover, Maryland, he was the son of the late Phillip and Lena Mae Richardson.

He attended the public schools of Somerset County, going from elementary school in Westover, Maryland to middle school and high school at Somerset Junior Senior High School in Princess Anne, Maryland. He had very fond memories of his days at Somerset and he looked forward to reunions with the Class of 1961 whether he was physically able to attend or not.

Clarence was employed at Campbell Soup Company for over thirty (30) years. After retiring from Campbell Soup, he started C.D. Trucking Company which he operated until his death.

During the latter part of his life, he struggled with lymphedema, requiring his son, Melvin, to assist in transporting him to the doctor or hospital for regular treatments. Melvin says that despite his father's condition, "He seldom complained", instead, he always had a good sense of humor with endless stories and jokes about his sisters, brothers, fellow classmates and workers.

Surviving with cherished memories are: his wife, Geraldine Watson

Richardson; five children, Marcus of Westover, MD, Melvin of Temperanceville, VA, Michelle of Salisbury, MD, Richard (Patricia) of Pocomoke, MD and Gwendolyn Dashiell of Salisbury, MD; ten (10) grandchildren; five (5) great grandchildren; a sister, Lena Mae Cropper of Westover, MD; a brother, Earl S. Richardson of Salisbury, MD; a 107 year old paternal aunt, Lillie Ayres of Nassawadox, VA; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, in-laws and a host of extended family and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a grandson, Lessell Richardson, five (5) sisters, Mildred Relaford, Lillie Green, Cleona Watson, Doris Baines and Gloria Goodman and six (6) brothers, William Murray, Phillip, Jr., George, Carroll, Joseph and Harold Richardson.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family