



Major Lenell Richardson

May 24, 1936 - April 23, 2025

Obituary

Major L. Richardson, Jr., affectionately known as “Buddy,” peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at the age of eighty-eight (88).

Born on May 24, 1936, he was the beloved son of the late Major Richardson, Sr. and Annie Richardson. He received his early education through the North Hampton County Public School system. Following his graduation from high school, Major proudly served his country as a paratrooper in the United States Army.

After his military service, he relocated to Salisbury, Maryland, where he built a life rooted in hard work and dedication. He was employed by Campbell Soup Company and Taylor Oil Company and later found his long-term professional home at Aerial Crane Service, where he worked faithfully for over thirty (30) years.

On February 22, 1969, Major was united in holy matrimony to the late Judy Richardson. Together, they were not only partners in life but also in business, co-owning several local establishments including Salisbury Music Hall, Peninsula Taxi, Tilly’s Restaurant and Peninsula Busing Company. Their shared entrepreneurial spirit left a lasting impact on their family and

community.

Major had a deep love for his family and took great joy in spending time with them. He loved sharing stories from his time in the Army and had a passion for jazz and soul music that never faded.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted children, Elizabeth Horsey and Major (LaTasha) Richardson III; eleven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one special niece, Letta Horsey; one special nephew, Rodney Coston and a dear friend, Hebrew St. Fleur. He is also fondly remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends whose lives he touched.

In addition to his parents and beloved wife, Major was preceded in death by his two sisters, Rosamay Coston and Margret Coston.

Major L. Richardson, Jr. will be remembered for his strength, love of family, enduring friendships, and the legacy he built through a lifetime of service, both to his country and his community.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *David Wright lit a candle in memory of Major Lenell Richardson*



David Wright - May 02, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DW

You will be missed. From the whole Fitzwater st crew.

David Wright - May 02, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SM

“ *Sandy Cornish Sandys One Stop Market lit a candle in memory of Major Lenell Richardson*



Sandy Cornish sandys one stop market - April 30, 2025 at 02:27 PM

WH

“ *With Love, Erica Hart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Major Lenell Richardson.*



With Love, Erica Hart - April 30, 2025 at 12:10 PM

MH

“ *Michael & Jane Hoy lit a candle in memory of Major Lenell Richardson*



Michael & Jane Hoy - April 30, 2025 at 10:35 AM

FC

“ *From all your friends at Aerial Crane purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Major Lenell Richardson.*



From all your friends at Aerial Crane - April 29, 2025 at 02:33 PM

FC

“ *From all your friends at Aerial Crane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Major Lenell Richardson.*

From all your friends at Aerial Crane - April 29, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - April 29, 2025 at 07:23 AM



“ *Prayers for the family* ”



Tammie Yarns - April 28, 2025 at 01:42 PM