



Richard Hudson

September 8, 1935 - March 18, 2019

On the morning of Monday March 18, 2019, our dear father, Richard O’Carnell Hudson (“Pop Pop”), departed this life peacefully at his home and earned his wings.

He was born in Salisbury, MD on September 8, 1935, the son of the late Oscar Hudson and Amy Parsons-Hudson. Richard was a Korean War Veteran where he served as a military police officer for the United States Army. Being the uniformed, strikingly handsome young man that he was, while stationed in Aberdeen, MD, he met and married the love of his life, Beulah Newson.

Richard and Beulah settled down in Salisbury, MD, where they raised their children and made a home that was welcomed to all. Richard retired from the S & H Green Stamp Store and the Wicomico County Library. He also worked at The Deaf and Independent Living Association as a part-time driver. Richard and Beulah also had an office cleaning business, where he held cleaning contracts with The Daily Times, Dr. Toby Kleger, Dr. Graham, Bay States and Dennis Sales for over forty (40) years. He took pride in going back to school to earn his degree and during the years that his children were in school, he was very active in supporting the PTA. Richard was also a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #0145.

Along with his love of people, Richard loved to swim, fish, roller skate, travel,

dance, and most of all, spend time with his family. His hobbies evolved with him, becoming a certified life guard, where he saved lives and taught his children and other children to swim, fishing in his boat named "The Eva Lee" in waters up and down the eastern shore, traveling cross-country by car as far as the Grand Canyon and overseas to Germany. Often told he had the voice of a radio announcer, his voice was bold, stern, distinct and one of authority. Anyone who knew him or ever talked to him would never forget that voice.

Preceding him in death (besides his parents) were his brothers, Levin and Oscar and his sisters, Martha and Pauline.

Richard leaves behind to cherish his precious memories: his wife of sixty-three (63) years, Beulah Mae Newson-Hudson of Salisbury, MD; his sister, Bernice Wimberley of New York, NY; six daughters, Lorna Coppola (John) of Brooklyn, NY, Romona Fontaine (George) of Fruitland, MD, Amy Holden of Memphis, TN, Renee Shuler of Salisbury, MD, Martha Bennett (Aaron) of Savannah, GA, and Terry Griffith (Cecil) of Upper Marlboro, MD, four sons, Nicholas Newson (Carolyn) of Memphis, TN, Perry Johnson (Donna) of Painesville, OH, Gregory Johnson (Vicky) of Memphis, TN, and Clifford Cottman (Sheila) of Salisbury, MD; his mother-in-law, Eva Lee Davis of Memphis, TN; his sister-in-law, Imogene Miller of Memphis, TN; a nephew, Glenn Crews (Lossie) of Baltimore, MD; a niece, Pauline Hopkins of New York, NY; a devoted friend, Hanson Handy (Cynthia, deceased) and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins, friends, family and neighbors.

Tribute Wall

HS

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - March 29, 2019 at 08:56 AM

GS

“ Terry - We are thinking of your during this difficult time and we are praying God's comfort for you and your family.

Gwen and Dan Saxby - March 28, 2019 at 09:56 AM

MW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God promise to change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief. Jeremiah 31:13-17. The Bible, gives us true hope for the dead and consolation for the living. Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - March 27, 2019 at 10:38 AM

LJ

“ My condolences on the loss of Richard. I had the pleasure of working with him at Deaf Independent Living Association when he drove for our clients. He was always so congenial. He will surely be missed by those who knew him.

laura jones - March 26, 2019 at 02:45 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read John 5:28,29 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 25, 2019 at 05:51 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - March 25, 2019 at 08:50 AM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Richard. Please note the words of Psalms 90:10, "The span of our life is 70 years, or 80 if one is especially strong. But they are filled with trouble and sorrow; they quickly pass by, and away we fly." Life is short. Richard was exceptionally strong to reach the age of 83. Paradise awaits him. (Luke 23:43) To learn more please go to jw.org.

Phyllis W. - March 23, 2019 at 09:56 AM

JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God\u2019s promise is fulfilled at Matthews 5: 5.

JoyceA - March 22, 2019 at 04:39 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11). My wife and I sincerely hope you are encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

George & Christine Ragusa - March 21, 2019 at 12:38 PM

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - March 21, 2019 at 11:22 AM