

Franklin Richardson

TRINITY -- Services for Franklin "Frank" Richardson, 63, of Trinity were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville.

Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in the Ringwood Cemetery at New Boston, Texas.

Mr. Richardson died Sunday, Dec. 7.

He was born May 28, 1940, in Stephenville, the son of Floyd and Joye Richardson. He graduated from Stephenville High School and Tarleton State University. He joined the U.S. Army in 1960 and was stationed at the Red River Army Depot in New Boston where he met his wife of 40 years, Janiece.

Mr. Richardson was employed for 17 years in the insurance business by the Home Insurance Co. in Dallas, New Orleans and Houston. He then became owner of the Clarke & Co. Insurance Agency in Houston.

In addition, Mr. Richardson was known as a man of devotion and service to the Lord. In Houston, he was a member and deacon of the Westbury Church of Christ. After moving to Trinity, he became a member and elder of the Trinity Church of Christ.

Throughout his life, he also was heavily involved in coaching children's baseball and basketball teams. He also enjoyed teaching children's and college level Bible classes.

Mr. Richardson was an avid golfer and even managed to score a hole in one. He also had a passion for stamp collection and was known as a history buff.

Survivors include his wife,



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Janiece Richardson of Trinity; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ryan and Michelle Richardson of Coppel and Roger and Carrie Richardson of Sugar Land; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenneth and Sheila Richardson of Hewitt and Ronnie and Ann Richardson of China Springs; three sisters-in-law and their spouses, Norma and Bob Wash, Lynda Braley and Judy and Johnny Moore; a brother-in-law, Billy Jones; a granddaughter, Peyton Richardson of Sugar Land; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Westbury Christian School, 10420 Hillcroft, Houston, Texas 77096 or to Foster's Home for Children, P.O. Box 978, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville directed the arrangements.