



Mr. Richard Eady

August 9, 1939 - September 25, 2020

Richard Eady passed away unexpectedly on September 25, 2020. Richard was born on August 9, 1939 in Rabun, Alabama, which is where he lived his entire life. He was one of six children and he spent his childhood working on the farm. Richard was a skilled heavy equipment operator, mechanic, and farmer. He married Barbara Giddins in 1963 and they had four children. Although his children thought he ran a pretty tight ship when they were young, his grandchildren could do no wrong. By the time great-grandchildren came along, he was leaving candy in their mailbox, giving them all the sweet tea their heart desired, and letting them play with anything and everything. You could usually find him fishing, tinkering, visiting with his family, or watching westerns. No matter the occasion, he would always be wearing his trilby hat with a notebook and pen in his shirt pocket. Richard was a fixer of all things, whether it be a backhoe, a truck, a tricycle, or a broken heart. He was a good listener and provided invaluable words of wisdom that will be shared for generations to come.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Nettie Eady; his siblings Hubert Eady, Buddy Eady, Melba Parker, Bruce Eady, and Doris Stewart; his daughter Tracey Eady; his great-grandchildren Trinity Long, Malaki Lender, Peyton Giles, and Blayne Shackelford. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Barbara Eady; his children Cindy Eady, Duane (Tammy) Eady, and Daphne (Syd) Reed; his grandchildren Shauntae (James) Giles, Syndle Vinson,

Jessica (James) Rockhill, Kimberly Hicks, Charity Eady, Alyssa (Andrew Harville) Blackburn, Allie (Matt) Shackelford, Briana (Juan Lopez) Blackburn, Carlie Reed, Sydney Reed, and Chayne Eady; his great-grandchildren Kolten Coleman, Jordyn Shackelford, Ariel Vinson, Kyra Vinson, Blaiklynn Long, Serenity Vinson, Emma Rockhill, Ana Reece Bryant, Lyla Drew Harville, Abigail Rockhill, Maxwell Lopez, Mattie Shackelford, Bennett Rockhill, Ronan Lopez, Ellie Grace Shackelford, Beau Boudreaux, and Nolan Lopez. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at Lighthouse Tabernacle Church of God, 54362 Rabun Rd, Bay Minette, AL 36507. Services will follow at 2:00pm with graveside immediately after at Dean Cemetery in Rabun, AL. Pallbearers will be Chayne Eady, Kolten Coleman, Jeff Parker, Syd Reed, James Rockhill, and Matt Shackelford. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joey Eady, Jack Bush, Brian Blackburn, and James Giles.

Cemetery Details

Dean Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse Tabernacle Church of God
54362 Rabun Road
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Eady.*



September 30, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. My heart goes out to Barbara and family. Richard will always be remembered and love.*

Gwen McGraw - September 30, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Eady.*



September 29, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Mr. Eady was a great man and a legend!! I'll never forget his kindness or his scoldings!! I'll miss standing in the yard listening to his stories from the old times. They don't make them like that anymore. May your soul rest easy Mr. Eady. You are missed already. Prayers for your family. We've lost a legend. Thank you for all you've done for me over the years Mr. Eady!!!! So long old friend...so long.*

Myke Kelsay - September 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Richard Eady, and my daddy Buford Brown, were first cousins and I always loved hearing the stories my daddy told about when they were young. I saw Richard at the pit a couple months ago and asked about going swimming there and he laughed and told me if anyone said anything about me being there to just tell them heck I had bought the place. We just laughed and laughed about it. He always loved to laugh and make you laugh. He will be missed by many*

Reba Brown Mosley - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM



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September 29, 2020 at 10:22 AM