



Simon Lawrence Richard

July 3, 1940 - February 10, 2017

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Simon Lawrence Richard was born on July 3, 1940 in Baton Rouge, LA. He died on February 10, 2017 at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. He was a retired member of the U.S. Navy who served four tours in Vietnam. He was a member of the Blue Eagles Crew, the first crew to equip and broadcast live TV from the air to troops on the ground in Vietnam. Some of the awards he received are the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was preceded in death by his mother Geneva Robertson and his father Marc Simon Richard, his son Deric Monget Richard, and his brother Ulysses Daniel Richard. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Patricia Monget Richard, his cherished daughter Thea Lynette Richard and his cherished son Xavier Monget Richard (Claudia). He is survived by his six siblings: Dr. H. Marks Richard (Bertha), Raphael Richard (Belinda), Beverly Richard, Cynthia Ford (Michael), Alice Deggs, Lisa Jones (Jeffrey). Relatives and friends may visit at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA 22315 on Sunday, February 19, 2017 from 2-4 & 6-8 PM. Mass of Christian burial will take place at St. Rita Catholic Church, 3815 Russell Rd. Alexandria, VA 22305 on Monday, February 20 at 10 AM. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his honor to The American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simon Lawrence Richard*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *Mr. Simon will be missed. He will forever be remembered for his love and devotion to his lovely bride, Soror Patricia; always with a smile on his face. The Richards family are in our prayers during this time of sorrow.*

~ Love The Guillory Family. (Louisiana mourns with you)

February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I did not know Mr. Richard, but I do know his wife, Soror Patricia. It is with a heavy heart that send my deepest condolences. May the love and caring of those around you bring you comfort at this most difficult time. Sisterly, Monique Robinson*

February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to you both, Xavier and Thea. Tom forwarded the email you had sent to friends with your memories of your father. With you in thought and prayer. Machut*

February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thea, Xavier, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I can see your dad in both of you.*

February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Thea and the entire Richard family we send our sincere condolences on the passing of your dad and husband. During this very sad and difficult time may the Lord give strength for the days ahead. May he Rest In Peace.
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Harvey & Ellen Martineau*

February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending all my love to the Richard family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Simon Richard was truly a great man with a spirit that we all could hope to emulate someday.*

February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beautiful photo and tribute to a great husband, father and man. My love to the entire Richard family. He will be missed. Katy Bedard*

February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending love to Thea and family, you are all in my thoughts. Much love Cate O'Kane*

February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Will keep the Richard family in my prayers. You have my condolences.*

Wanda and Louis Robinette

February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM