



## Edward Earl Ritchie

November 5, 1948 - November 16, 2009

Edward Ritchie

Frankfort- Services for Edward Earl Ritchie, 61 yrs., of Frankfort, will be conducted from Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 20, 2009 with Rev. Tim Jumpp and Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery, with military honors and honors from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office being observed at the graveside. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Thursday, November 19, 2009 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

He passed away Monday, November 16, 2009 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following a brief illness.

A native of Franklin County, he was born, November 5, 1948, and was a Deputy Sheriff for Franklin County and was retired from the Ky. National Guard and Ky. Vehicle Enforcement. He was a U.S. Army veteran where served a tour in Germany. Edward was a member of the VFW Post 4057.

He is survived by his daughters, Shawna Ritchie (Clay Ewell), FL, and Renay Ritchie Hickman (Scott Beagle), Frankfort; brothers, Stanley and Raymond Ritchie, both of Frankfort; sisters, Mallie Purvis and Hattie Norton, both of Frankfort, Edie (David) Pipkins and Margie (James) Lafoe, both of Lawrenceburg, and Catherine Cloyd, Stanton; grandchildren, Brandon Scott Hickman, Bethany Faith Elizabeth Hickman, Katelynn Diane Hedges and Rebecca Cheyenne Hedges, and several nieces and nephews.

He was the son of the late Oda Shelton and Elizabeth Manns Ritchie and was also preceded by his brother, Ben Ritchie and sister, Jean Shyrock. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother and loyal friend to many. He will be deeply missed by those who were blessed to have him in their lives.

Pallbearers will be Jake Banta, Ed Holmes, Pat Melton, Matt Green, Alvin Cummins, Greg

Muravchick, Mark Watkins, Oscar Pumphrey, Chuck Geveden and Steve Clark. Honorary bearers will be Bethany Hickman, Brandon Hickman, Billy Dargavel, Chad Jennings, Mike Bates, Buddy Ritchie, Sonja Ritchie, Clay Ewell, Scott Beagle and the Franklin Co. Sheriffs Office.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Ritchie to Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, 312 Washington St., Frankfort, Ky 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Earl Ritchie*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

RH

“ *I love you and Miss you terribly daddy!!!! ...your first born babygirl.. as you said in the recovery room that wednesday evening... while you brushed my hair back with your hand! I will never forget you!!!! I guess heaven needed a hero... You are my hero!!! I love you!*

*Thanks so much to everyone that loved and was touched by my daddy!! He was truly a great and wonderful man!! You only had to know him or meet him and he would put a smile on your face!!! He will be forever missed!*

**Renay Ritchie Hickman** - December 02, 2009 at 03:06 AM

DM

“ *Im very sorry to the family i just found out about Ed, im just lost for words please for give me for not making it i had no idea. Lord God has the greatest back up in heaven. The word has lost a hero. With love David Wayne Manns*

**David Manns** - November 25, 2009 at 10:55 AM

TO

“ *I'm very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man.*

**Theresa Owen** - November 23, 2009 at 06:40 AM

HM

“ *My Thoughts go out to the whole family and to coach buddy and coach Paw. I have known Mr Ritchie for several years from waiting on him in Longhorn but never knew his name. What a wonderful man! My thoughts and prayers to the whole family in this time of loss.*

**Heather Mitchell** - November 20, 2009 at 01:52 PM

TB

“ Naye and shawna I know this is hard for you all but stay strong you know he would want that.I loved him no matter what as he really was my grandfather.He treated me as if i was truly his.I remember one christmas he told me he loved me and was proud of me and broke out the country ham even though Louise said not til tomorrow.

Tiffany baker-dargavell - November 20, 2009 at 01:51 PM

DI

“ Ed was a wonderful man. Everytime I saw him he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed. My wife Brittany and I offer our condolences and pray that you will be comforted during this difficult time.

David Ison - November 20, 2009 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ Daddy, I dont know what I will do without you, but God said your job here was done and he took you home. I will FOREVER LOVE and MISS you!!!! The kids will miss you deeply and Jayden said he loves his PAPA!!!

Christy Hall - November 19, 2009 at 11:00 AM

CC

“ Edward, I love you so much, and I know in my heart that you understand why I can't be there.I will always miss you and love you, just as I still love and miss William so much!! See you two later, Bye for now. Cat.

Catherine Cloyd - November 18, 2009 at 01:56 PM

DS

“ Our hearts go out to the lose of a very friendly, outgoing person. Ed you will be missed by your family and friends. We will all meet again one day. Heaven is going to take good care of you.

Debbie,Michael Smith - November 18, 2009 at 01:48 PM

RY

“ My prayers are with the family at this time. He was a kind and likable man and will be missed.

Robin Young - November 18, 2009 at 01:41 PM

MS

“ Please know my prayers goes out to all the family. All are in my thoughts. May God bless each one

mary stocker - November 18, 2009 at 01:25 PM

K9

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ritchie family. I was honored to have been able to know Ed through work for the past 5 years. He was a wonderful person to know and all of us in dispatch looked forward to him calling in, it always brought a smile to our faces. The world lost a great man, but Heaven gained a wonderful angel. God bless, Ed. You will be greatly missed.

Katie Sewell - Frankfort/Franklin County 911 - November 18, 2009 at 12:47 PM

BM

“ Ed was a wonderful friend and fellow camper. He always made you laugh to the point of tears. He loved life and he loved those around him. We spent many time sitting on his camp porch with him and Sharon and we will forever treasure those memories. We will miss him but we know he will be looking down on us and watching out for all of us. May God comfort each and everyone of you, especially Sharon. Bill and Sandy

Bill and Sandy Moore - November 18, 2009 at 11:43 AM

AW

“ I will always remember Ed. I looked forward to him coming into the drugstore and sharing a laugh and joke with me. I was sadness to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family during this difficult time. May the Lord watch over you and guide you during the days ahead.

Angie Hardin Wingfield

Angie Hardin Wingfield - November 18, 2009 at 09:34 AM

RH

“ To the Ritchie Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Ed has been a friend of ours for years and we will miss him a great deal. His smile and kindness will be missed by many. Our prayers will continue with you now and always.

Roger & Vonda Hardin & Family

Roger & Vonda Hardin - November 18, 2009 at 09:30 AM

BA

“ You will be missed and prayers go out to the family.

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**Barb** - November 18, 2009 at 07:30 AM