



## Richard Leigh Colyer

January 21, 1935 - February 16, 2016

Richard Leigh Colyer, 81, husband of Ann B. Colyer, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2016, following a brief illness.

Services for Richard will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Rev. Gerald Roe, assisted by Rev. Larry Brown and Rev. Kyle McDanell will officiate. Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Richard was born in Frankfort on January 21, 1935, to the late Honoratus Leigh and Lillian Louise Sullivan Colyer. His life work began with the Kroger Company where he was employed for 19 years, leaving to work for Farmers Bank and Capital Trust Company, retiring in 2000 as the property manager. Richard was a former member and deacon of Calvary Baptist Church and current member and deacon at East Frankfort Baptist Church. His church and family commitments came first, but helping friends and neighbors was also very important to him. He was known for his woodworking skills and crafting furniture pieces for home and family. Richard was an avid fisherman.

Along with his wife, Ann, he is survived by son, James Leigh Colyer, Sr. (Sandy); daughter, Donna Kay Colyer; sister, Martha Ann Hughes. He was "Granddaddy Richard" to Melissa Ann Lewis, James Leigh Colyer Jr. (Katie),

Christopher Wayne Jones (Belinda) and Tiffany Lynn Sizemore (Jeffrey); and beloved "Graddy" to six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Martin Serafini, Mike Kelly, Bill Whittaker, Kent Robbins, Jeffrey Sizemore, Christopher Jones, James Leigh Colyer Jr., Larry Brown, James Chester Lewis and Dave Morgan. Honorary bearers are Bob Pullen, Hampton Sudduth and Ray Williams.

A celebration of Richard's life and their 60th wedding anniversary will be held Saturday, February 20th, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at East Frankfort Baptist Church. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

"Celebrate the fact that I am in heaven."

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Leigh Colyer*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Jim, Sorry I was not able to pay tribute to your father in person but am in Weaverville, NC. Dad always had time to visit with me when I ran in to him. Sorry for you loss.*

**Bill Aitken** - February 20, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Memories of many good times with Cottie and Pop ,,, see the face of our LORD ...Peace ... Jack*

**john colyer jr.** - February 19, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Richard at Farmers Bank for many years. He was so kind and always willing to help in any way. He would tell about his wordworking projects and share wonderful and funny stories about vacations with his wife, and was so proud of his children. His smile would light up the room. He overseen the building of our family home and made it less stressful. He was a wonderful person, and I know GOD welcomed him home with open arms. He will be missed. May God comfort your family knowing he is resting in his arms. With sympathy & love, Vicki Williams*

**Vicki Williams** - February 19, 2016 at 03:34 PM

JW

“ My heart is saddened by the loss of Richard. I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Richard since he worked for Kroger. I attended East Frankfort Baptist Church with him and he was not only my Brother in Christ, but a dear friend and mentor. He always had kind words and wisdom. I will truly miss him, but know I will see him on the other side of Heaven someday. May our Lord and Savior wrap His loving arms around your family in this time of need, and give you peace and comfort.

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**Jim Woolums** - February 18, 2016 at 01:16 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Colyer was a wonderful man. I had the privilege of knowing him through working at Capital Pharmacy. The last 4 or 5 years that I worked there, he would bring in these wooden stars that he'd made for Christmas! I still have mine and make sure they are on my tree every year. He was always so friendly and nice. Definitely saddened to hear of his passing. Prayers and hugs to you all.

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**Shannon Shope** - February 17, 2016 at 10:37 PM