



## Richard Lee Benton

June 11, 2010

Richard Lee Benton, age 58, died June 11, 2010 at home in Conway, SC. Born in Conway, South Carolina he is the son of William "Lloyd" Benton and the late Mabel Rouse Benton. He was a member of Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church and served as a Sunday school teacher and worked with youth and other functions of the church. He was a graduate of Myrtle Beach High School and served in U.S. Air Force. He was employed by New South Lumber Company for 34 years. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved to play golf and enjoyed cooking for family and church. He was very strong in his faith and was strong during his health trials. Dr. Holt referred to Richard as his "poster child". He was preceded in death by his mother Mabel Rouse Benton, two brothers: Rev. William Glen Benton, Donald Ray Benton, and his grandson Hunter Lee Benton. Survivors include his wife Geraldine Tyler Benton of Conway, his father William "Lloyd" Benton, step mother Mary Emily Benton of Myrtle Beach, a son Alan Benton and daughter-in-law Carmen Benton of Conway and daughter Amanda Benton of Conway; a step son John Long and daughter-in-law Denise Long of Loris; brothers include Billy Benton and sister-in-law Pat Benton of Cummings, Georgia; David Benton of Marietta, Georgia; and a step brother Joey Johnson and sister-in-law Amy Johnson of Conway. Grandchildren include Hannah Benton of Conway, Josh and Taylor Long, and Morgan Elliott of Loris. He also had many special aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends Sunday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway

Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Monday at the First Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach. Officiating will be the Rev. Larry Cashatt and Rev. Eddie Wilson. Interment will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church Fund, 4889 Hwy 701 North, Conway, SC 29526 Condolences may be made at: [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). The Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Geraldine, We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Richard was a very sweet man and will be missed dearly. We pray that God lifts you up and comforts you and your family. We love you!!!  
Eric & Mindy Hooks

June 14, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ We send out deepest thoughts out to a special person who was loved and thought of each and every day. Always remember that family is important and we should help each other and remember he is not gone from our hearts. We send our condolences to those who were close to Mr. Benton. With Love, The McDonald Family  
The McDonald Family

June 13, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the Passing of Richard. Great memories of our childhood together as Family. I remember all the Chirstmas's that our family's would get together for fireworks and playing together as Kids. We will miss him. Love IlaMae and Billy  
Billy & IlaMae Jackson

June 13, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ Dear Geraldine: I am so sorry to hear about Richard. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Love, Ellen & Frank  
Ellen Grella

June 13, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ Oh family, here we are again saying goodbye to a loved one. It is so bittersweet, knowing we will all miss the smile and laugh Ricky always had for us when we would meet. However we, who know the Lord, know that our loved ones in heaven are so happy to see him again. God has promised we will know no pain or sorrow in heaven, so we can rejoice in the Lord knowing Ricky suffers no more and is happy. I can almost hear the Homecoming going on up there now. Thank you Jesus! Love and prayers to all here. Lynette and Ken Colley##imported-begin##Ken & Lynette Colley##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 04:16 PM