



Richard Hammock

December 23, 1937 - June 6, 2017

Mr. Richard Hammock of Brooks, GA passed away June 6, 2017. He is survived by his daughter, Holly McCarren and her husband Tony McCarthy of Marietta and granddaughters, Maggie McCarren and Katy McCarren. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 12, 2017 at 11 o'clock at the Catholic Church of St. Gabriel in Fayetteville. Father Richard Vu will be officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in College Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the Catholic Church of St. Gabriel Music Ministry, 152 Antioch Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30215. The family will receive friends Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
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Funeral Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
152 Antioch Rd.
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Tribute Wall

BH

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Bob Heath - June 12, 2017 at 05:11 PM

BH

“ *It was my privilege to meet Richard nearly 3 years ago as a volunteer with the Dixie Wing of the Commemorative Air Force. He volunteered to help me work on our LT-6 Mosquito and we spent many happy hours together sharing memories while working with our hands. His Air Force experience was something we had in common. He worked on B-47s in the Air Force as did my father, which made it even more special. He never failed to ask how my father is doing. Of particular pride were his granddaughters, of whom, he spoke often. I know his service will be missed at the hospital and food bank, as well as, the Dixie Wing.*

Holly, the service was beautiful and your voice added just the right touch. Richard would be very proud.

Bob Heath - June 12, 2017 at 05:07 PM

RG

“ Richard was a friendly and cheerful presence at our parish of Saint Gabriel. He always came to church early and I enjoyed our conversations before mass. He took care of our church garden when it was at the rectory and shared some amazing vegetables with the church staff. Of course he had his own vegetable garden and many of our parishioners enjoyed his blueberries, cucumbers and tomatoes. Richard and I worked together at our parish yard sale last year and we had a great time selling old furniture, toys and yard equipment. I missed him at this year's yard sale. May God welcome him to his eternal home and may God bless and comfort his family.
Russell Guillory

Russell A Guillory - June 11, 2017 at 06:41 PM

MH

“ Dick was a great help when we started the Brooks rec dept. and spent many tireless hours working on the ball fields and park....good man. symapthies to Holly and family.
RIP Dick.
Mary Heser

mary heser - June 11, 2017 at 10:08 AM

JP

“ My sympathies to the family of our PFH "Candy Man" Richard. The ASU girls loved Richard and he will be missed. He always brightened our unit on his cheer cart rounds. RIP Buddy!
Joyce Parrott, RN

Joyce Parrott - June 11, 2017 at 07:30 AM

HJ

“ Mr. Richard was just so special. I loved spending time with him at the CAF and hearing his stories. He would tell the stories of being a traveling salesman, volunteering at Piedmont, hearing his daughter perform and most recently his granddaughter driving. Seeing fresh vegetables will forever make me think of him as well. Last year he planted cucumbers "just for me". Probably not true but he sure made me feel special. We have all lost a sweet friend. So sorry for your loss Holly and Family! Love, Heather Johnson

Heather Johnson - June 10, 2017 at 09:17 PM

DS

“ Mr. Richard will TRULY be missed! He had such an amazing spirit. Always walked the ED with a smile and was friendly to everyone he encountered. I'm happy I had the opportunity to know him.

Dana S. - June 09, 2017 at 04:21 PM

AC

“ I went to Christian City yesterday afternoon to visit Richard after hearing he was there. I'm so sorry I didn't get there sooner. Richard was my rep. for Southern Wholesale for many years and then after some encouragement he came to volunteer in the Emergency Department at Piedmont Fayette with me. He was always such fun to be around. The red bud tree he gave to me is in my front yard and constantly reminds me of him. I shall miss all the wonderful veggies and fruits he'd "deliver" to the ED. He moved from the ED to our cheer cart and walked the halls at the hospital with his "goodies" and a smile for everyone. You could hear him coming ringing his bell and he always wore his hat !! I have such wonderful memories of this sweet man. He will be missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to know him
Ann Moseley Conley

Ann Conley - June 08, 2017 at 09:30 AM

MK

“ *Richard was a great guy. We always sat behind him in church. He always had a funny story to tell. He would wear his suspenders and I would snap them back into place. My boys enjoyed our short encounters. So sorry about the loss, as we very much enjoyed his company. God Bless you and your family.*
Love, The Koenig Family

Michael Koenig - June 08, 2017 at 06:30 AM

AH

“ *Mr. Richard was a wonderful person and I have missed him since the day he stopped volunteering at Piedmont. He would always come through the emergency department ringing his bell and pushing the snack cart. We would just sit and talk about his family and his gardening. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

Ashley Henry - June 07, 2017 at 09:39 PM