



E. Daris Richesin

June 14, 2010

Richesin, E. Daris--age 70, of Philadelphia, TN, a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, went to be with his Savior on Monday, June 14, 2010, at 7:45 p.m. at UT hospital, due to complications following a farming accident.

Daris was

a member of Sweetwater First Baptist Church & also attended early service at Fenders

United Methodist Church where he was a member since childhood.

He owned and operated a Dairy Farm in Loudon County until his recent retirement.

He was instrumental in founding Fenders Antique Tractor, Engine & Homestead Show

Club & was serving as president. Currently, he served on the Loudon County Farm

Bureau Board of Directors. Daris was elected president of Loudon High School Class of

1957 where he served in that capacity planning & directing class reunions.

He was a past president of Loudon County Young Farmers and Homemakers

Club, also served on Loudon Farmers Co-op Board, Loudon Soil

Conservation Board, and was a member of Dairy Farmers of America,

Foothills Farmers Co-op, and Valley Farmers Co-op.

He was preceded in death by parents, Arthur & Etta (Wilson) Richesin; brother, Junior Richesin, sister, Ruby Lee Reynolds; infant sister; Father-in-law and Mother-in-law: Fred and Elizabeth Huffstetler, Brothers-in-law, Jerry Huffstetler, Raymond Hitson, Boyce Norwood.

He is survived by wife of 48 years, Mary Alice Huffstetler Richesin; 3 sisters, Frances Norwood of Gatlinburg, Cathryn & Jim Nook of Arizona, & Carol Richesin of Lenoir City; 3 daughters & sons-in-law, Michelle Richesin of Philadelphia, Donna & Aaron Shoopman of Knoxville; Amy & Ritchie Stevenson of Cleveland; & a son & daughter-in-law, David & Becky Richesin of Philadelphia; 7 grandchildren, Jacob, Andrew & Isaac Richesin, Brendan, Brett, & Blake Shoopman, & Addison Stevenson. He is also survived by sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law, Terry & Helen Huffstetler, Maryville, Dwight & Joan Huffstetler, Barnesville, GA; Larry & Loretta Best, Knoxville, J.D. & Brenda Millsaps, Maryville, Oscar Reynolds.

Special mention - Fellowship Sunday School Class at Sweetwater First Baptist.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 7 p.m., Friday, June 18, at Sweetwater First Baptist Church with the funeral service immediately following the visitation. Officiating

the service will be Rev. Bill Johnson, Rev. Larry K. Best, & Dr. Lon Shoopman. Graveside services will be held at 11a.m. on Saturday, June 19, at Sweetwater Memorial Gardens with Rev. Ed Donley officiating.

The family would be grateful for memorial donations to be given to:

Sweetwater First

Baptist Church Music Ministry, c/o First Baptist Church, 303 Wright St., Sweetwater, TN

37874; Fenders United Methodist Church Cemetery, c/o Mrs. Nila Thomas, 2076

Oakland Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874; TN Foundation for Ag-In-The-Classroom, c/o

Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, P.O. Box 313, Columbia, TN 38301.

Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ *Mary Alice we are so sorry to hear about Daris, he was a super person. I know we haven't seen you in a while ,but that doesn't mean we forgot about you guys. We will keep you in our prayers and God bless.If anything we can do please let us know.*

Love, Carrie & Ray Ellington

Ray & Carrie Ellington - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ *Dear Mary Alice, Michelle and Richesin Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know we haven't seen each other for years, but I just wanted to give all of you my sincere condolences and tell you I was thinking of you. May you be comforted by all the many good memories you have of him.*

*Sincerely,
Leslie Anderson Brown*

Leslie Brown (Anderson) - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ WE ARE SADDEND BY DARIS PASSING. HIS MOM & DAD WERE FRIENDS WITH OUR GRANDPARNETS, PARNETS AND NEIGHBOR TO US FOR YEARS. AS SOME OF US MOVE AND OTHER REMAIN IN THE VALLEY DARIS NAME WOULD ALWAYS COME UP. REMEMBERING HIM AT ELECTION TIME OR SITTING AT ORAN/PAUL STORE. PASSING BY HIS & MARY ALICIA HOME/FARM. HIM AS A GOOD CHRISTAIN MAN. THE LORD CALLED HIM HOME. YOU KIDS YOUR DAD LEFT A PART OF HIM IN YOU LIVE YOU LIVES THE WAY HIM AND ;YOU MAMA HAVE TAUGHT YOU TO PLACE YOU FAITH IN GOD FOREVER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU NOW AND IN THE DAYS TO COM

CURTIS & MARIETTA JOHNSTON; GARY & JUANITA COOK LORETTA & WILLI
- June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Mary Alice and Family, We are shocked and saddened by Daris's departing. Daris was always such a good neighbor and a good man. At my Mom's passing, there he was standing on the front porch reminding me, since I'd moved away and hadn't seen him in a few years, who he was. But how could we forget! He was so genuinely sadden by Mom's passing - and offering help as usual. And you were there later Mary Alice! While I cannot be there for you, please be assured that we will continue to pray for you and your family just as we did for Daris and you when we first heard. May God's perfect peace flood your soul... we do not grieve as those who have no Hope. Trusting Jesus we know where Daris is.*

Love, Evelyn

Evelyn (Johnston) & John Buchli - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ We pray for the presence of God to be with each one of you during this very difficult time. We especially pray for the grandchildren as they try to deal with the loss of their grandfather. We know he will be missed here greatly but is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven. Please do not hesitate to inform us of any way we can help your family.

Ed, Ann Aaron and Noah Arnold - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Richesin Family:*
Janet, Kellie and I have been blessed enough to know your family and have to say they are you are one of the genuinely nicest families around as I am sure your many freinds in this world will agree.
I treasure the days I had on your farm while Scott and I leased it for deer hunting. I would say over half the fun of going out there hunting was sitting down on the front porch or inside the old farm house with Darris eating watermelon and just talking about whatever either after a hunt or going out on a hunt. or sometimes even both!
Darris had a tear in his eye the many times he talked about how much he missed his father and imagine his rejoicing in seeing him again!
It has been the biggest blessing that any family could have and that is the togetherness you had with him on the farm for all those years.
Be very thankful for those times and the time you spend with one another now. Daris is rejoicing with our eternal Father now and he lives in all of us that knew him.
Don't worry we will all be together again.
Love, Bill, Janet and Kellie Collins

Bill Collins - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We will be praying for your family during this difficult time. Remember Romans 8:28, "All things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to His purpose." We don't always know why things happen, but always know that God is in control.

James & Lara Lawrence - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Donna and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I am praying that God gives you peace and comfort.
Love you!

Susie Jeffries - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are crying with you, praying for you, and wishing we were there to walk beside you. . We love you all.
Dave and Leslie Mullican

Dave and Leslie Mullican - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love in Christ-Doyle and Jeanie Broome

Doyle & Jeanie Broome - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My heart is broken for this family who has been so special to me. I love you all and 5 Woodys are praying for your peace and comfort, and ultimately, renewed joy.
Much love, Kim Woody and family

Kim Woody - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers are with you all!*

The Jeff Scott Family - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Daris was a friend. I will keep you in my prayers.
God bless you.*

Clayton Dunsmore - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this time and for the months and years to come.
With much love,
Sandie Chastain*

Sandie Chastain - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Daris will be greatly missed at Fenders Community Center. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. If we can help in anyway, please let us know.*

Dallas and Wanda Musick - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this tragic loss. Daris and Mary Alice were great friends when we were at Fenders and our entire family prays that God's love will be a very present source of strength for you in this time.
Love you, Raymond and Charlene*

Raymond Hall - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are so saddened to hear of Daris's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Skip and Lou Bradley
Jason and Lee Ann (Bradley) Skladan

Lee Ann Skladan - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.
Brett, Jennifer, Mary Kate, Caroline, & Will

The Heppner Family - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Richesin Family,
We are so sorry for your loss- Mr. Richesin was a wonderful man who was known, loved, and respected by so many. You are in our thoughts and prayers, we know how difficult a loss like can be. We are here for you and praying for you.
God bless and take care-
Betty & Charlie Henderson and Lara Beth

Lara Beth (Henderson) Lehman - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Mary Alice & Family, I can never put into words what a precious man Daris has been to everyone in his path. What a huge hole his absence will leave in everyone's heart. He has well earned his place in heaven. Love to all of you. Stacey Pitcock

Stacey Pitcock - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We are praying for your whole family! May the Lord hold you in His strong and gentle hands.

Kristen and Dale

Kristen Granberry - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Praying for you all... for a peace that passes all understanding.

We love you,

Kim and Michael

Romans 8:18-39

Michael and Kim McFall (and Olivia and Owen) - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM