



Richard Earl Kyker

March 4, 1936 - January 13, 2024

Kyker, Richard Earl, age 87 of Knoxville, TN died Saturday, January 13, 2024, at home. Born March 4, 1936, in Sweetwater, TN to Joseph Earl Kyker and Suzanne Victoria Odekirk. Married to Joyce K. Arbaugh 21 December 1961 in Los Angeles, CA. Sister, Joan Kyker Deak and half-brother, Paul E. Day Jr.- all deceased.

Daughters: Mary Kyker Humphrey, and Carol Kyker Beyer (Mark).

Sons: Barry and Charles Kyker.

Grandchildren: Kristin and Jessica Brummitt, Justin and Kylie Beyer, Rachael, and Andrew Kyker.

Richard graduated from Tennessee Military Institute in 1955. He was in construction business in CA and TN. A past president of Redondo Beach, CA., Kingston, TN, and Farragut TN Lions Clubs. He was most proud of researching and compiling the Family of Conrad Keicher, Sr. (1750-1826).

This was an effort that began in 1978 that had a very little-known family history. The descendants spell Keicher, Kiker and Kyker. Conrad Keicher was probably born in Germany, settled in Rowan Co., NC and moved his family to Washington Co., TN in 1797.

Richard requested that no formal services be held. A private interment was held at Kingston Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston served Richard's wishes.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dick was an asset to Farragut lions club. Happy to know him and Joyce. May the Loryour families. famlies.

Jim and Julia Hart - March 02, 2024 at 01:45 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I'm sure he's missed Joyce and is happy to be reunited with her.

Charles Elmore - January 26, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear about Richard. He was loved by all in the support group and always had such a sweet spirit. I, along with the others in the group, will miss seeing him walk through the door.



Kathy Parks - January 25, 2024 at 05:54 PM