



## John John) Richards

October 20, 2009

John Albert Richards (Big John), 55, of Corsicana passed away October 20, 2009. He was born February 8, 1954 in Corsicana to Fred and Marjorie Richards. He is preceded in death by father, Fred Richards Sr. He is survived by wife, Jackie Richards; children, Clayton Richards of Corsicana, Malissa Bullard of Corsicana, Julie Waller of Mildred, Jennifer Ragland of Corsicana and Kristin Michaud of Teague; brother, Fred Richards Jr. of Mildred; 5 grandchildren, Keith, Clay, Callie, Bryce and Jacob; 2 nephews, Brian Richards of Mildred and Gary Richards of Virginia. Visitation will be Friday, October 23, 2009 from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services are 10:00am Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with Bill Honea officiating. Burial will follow at Pattison Cemetery Pallbearers will be Lynn Shelton, Bobby Shults, Scott McCreary, Brian Richards, Ray Jacobs, Russell Ybarra, Monty Casbeer, Keith Bullard, Clay Waller, Cody Callahan and Randy Dill. Honorary Pallbearers are Vernon Sonnier, Russell Ralston, Troy Allison and Bryan Latham.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John John) Richards*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies. I've known John Albert since we were small children at First Baptist Church. Thinking of your during this most difficult time.*

**Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you Jackie and Family. Billie Herod and Charles Nelson*

**Billie Herod** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so glad that I had the oppurtunity to know Big John. He was a very good man with big heart and he will be missed by everyone that knew him. I love you Big John and Thank You for all the memories you left with me. Clayton, if you or your family need anything please don't hesitate to call.*

**JJ Schultz** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jackie and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Kelli, Ty, and Ryne Ritterbach*

**Kelli Ritterbach** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Big John was not a good man, he was a GREAT man. He dedicated so much of his life to the young people around him. So many boys were molded into good young men through the relationship we had with Big John. John and Jackie treated us all like we were their sons. Their love brought so many of us together. Big John definitely like to have fun, but he was also always there to keep us in line. We are blessed to have him touch our lives. I love you, Big John! God Bless!

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**Ryan Allen** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss!! We are praying for you all!

~Michael and Natalie

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**Michael and Natalie Robindon** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Richards family  
My deepest sypathies and prayers are with you through this trying time. Just keep your faith and know that God is looking upon all of you. John will be forever missed.

Earl Alexander, Jr.  
Presently on deployment to Iraq.

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**Earl Alexander** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jackie & Melissa,  
Big John will be greatly missed. He was Zachary's baseball coach a few years ago when we went to state in machine pitch. It was good times! You all are in our prayers.

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**The Perritt Family** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Margie, Jackie & Family,  
Our hearts go out to all of you at this time Big John gave so much to so many. you will be in our hearts and prayers daily.  
Love to all,  
Paula Jordan and Family

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**Paula Jordan** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about Big John. Kyle always enjoyed being around Big John and Clayton during the years he coached. God Bless Your Family.

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**Lisa Wood and Kyle Wood** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Jackie, Mrs. Richards & family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you!

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**Debbie Parten** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ We want the family to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Big John really what can you say. We had some great times back in the day!*

*His sense of humor and big smile will be missed around town. Too soon for him to go!*

*Love to the family, Larry & Becky*

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**Larry & Becky Long** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We are so sorry about John. It seems like yesterday when we graduated from High School together.

*Our thoughts and prays are with the family.*

*Steve Pipkin*

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**Steve Pipkin** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time and all of your family will be in our prayers. Big John loved kids and he loved baseball. We will always treasure those memories at Beebe field. He was a great friend to all and will truly be missed. Take care and God bless!  
*Love, Russell, Sheila, Brett, and Cole*

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**The Anderson Family** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Julie and Family,

*My deepest condolences in your loss. Give you mom our love and a hug. I knew you were married to a Waller, but didn't realize it is Darrell. Great guy...small world. Praying for all of you.*

*Blessings,*

*Thom "Bubba" Layfield & Family*

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**Thomas Layfield & Family** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Clayton, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, if there is anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to call.

*Becky Fincher*

*National Envelope*

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**Becky Fincher** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jackie we are so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. John was a great man and will not be forgotten.

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**Shane & Lisa Scruggs** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had found out sooner. Again I'm sorry for your loss and I will miss him also.

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**Claudia Cooper** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know.  
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**Abigail Lavene** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Jackie you and the kids have my heart felt symphathy with Big Johns passing. I will miss him deeply, even though I didn't get to see him much in the past few years. My memories of Big John will be with me for life. The tmes we had together on our trips were so much fun, laughter was all around us. Big John Loved doing for the community and will be missed. jackie you are a strong person and I know you will be alright.

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**Vernon Sonnier** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Jackie I just got back to work today and found out about John. I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

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**Toni Vaughan** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My sincere and deepest sympathies. John helped to make me the man I am today. He will be missed.

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**Michael Todd Melton** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Jackie,  
*I just wanted to send my blessings to you....i know this is a hard trying time for you and i am so sorry to hear about john. Although it seems like the end of the world just remember we will see them again one day. We dont lose our loved ones we just see them in a lil while. God loves you and is in your heart and he will protect you. I love you and if there is anything i can do just let me know. I am here for you and your family.*

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**Ginger Dunn** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Jackie and Family,  
*I am sorry to hear of the loss of John. I have moved from Corsicana and was just going through Corsicana News and found this obit. I am so sorry . I bet he and Dwayne are together fishing , talking 'bout the "Big One " that got away . He was a great guy and always had fun . Blessings to you and the family*

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**Jessie Loebbs** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Marjorie and family,  
*We are so sorry to learn of John passing away. Just know you have a lot of people praying for you right now. It is our prayer that God will wrap His loving arms around each of you and make His presence known to you in a very real way. May He comfort you with that "peace that passes all understanding" as only He can do. We love you,*  
*Pat & James Owen*

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**Pat & James Owen** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Jackie, Jennifer, Malissa and Clay Clay..I am so sorry for your loss!! My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Big John was a GREAT man!!! and loved by so many.. He will truly be missed!!!

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**Rhonda Freeland** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I have known John for many years. He was a very fun-loving person. We had alot of good times together (John, Jackie, Me and Jack). John will be truly missed. I love you Jackie.

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**Cindy Albritton** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Just wanted to say, I LOVE YOU!!

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**Kathie Jayroe-Benton** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Jackie,  
I am deeply saddened to here of John's passing. I was truly heart broken the last time I got to visit with him and everything he was going thru. I do know that he is no longer suffering, and that we all can be thankful for. We go back a long way and cherish all the memories. I love you both dearly. John you will be truly missed.

*Venisa*

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**Venisa Tacker** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Jackie, Jennifer, Malissa and Clayton... i am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. i remember spending alot of time around Big John while we were teenagers and he was always so funny and outgoing. May he be in good health now as he sits with the Lord, no more pain or sickness..i hope that gives yal peace of mind to know. you guys will be heavy in my heart as you mourn his passing.

*The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18*

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**Nonnie Farmer** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Jackie, words can not express how sorry I was to hear about John. He was truly a unique person. I never spent time with him that he didn't make me laugh.

*I know all to well how hard the next chapter of your life is going to be. You have so many friends that will rally around you and help.. let them!*

*If you need anything, please give me a call, I'll be there!*

*"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:4*

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**Kelli Kuykendall** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Jackie,

*Our thought and prayers are with you at a time when only God understands. I Cor 13 tells us what is really important. Though we are able to do "all things" and have not love, we are as a gong having no sound. You have love and that is what is important. Time after time, friends have expressed what a good man John was and that is evidence of great love. May God continue to surround you with his love and understanding.*

*We love you,  
Don, Pat, Shawn and Blake Henderson*

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**Don Henderson** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jackie and family, I am so sorry to hear about John. I know the sorrow that you are feeling and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Please take care of yourself. Love you.

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**Debbie Lake** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ JACKIE AND FAMILY,

*WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JOHN'S PASSING. HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN AND ALWAYS HAD A LAUGH. HE'S IN A BEAUTIFUL AND PAINFREE PLACE NOW IN GODS HOME. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*

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**Kenneth & Vonda Howard** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We were so sorry to hear about John. I still remember when he use to come to Jimmy's Birthday parties when we were in Fannin. He's now with his Daddy in Heaven. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.

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**Diane Douglas** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Dear Jackie and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We pray that God will comfort you during this time and help you get through each day. John will always be remembered by those who knew him and loved him, and he will be greatly missed. Words cannot express the deep sorrow we feel for you and your family. We have a lot of good memories and fun times that we spent with you and John.  
God Bless You,  
Bill and Connie Little

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**Bill & Connie Little** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Hey Jackie, I am so sorry for the pain you are feeling. It seems like I just went thru this with Daddy and then Vicki....today....I can only pray that the Lord gives you Peace that surpasses our understanding...Julie....if you ever need anything....I hope you know you can call....I truly am sorry from the deepest of my heart...I ache for you guyz. Shanna

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**Shanna Kindrick** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Julie and Jackie i am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

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**Mary Shinault Christian** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ From our heart's to yours,we are so sorry to hear of your great loss,please know you are all in our (prayers)and, that.. John will be greatly missed.May the Angels wrap their wings around each of you..and hold you through this time of need. Your Friends,Dwight and Jan Farmer

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**Dwight and Jan Farmer** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Jackie and family, I was very saddened today when I heard about John. I cannot fully express what he meant to me. John treated me like family and taught me many things. My most fond memories of him are the many times he took me fishing out in his boat. Everytime I am on Richland Chambers, Fairfield or Cedar Creek I always think of him. My prayers are with all of you during this time.

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**Bryce Terry** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Big John was a very special man to me and my family. We felt like he was our family too. My father Jim Wallace thought he hung the moon just as we did. He will be missed, but will always be in our heart, forever.

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**P.K. Gonzales** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Jackie,Julie and family ~ My prayers & thoughts are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss! If I can do anything, please let me know! Love yal.

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**Susan Talbert** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Clayton,

*God bless you. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. John was a great guy that welcomed us in his home countless times. He always had something to say whether giving advice or just telling a joke. Let me know if I can do anything for you. Miss you.*

*Chris Dunn*

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**Chris Dunn** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM