



Richard Lee Balkcum

August 9, 2022

"Because He Lives, I can face tomorrow!"

On August 7, 2022, Richard Lee Balkcum entered into the arms of Jesus. He was born on April 25, 1932, and is survived by the second love of his life, Sally Simpson Balkcum, and his children, Vicki Sininger (Mike), John Balkcum (DeAndre'), Will Caudill (Amy), Angie Hollingsworth, Susanna Barnhart (Honorary Daughter), Dee LaRiviere (Honorary Sister).

He leaves behind his grandchildren and great grandchildren: Stephanie Evans (Joshua), Noah, Seth, and Caleb Balkcum Zane and Drew Caudill Brandi (Steven), Colton Fanczi, Edward, Liam, and Joshua Symons.

He was preceded in death by his first love of his life, Carole Cadden Balkcum, his parents, Leon R. and Lottie Mae Balkcum, Sr., brother Leon and sister-in-law Hazel.

Richard served in the Air Force from 1950 until 1955.

He was a man of Integrity and loved by all who met him. He loved golf, gardening, feeding his birds, going to the gym, and playing senior softball. He was a real estate broker for many years. Richard was in fellowship at Believers Gospel Chapel.

Celebration of Life at Believers Gospel Chapel, Thursday, August 11, with visitation at 5:30 PM and the service at 7 PM. Interment Friday, August 12, at 10 AM at Westview Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Noah, Seth, Caleb Balkcum and Zane & Drew Caudill.

In lieu of flowers, please donate blood to your local blood bank.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Rd., Augusta, GA
30906.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sally, after meeting Richard at your wedding, we could see what are great match the two of you would be. It was a joy to visit with both of you. He was such a kind, loving, caring man and his loss is felt by anyone who knew him. Keeping you and the family in our hearts and prayers. Hope to see you soon.

Mary A Stagnaro - August 11, 2022 at 09:02 AM

BL

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Richard as he and my dad Bud Lane, played Senior softball together. The first time I met him I knew right away he was a southern gentleman, very down to earth and team player all the way. He really enjoyed the teammates and made them feel special. Rip Mr. Richard

Bob Lane - August 11, 2022 at 06:47 AM

DG

“ Sally and family sending you my love prayers in this difficult time . I know this is a huge loss, and what an amazing life he lead with you at his side. Thinking of you this week and please know your WW family is here for always
love
Dominique

Dominique Giordano - August 10, 2022 at 07:32 PM

EK

“ Vicki and family, your dad was one of the most nice, courteous and friendly person you could ever ask for. I knew him when I worked with him at Carswell and Kirk Real Estate some 53 years ago. He spoke on you often and I did meet your mother a time or so. Prayers be with you all during this time.

Emily Kitchens - August 10, 2022 at 12:05 PM

WP

“ Played senior softball with Richard for several years. He was a quality gentleman. Wish we had more like him in this world. Looking forward to seeing him again in Heaven.
Bill Patterson true story book author VIETNAM CONVOY TRUCKER

William E. (Bill) Patterson - August 10, 2022 at 05:44 AM

LE

“ Sally and family, I am so saddened to learn of Richard's transition into heaven. I remember years ago he told my husband about meeting you and how well you got along with each other. I did not mention that you and I were friends because I enjoyed hearing how smitten he was with you. He said you were just happy to be with him and I know he felt the same. He went on to say how compatible you were; that he did not need to take you out here and there because being together was what you both wanted. You were both so fortunate you found each other and were blessed with a great life together. It's never long enough. God will carry you through this grief. May the precious memories you created together bring you comfort and peace. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Lynda Elliott - August 10, 2022 at 03:57 AM

JB

“ Sally, I don't know if you remember me or not. My husband (Carlton Bishop) and Richard were good friends. He was always a good friend and spent time with Carlton when he was in the nursing home. I am very sorry for your loss and am praying for you. God will see you through the hard times. If I can be of any help please let me know. Joyce Bishop

Joyce Bishop - August 09, 2022 at 06:57 PM

JC

“ Prayers for the Balkcum family.

Joe Crozier - August 09, 2022 at 06:44 PM

DL

“ Richard, I've been truly blessed to have to have known you! I know I could not be more honored or proud to be your sister! Your forever in my heart ❤️ REST IN PEACE 🙏 I LOVE YOU ,Forever and Always Dee

DEE Lariviere - August 09, 2022 at 03:20 PM

WI

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss Vickie, my thoughts and prayers are definitely with you and family at this difficult time, and may your dad rest in perfect peace 🙏🕊️

Wilson - August 09, 2022 at 12:34 PM

SC

“ Sally,
We are praying for you and the family on the loss of your sweet Richard! So thankful for the life you two have had and lived...and I know that he'll be waiting for you on those beautiful streets of gold. We love you !! Sharon Snell Cole and family

Sharon Snell COLE - August 09, 2022 at 12:26 PM

VS

“ *I truly cannot believe that you have left us.. You were and still are the best Father that God could have blessed us with. Daddy you will be missed more than anything but the hardest part of losing you is learning how to live without you. I will be forever grateful that you were my Daddy and that you were in my life and that you loved all of us completely.*

Vicki Balkcum Sininger - August 09, 2022 at 08:45 AM