



Roscoe Richter

November 21, 1926 - January 28, 2020

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Lakeland – Roscoe Richter, 93, was called home by his Lord and Savior on Jan. 28, 2020.

A native of Florida, and resident of Lakeland, FL. He was born Nov. 21, 1926 in Graceville, FL to the late A.B. Richter and Mae Bell Hughes Richter. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Randolph “Randy” Thomas Richter; brothers, Herman E. and A.B. Richter, Jr.; and sister, Frances Richter Starnes.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Virginia Peters Richter; brother, Esco Eugene; sister, Louise Richter Drummond Strickland; 4 nephews and 5 nieces.

He proudly served his country in the US Navy during WWII in the North Atlantic and Europe as the ship barber. He also served from 1952 to 1962 in the NAVSEC GRP for a total of 18 ½ years.

During his life he worked as a farmer, steel erector, carpenter, tool dresser (welder), environmental engineer, assistant flotation supt., flotation supt., mining engineer, general mine supt., and maintenance engineer. He held a single engine private aircraft license. He retired after 41 years from Mobil Mining and Minerals. After retirement he formed a consultant company and worked for 3 years.

Roscoe was a member of AIME and SME for over sixty years, past member of Fairmont Baptist, Medulla Baptist, Edgewood Baptist, Lakeside Baptist and

now served at Scott Lake Baptist Church.

He was born into the Church of Jesus Christ in 1949 at Fairmont Baptist Church, High Point, NC. He was baptized in a lake in early April due to the church being burned down shortly after accepting Christ.

Visitation will be Sat. (Feb. 1st) from 10-11 am, with funeral services to follow at 11 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Scott Lake Baptist Building Fund, or the Mission of the Columbia Church, 5811 Scott Lake Road, Lakeland, FL 33813.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Roscoe Richter

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ I will miss my friend for many years and will pray for his loving wife Virginia. As a couple they have brought love and laughter tom for many years. I will never forget their relationship they had with my mother on trips to North Carolina Rest in True Peace Rosoe. love john Ellington

john r ellington jr - January 30, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Roscoe is my brother through new birth in Christ. We have shared so much of life over the last 35 years, first through our church fellowship, as friends and supporters of Florida Baptist Children's Homes, as wise council in matters Spiritual and material, and as dear friends with him and Virginia. If you want a picture of a genuine Christian through faith and works, look no further. When Roscoe saw a need he used his resources to meet the need. If that was insufficient, he found the additional resource to meet the need. Roscoe and Virginia enjoyed the mountains of North Carolina and we enjoyed time spent there as well and were blessed by their friends becoming our friends. We enjoyed so much playing board games together. His was a studied approach... and most often came out as a winner! I will miss my brother in Christ. See you at the house!

Charles Hodges - January 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM