



Richard James Ducote

January 23, 1957 - February 7, 2021

Richard James Ducote 64, of Haymarket Virginia, formerly of Hessmer Louisiana, went to his heavenly home joining his father, mother, and brother, on Sunday February 7, 2021, at Novant/UVA of Manassas Virginia.

Mr. Ducote was born on January 23, 1957 to Wilfred Anthony Ducote Sr., and Dorothy Lachney Ducote of Hessmer, Louisiana.

Richard attended Hessmer High School in Hessmer, Louisiana. He then started his career at Angola State Prison in Louisiana. After he completed Drafting Degree at Vocational Technical School in Alexandria Louisiana, he moved to Virginia to start his career as a draftsman at engineering firm and in the Interior Designs field at Northern Virginia. Richard stayed and flourished as a designer of cabinets for about 15 years until his retirement.

Richard met and married the love of his life in the early 90's. Richard and Jing Yang married in early 1991. Richard enjoyed spending his time fishing, and spending quality time with his wife, and their two birds "Peppy", the first one, and "Willy" after the first one passed away. Richard was known as always willing to share his latest and funniest jokes with his family and friends. One of his goals in life was to make sure you remembered him for his contagious and memorial laugh. Richard was a kind hearted man, and well as continuing his life as a humble and faithful husband, brother, father, and uncle.

Preceded in death are his father, Wilfred Anthony Ducote Sr., and Dorothy Lee Lachney Ducote. As well as his brother Wilfred Anthony Ducote Jr., "Bill".

Richard is survived by his loving and caring wife Jing Yang of 30 years. One son, Shannon Ducote of Alexandria, Louisiana. One daughter, Shonie Ducote of Mansura, Louisiana. Also surviving Richard is his sister Judy (Bobby) Cazlot of Hessmer, Louisiana, two brothers, Michael (Beverly) Ducote of 5th Ward Louisiana, Rodney (Brenda) of Crosby Texas. Richard is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews in Louisiana and Virginia.

A private service for Richard will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Pierce Funeral Home. The service will be live streamed for friends and available on his obituary on the funeral home website.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/K3BMM3Y54MZX4D5B>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Funeral Service for Richard Ducote in memory of Richard James Ducote*



Pierce Funeral Home - February 13, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard James Ducote*



Pierce Funeral Home - February 12, 2021 at 05:22 PM

JC

My dear brother, I will always hold a special place in my heart. You were always so happy, generous, kind and willing to go the extra mile for anyone. I know you are dancing with our parents and brother. Save me a place next to y'all and "I love you, Richard ". Your sister, Judy Cazelot

Judy Cazelot - February 12, 2021 at 07:56 PM

BJ

He always seem to call me at the most random of times, but always at a time that I most needed to smile and laugh and he always changed my day for the better. Rest in Peace Nonc Richard.

Bobby J Cazelot Jr - February 13, 2021 at 06:10 AM

AR

I'll always remember his laugh and his silly personality. He was always joking and was happy. I loved listening to him play his guitar and sing. I love you Uncle Richard. I know you're in a better place. I know you're with Mama and Papa and Uncle Bib having a great time! Thank you for coming to me in my dream the other night. It was good to see your smile, hear you laugh and watch you dance. RIP 💙

Annette Cazelot Roy - February 15, 2021 at 06:58 PM

BC

Richard will be missed. His laugh was such a joy to hear from across the street. It would be like a reminder that everything is ok, in a way. And both He and Jing are such kind and generous people. When my husband died a couple of years ago, Richard started cutting our grass. Every week, he would cut his yard and then drive over and cut ours. He did this for two years which was such a relief for my daughters and I and I kind of felt he was looking out for us from across the way which Jing confirmed to be true in a recent conversation. A kind man, a good husband, and after listening to others speak about him, it seems He was also a good friend. May He find peace & comfort in the presence of God.

Bonnie Cuppett - February 16, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard James Ducote.



February 14, 2021 at 06:47 PM

HM

“ *Richard, You are my best friend. I will miss you with all my heart. I will miss when you call my phone and ask me when I'm home from work to hang out. I will miss your voice my friend. I love you like a brother and my family loves you like their own. Mathew admired you and everything you said to him. Your words and wisdom means everything to him. He loves you like his own uncle. I will see you again my brother, and we will catch up right where we left off. My whole family will miss you and remember you. TE QUIERO MUCH HERMANO*

Hector Moran - February 13, 2021 at 09:07 PM

ES

“ *Very sorry for your loss, Jing. At least you had many good years to support each other with companionship and friendship. That is something to be thankful for. I'll continue praying for you through this time of sorrow and re-adjustment to a new way of life. Sincerely, Esther*

Esther Stenson - February 13, 2021 at 01:17 PM

SG

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



shuxiang ge - February 13, 2021 at 01:04 PM

BD

“ You was a little boy when I came in the family. I saw you grow up to be a young man always trying to make someone laugh.you will be missed but one day we will stroll over heaven together.Fly high my brother

Beverly Ducote - February 13, 2021 at 06:03 AM

LS

“ Hope this works... Thank you for remembering us too dear Beverly... Yes, everyone has that correct... Richard was kind, so very kind... His and Jing's home were always opened to his loved ones... As I shared before... The trip we made to their home, was more than we ever expected... Jing loved that big redneck and he surely loved her... Pete could never understand what he was saying and sometimes neither could I... But we would all laugh anyway... God be with Jing and help her get through this time of grief and heartache... My only wish is that I would have gotten our son to meet Richard... They would have had a blast!!! Love you my cousin and thank you for all the wonderful laughs and hugs and time with you and your wonderful wife... You are now in a much better place than we all are... And no more pain for you... I love YOU and always will... You will be greatly missed... God bless and keep your beautiful wife well and safe till she can join you in heaven... Precious hugs to all... From Pete and Linda

Linda Slempa - February 12, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MD

“ Will surely miss him .We never parted before we gave each other a hug

Michael Ducote - February 12, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Richard was a caring person, willing to help anyone. Always had a smile. We will miss our brother. May you Rest In Peace.* ”

Rodney Ducote - February 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM