



## Richard Carroll Graves Sr.

October 16, 1954 - April 8, 2024

Richard Carroll Graves Sr. finished his April 8, 2024, late-model stock car race on the 69th lap. Although the pedal was to the metal, his gas tank ran empty leaving spectators to face the inevitable.

Ricky's race began on October 16, 1954, at Georgetown University Hospital. Born to Francis L. and Doris J. Graves, he was the third of six children. He grew up in Washington D.C. and Northern Virginia but settled in Manassas. That's where his love of drag and stock car racing began. Old Dominion Speedway became the favorite family past time.

He leaves behind his senior pit crew of Wendy A. Ketner (Charles) of Nokesville, Melissa S. Martin of Washington D.C. and Richard C Graves Jr. (Amanda) of Front Royal.

His prized junior pit crew: Mackenzie, Nathan, Katana, Erin, Mackayla and Vanessa always kept him on track. His most recent addition Cameron James rounds out the team.

He will be missed by many adoring family members, friends and fans alike.

The checkered flags will fly at Pierce Funeral Home, Manassas on Saturday April 20th with visitation starting at 2pm and memorial service at 3pm.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Memorial Service

APR **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your Asbury UMC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..

Your Asbury UMC Family - April 19, 2024 at 08:04 PM

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“ Your Asbury UMC Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..



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SC

“ Stuart and Ginny Cooksey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..



Stuart and Ginny Cooksey - April 19, 2024 at 11:37 AM

RP

“ Rob & P-nut purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..



Rob & P-nut - April 19, 2024 at 06:22 AM

RP

“ Rob & P-nut planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..

Rob & P-nut - April 19, 2024 at 06:22 AM

KC

“ Kevin & Katie Cooksey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..



Kevin & Katie Cooksey - April 18, 2024 at 09:11 PM

TF

“ The Oliff Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..



The Oliff Family - April 16, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JL

“ JL TREE SERVICE INC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..

JL TREE SERVICE INC - April 11, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Carroll Graves Sr..*



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April 11, 2024 at 07:31 PM