



## Earl A. Richards

December 14, 1955 - April 11, 2016

Earl A. Richards, a beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, of Kansas City, KS, passed away with his family by his side on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the age of 60. Earl was born the son of George and Mildred (Oslin) Richards on December 14, 1955 in Coffeyville, KS. Survivors include his loving wife of the home, Debbie Richards; son, Shaun Richards; daughter, Shannon Jones and her husband Brian; 3 brothers; 5 sisters; 4 grandchildren Abigale, Matthew, Trevin and Teagan and a loving extended family. Earl was a hardworking man, he worked for the Board of Public Utilities for 34 years and retired in 2011 as a Field Service Representative. He then went on to work for Google.

When Earl wasn't working he could be found doing something around the house. If he wasn't tinkering in his garage or making a new recipe in the kitchen you could find him watching his beloved KC Chiefs, KU Jayhawks, or OU Sooners game. In his younger years he had a love for muscle cars and would proudly display his 1977 Pontiac Trans Am in several car shows. He also loved to go on cruises with Debbie and his family every chance he got. Earl was a caring, loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and teaching them something new. He also had a soft spot for any animal he saw in need and would often share his lunch.

A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, April 18, 2016 from 6-8:00 PM at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in Earl's

loving memory to The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl A. Richards*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 15, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Earl A. Richards*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Earl A. Richards*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *God Bless your family*

Gihren - December 15, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl A. Richards.*



April 18, 2016 at 12:58 PM

KF

“ *Kirk and Michelle Davis, Paul and Louella King and families. purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Earl A. Richards.*



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**Kirk and Michelle Davis, Paul and Louella King and families.**  
- April 17, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl A. Richards.*



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April 15, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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“ *Icon Engineering, Inc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earl A. Richards.*



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**Icon Engineering, Inc** - April 15, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - April 15, 2016 at 09:01 AM

SJ

“ 5 files added to the album *Dad*



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**Shannon Jones** - April 14, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ 5 files added to the album Dad



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**Shannon** - April 14, 2016 at 08:50 PM

LY

“ Dear Debbie,  
May you find peace and comfort in the loving arms of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I am praying for you as my heart breaks knowing your pain.  
Always your friend,  
Lynette Rhodes

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**Lynette** - April 14, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Earl A. Richards.



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April 14, 2016 at 07:40 PM

Karen  
Perez

“ I can't count the hours that Sonny, Dennis, Earl, Inez and sometimes Linda and I spent as a family running around the house bugging anyone and everyone, especially Louella and even Jackie. Aunt Mildred use to get so mad at you guys but never me! lol You've joined our mothers and grandma in heaven and I can just imagine the homecoming you received. We'll meet again one day and it will be my turn to celebrate my homecoming. Miss you cuz!

Karen Perez  
San Antonio

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Karen Perez - April 14, 2016 at 06:54 PM

Karen  
Perez

“ Karen Perez lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Richards



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Karen Perez - April 14, 2016 at 06:42 PM

CL

“ Debbie, Shannon and Shaun,  
Even though I did not know Earl well, I know he was a person who cared deeply for his friends and family. I heard many stories about his skill with a bbq grill. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers.  
Cindi Lowe



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Cynthia Lowe - April 14, 2016 at 04:39 PM

LR

“ Love, Shelly and Greg Robinson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Earl A. Richards.



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Love, Shelly and Greg Robinson - April 14, 2016 at 10:42 AM

AG

“ I'll always have great memories about my uncle...he was sooo much fun and was so cool! My dad was very proud and lucky to have him for a brother. I LOVE U UNCLE EARL!!;).



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angie grinder - April 14, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MC

“ So very sorry for your loss. No words we have will help you feel better, but one day you will look back and smile in Joy rather than cry in sadness Earl was a great man and a wonderful father. He did a great job helping Debbie to raise two good kids into fantastic adults. One of my favorite memories came when he was redoing the kitchen and was messing with electrical components of the dishwasher and accidentally gave himself a little zap. He jerked his hand back and popped his head up and tapped the inside of the dishwasher with it. Debbie and I started to giggle a bit and he crawled out and looked at us and with his smirk and asked if we thought it was funny. Lol We laughed and told him yeah kinda :-)  
Hugs and much love to you all.

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Mandi Carroll - April 14, 2016 at 09:47 AM