



## Richard F. Garey

May 30, 1940 - April 29, 2015

Richard Franklin Garey, of Georgetown and formerly of Horseshoe Bay and Brady, TX passed away on Wednesday, April 29 at the age of 74.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the First Christian Church in Brady.

Richard was born in Harlingen, TX to Andrew J. and Frances (Samuel) Garey. He married the love of his life, Pamela Arlene Spann on April 4, 1963. He and Arlene spent many years in Brady and McCulloch County, before moving to Austin in 1981, Horseshoe Bay in 1997 and most recently to Georgetown.

Richard was with the Strategic Command Unit in the United States Air Force until he was Honorably Discharged in October of 1962. He had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed gardening, farming or playing an occasional round of golf. Richard was a man of strong faith and a member of the First Christian Church. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved family. His smile, caring nature and loving heart will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Frances (Samuel) Garey; one son, Clay Garey; one sister, Helen Reynolds; his mother and father in law, Claude and Bessie Spann; as well as three aunts, Lessie, Norma, and Alice Samuel.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Garey, of Georgetown; one son, Chris Garey and wife DeAnna of Waco; one daughter, Jaci McCollum of Highland Village; five grandsons, Ray, Collen, & Christian Garey and Hunter & Jack McCollum; one brother, Jack Garey; two nephews, Glen Garey and Jim Wood;

and two neices, Jeanie Collins and Susan Hacker.

Family request memorial donations be made in memory of Mr. Garey to the First Christian Church in Brady, TX, Cherokee Home for Children, or to the DRT- Republic of Texas History Complex.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Miss you dad love you*

Chris - April 22, 2016 at 02:24 PM

DR

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Richard. Our prayers and condolence to the family at this sad time. God received another angel this week and Richard earned his wings. No pain and no sadness. God is good!*

Dorman and Verna Riddles - May 02, 2015 at 11:29 AM

NM

“ *Arlene, On behalf of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas let me express how very sorry we are for the loss of you beloved husband. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I Pray God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*  
*Nancy Matlock*  
*Chaplain General*

Nancy Matlock - May 02, 2015 at 10:17 AM

KR

“ *Arlene, I'm so sorry for your loss ! I have many fond memories of you and Richard, at Samuels and much more ! Sorry I won't be able to drive down for the service but you'll be in my thoughts and prayers! Hugs and Blessings!*

Kathy Roddie-Motley - May 01, 2015 at 11:40 PM

BM

“ Arlene, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We regret that we can not attend Richard's memorial service.

*Love, Bill & Vicki*

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**Bill & Vicki Mayo** - May 01, 2015 at 08:07 PM

WR

“ Arlene, I am so saddened to hear of Richard's passing. It was a privilege and pleasure to know Richard and to be one of his many friends. I will always cherish the many good times we enjoyed in Horseshoe Bay. You and Richard were the first couple we met in Horse Bay, when we were building our home just up the street from you two. Richard was a fine, generous and honourable man. He will indeed be missed by all who had the opportunity to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mourn your loss and also celebrate the wonderful life lived by Richard.

*Sincerely,  
Wayne Rutherford*

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**Wayne Rutherford** - May 01, 2015 at 07:10 PM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss

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**Patricia Clark** - May 01, 2015 at 11:59 AM

NN

“ Arlene, my heart goes out to you. I know your are just numb, but if I can do anything, please let me know. I don't think I can attend the service, I'm sure you understand. Love you..

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**NELDA NEWMAN** - May 01, 2015 at 12:23 AM

LJ

“ Arlene, Jaci and family,

*My heart is breaking for you all. I have many fond memories of Richard when I was growing up. He loved his family and was an incredibly generous man. He will be missed by many. I love you and will continue to pray for God's healing peace for your family.*

*Laurie Jarrett*

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**Laurie Jarrett** - April 30, 2015 at 11:38 PM

JC

“ Arlene, You have my prayers for your Peace and Strength at this difficult time. I am so sorry to hear about Richard.  
*My Love, Your Cousin, Joy.*

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**Joy Coble** - April 30, 2015 at 09:20 PM