



## Thomas Russell Richardson

November 1, 1940 - September 28, 2012

THOMAS RUSSELL "TOMMY" RICHARDSON, AGE 71

and a resident of Franklinton, born on November 1, 1940, died Friday September 28, 2012 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Watts Richardson, whom he married on September 18, 1965. Tommy was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, where until recently he was an usher every September. He also regularly attended Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church.

Tommy graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in June of 1963 and worked for several years for Southern Truck Lines. He obtained his Certified Public Accountant license in March of 1972, and thereafter opened his own office in Franklinton, where he could be found almost every day until his recent illness.

He will be dearly missed by his children, who will always remember all the vacations and road trips, and his love of trains.

Survived by his 3 children:

Daughter and Son in law: Suellen Richardson Vise and Marcus Vise of Franklinton

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Russell Lampton Richardson and Katie Richardson of Baton Rouge, Thomas Ott Richardson of Franklinton

4 Grandchildren: Elizabeth Vise, Emma Vise, Elizabeth "Libby" Valentino-Richardson, and Mills Lampton Richardson

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: R.W. "Dick" Richardson and Marilyn Richardson

of Franklinton James Lampton "Jim" Richardson and Andrea Richardson of Mandeville

He was preceded in death by his wife Susan Watts Richardson on February 3, 2012 , also his parents Frank Lampton Richardson and Nora Wood Richardson, and his aunt "MiMi" Emma Wood.

His family will take comfort in knowing that he is now with both Susan and his dear friend Johnny Ray Fisher, as well as his parents.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday September 30th from 5 pm until 8 pm with a Masonic Service at 6 pm. Visitation will continue Monday at Centenary United Methodist Church at 9 am. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Monday at the church with Rev. Percy Mac Frazier and Rev. Steve Bush officiating. Burial will follow in the Fisher United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the American Heart Association or the Arthritis Foundation.

Pallbearers: Rick Richardson, James Richardson, Rob Rudnicki, David Knight, Joey Knight, Wayne Fleming, Richard Dillon, Jessie Burris

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Reid and Chanda Corkern - October 05, 2012 at 03:37 PM

TM

“ Thomas Russell Richardson

Ted & Kathy McElveen - October 01, 2012 at 03:35 PM

JA

“ We are very sorry for yur loss. Tommy will be sorely missed in the community and your family. god Bless all of you.

Joey & Suzanne Addison - October 01, 2012 at 12:40 PM

GF

“ Thomas, Russell, and Susan,  
Mr. T.R. was one of my favorite people in Franklinton. We had many pleasurable visits about his old friends and the past. My daddy, Uncle Larry, Mr. Johnny Ray, and Mr. D. A. Varnado were the charters of many of our reminisce. My father Nathan was in the Masonic Lodge . I also was good friends with Mr. Frank and we use to ride his land looking at pine trees. Mr. T. R. was a class act and a fine gentlemen. He was my accountant for many years and we visited many times when time permitted. I will miss him! You guys are in my prays. What a great family! GOD BLESS your family!  
George R. Forrest

George Forrest - October 01, 2012 at 10:13 AM

CG

“ Suellen, Russell, Thomas, and Richardson Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. My heart goes out to you for the loss of both your parents this year. I was a very lucky person to have work for Mr. Tommy for seven years at his CPA office. Mr. Tommy was great to work for and just a great gentleman to learn from. I was amazed by the knowledge both your parents had about Franklinton and its history. Again, I am truly sorry for your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know Mr. Tommy is happy to be with his parents, Mrs. Susan and his best friend, Mr. Fisher...I heard plenty of stories of their friendship..God Bless you all!!!!

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**Christine Beverly Ginn** - September 30, 2012 at 09:09 PM

ES

“ SO sorry to hear about your dad. What a lost for our community.  
Your mom and dad will be missed greatly.  
Ms. Eathel

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**eathel seal** - September 30, 2012 at 07:53 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Richardson family. Tommy did not ever miss a beat in the band. Susan and I were friends and classmates.  
Prayers for all.

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**Joetta Thomas Blakey** - September 30, 2012 at 05:49 PM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. This has been a sad and difficult year for you three. Try to stay close as a family. Praying for you and your families.

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**Sandy Toney** - September 30, 2012 at 04:18 PM

LB

“ My condolences to Tommy's family. Tommy was a class mate of mine - Class of 1958 at Franklinton High School. Tommy was a nice guy, and I count it a blessing to have been a classmate with him. In sympathy and pray for you.  
Larry BrumfieldpD

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**Larry Brumfield** - September 29, 2012 at 11:20 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. Bill and I thought so much of both Susan and Tommy. May God bring each of comfort and peace.

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**Judy Burch** - September 29, 2012 at 09:09 PM

SG

“ I' m so sad for you children! Losing both your parents in such a short span of time is a sad thing. Take comfort in knowing they are together now. They were a wonderful, loving couple. Susan was my classmate and Tommy played in the band with me! We had so much fun! Remember the happy times and hold each other close. I'll be praying for peace and comfort for the family. Sylvia

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**Sylvia Rose Garrett** - September 29, 2012 at 07:34 PM

TL

“ I pray for the repose of Tommy's soul.

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**Tom Lewis** - September 29, 2012 at 05:06 PM

AJ

“ Darryl and I are so sorry over the loss of your Dad. We knew Tommy all his life and will remember all of you in the days to come in our prayers and thoughts. WE loved your Mom too. I lived across the street from Susan on 10th Avenue for many years until we moved to the Babington Subdivision when I was in high school. This has been a sad year for your family and remember everyone is remembering you daily. Darryl and Annwood Jenkins

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**Annwood Jenkins** - September 29, 2012 at 02:05 PM