



Richard Leroy Yeager Jr

August 30, 1944 - April 15, 2020

Richard Leroy Yeager Jr., 75, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2020 in Richmond. He was born August 30, 1944 in Sealy to Richard Leroy Yeager sr. and Donnie LaRea Wilson Yeager. Richard served his country in the U.S. Army and retired as Sargent First Class.

Richard is survived by his uncle, Wheeler Wilson and other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his step father, Charles Walther, 2 brothers, Robert Albert Yeager, Russell Wilson Yeager and his wife Eddie Marie Ashford Yeager.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Tribute Wall

DG

“ It's 2 JAN 2026. My daughter just found this site. My name is Dave Graf, SSG, US Army,(retired TSgt, USAF) -- who knew Rich and Eddie over in Germany (Nurnberg). I looked and looked for those two for years!! I'm 85, and Rich and Eddie moved in with my wife Patti over there in a town called Altenberg. God blessed us because Patti and I loved them so much--like family. My Patti has been gone for 14 years...so when God calls me, we'll be the 4 of us together again! Such a wonderful three years we spent together!!!

David Graf - January 02 at 01:00 PM

RB

“ Richard was one who was part of our group at First Baptist Church in Rosenberg. We did a lot of things together in Rosenberg as well as went to church camp together at Palacious. I have a lot of memories of Richard and was especially sad when his mom, step-dad and his brothers Robert and Russell were killed in that horrible car wreck many years ago. It is sad now to read his Obit when so many years have passed since we were together so many years ago.

Reggie Boring - April 29, 2020 at 11:35 AM

MW

“ Richard and I were friends at Lamar and then his family moved to East Bernard. He was the class clown and it was like a bright light had left our lives. The next time we met was when he came home for his families funeral. Years passed before we met again. I had retired and took a job and who should be working there but Richard! He had kept up on everybody we went to school with and caught me up on them all.
After I left from there we would meet at different times. He was a special person who loved his wife so much. I know he is happy to be with her again.

Mary Jane Ward Wix - April 22, 2020 at 02:46 PM

EW

“ Richard with his grandmother Evie Wilson of Rosenberg and his wife Eddie Marie (Ashford) Yeager, both of whom preceded him in death



Elizabeth Wilson - April 20, 2020 at 07:57 PM

EW

“ East Bernard High School graduate



Elizabeth Wilson - April 20, 2020 at 07:51 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Wilson - April 20, 2020 at 07:47 PM

EW

Richard, in the basket, being hauled around by his Uncle Wheeler

Elizabeth Wilson - April 20, 2020 at 07:48 PM

EW

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Wilson - April 20, 2020 at 07:42 PM

GR

“ *Richard was a classmate and friend. Always with a big smile and a deep laugh. We enjoyed talking about our school years. He will be greatly missed by all. May he Rest In Peace with God.*

George Rejsek

George Rejsek - April 18, 2020 at 08:39 PM

VD

“ Richard was a good friend - funny and a gentleman. He had a wonderful tour in the Army - our Lord is rewarding him for that. He was a lot of fun in high school and the class reunions he was able to attend. Prayers go out to his family. RIP Richard - you have gained your wings!

Veronica Dorris - April 18, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JS

“ May you Rest In Peace dear friend...your smile will never be forgotten! EBHS Class of 1963 will miss another member...Richard is now home with his family and sweet wife!

Jerry and Jodie Smaistrla - April 18, 2020 at 05:02 PM

GW

“ I was neighbor and friend with the Yeager's when we first moved to Rosenberg when I was three. We have remained friends through the years. I will miss him. Rest in peace dear friend.

Ginger Wiley



Ginger Wiley - April 18, 2020 at 01:42 PM

EW

“*Richard was my cousin so I’ve known him my entire life. He was one of a kind and never failed to bring a smile to our faces. My parents have his high school yearbook, and while looking through it we discovered he was named “class clown.” It seems he made people smile his whole life. Richard endured more sorrow in his life than almost anyone I know. I’m so glad he’s reunited with those loved ones who left earth before him, eternally secure, with Jesus. I bet he’s happier now than he has ever been. But I sure do miss him already and find the world a lot more empty without him. — Elizabeth Wilson*

Elizabeth Wilson - April 17, 2020 at 11:14 PM

CC

“*Mr. Richard was such a sweet gentleman. I am praying for all of you. May God's peace, comfort and strength be with you all. Charlia Carter*

Charlia Ann Carter - April 17, 2020 at 07:32 PM

RL

“*Richard was one of the sweetest and most gentle people I have ever known. My wife and I shared a Sunday school department with he and Eddie for many years. Both he and Eddie suffered with poor health. I rejoice at the thought that God has fully restored their health in Heaven. Till we meet again some sweet day, I thank Richard for his service to his country and his faithful christian friendship through the years. Rocky Lane*

Rocky Lane - April 17, 2020 at 06:52 PM