



Edwin Richards

April 12, 1956 - November 8, 2025

Edwin Ray Richards, Jr., 69 of Sumiton, passed away Nov. 8, 25 at his residence.

Edwin was a graduate of Dora High School, class of 1974. He was a member of the Bulldogs baseball team. He was a member of Sumiton Church of God. He was an avid Alabama fan. Among the many things he loved and enjoyed were, restoring classic cars, hunting and fishing and gardening. He had a love for music, especially Blues and Classic Rock, and watching Westerns. His greatest love was his family, his wife, children, grandchildren, great granddaughter and his siblings.

He was preceded in death by his daughters, Angel Elizabeth Richards and Stephanie Richards Clark; his parents, Ray and Jessie Richards and sisters, Pat Barnes and Betty Jo Richards.

Survivors include his wife, Denise Taft Richards; daughters, Jessica Richards Harden and husband Justin, Lauren Richards and Christina Richards Liston and husband Joseph; grandchildren, Angelina, Avaleigh and Ace Harden, Lynox Clark and John and Patrick Liston; great granddaughter, Audrey Kate Harper; sisters, Faye Wix and Judy Hester; brother, Gary Richards and wife Renee; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be Friday November 14, 25 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Pastor Harv Turner and Rev. Lane Sargent will officiate. Burial will follow in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12-2 pm.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-8749
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ Edwin was as old friend and I did not even know of his passing until now... RIP Edwin



Garry Butler - January 31 at 12:55 PM

EM

“ Edward M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Richards.

Edward M. - November 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM

RC

“ Ruben m C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Richards.

Ruben m C. - November 14, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SP

“ Sarah Skelton Pate lit a candle in memory of Edwin Richards



Sarah Skelton Pate - November 14, 2025 at 01:08 AM

CH

“ Courtney H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Richards.

Courtney H. - November 13, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin Richards.*



November 11, 2025 at 06:33 PM