



Richard Joseph Grunsby Jr.

April 13, 1933 - September 9, 2015

Richard Joseph Grunsby, Jr. passed away peacefully on September 9, 2015, with his family at his side at his home in Maple Shade, NJ. He was 82 years old.

Richard was the beloved husband of Evelyn Lois (nee Kauffman) for 60 years. Loving father of Kathy Kennedy (William) of South Brunswick, NJ, and Karen Grunsby (John Weber) of Proctor, VT. Dear grandfather of Christopher Kennedy (Katie), Brandon Richard Kennedy (Megan Schneider), and Stefanie Ann Francis (Joe). Great grandfather of Baby Jack (deceased)Gavin Michael and Trent Christopher (Kennedy). Loving brother of Suzanne Bartello (Bill, both deceased),Joan Marie Grunsby, Bernadette McGeoch (the late James), and Ronald Grunsby, (Virginia). Richard is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Richard proudly served in the U.S. Army First Armored Div. as an armored vehicle mechanic in Ft. Hood, Texas. Following his service he worked for the Moorestown Board of Education and retired as their Transportation Supervisor. He returned to work at Kennedy Memorial Hospital as a facility painter, and once again retired to devote his time to his growing family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Richard's life celebration at Inglesby/Givnish, 600 East Main St., on Monday September 14, from 8:30 am – 10:30 am. His Funeral Mass will follow at 11 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 236 E. Main St., Maple Shade. Interment in Colestown Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Cemetery Details

Colestown Cemetery

100 Kings Highway North
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
600 E Main St
Maple Shade, NJ 08052
(856) 779-7900
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Mass

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
236 E. Main St. at S. Fellowship Rd.
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Joseph Grunsby Jr.*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Bernadette,
I just read the obituary of Richard and wanted to send my
condolences to you and your family. I remember him years ago as a
fine young man and from the comments below he lead an
upstanding life. My thoughts are with you.
Marilyn Bidrawn*

Marilyn Bidrawn - September 14, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Richard Joseph Grunsby Jr..*



September 13, 2015 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Richard, our oldest cousin, has always been strong, silent, hard working, dependable, reliable, and very family oriented. In the 70 plus years I have known him he never drank a drop of alcohol and never smoked. I have never heard him curse, speak ill of anyone, argue or or spread gossip. He was devoted to his wife and family and enjoyed the simple things of life, in particular his cars and automobile races on TV. He was obviously a person who was much loved and admired by all who knew him and was a person who we all tried to emulate because of the example he set. He will be sorely missed! May God bless him, his devoted wife, Evelyn, daughters Kathy and Karen and their extended families.*

Joe McQuillan

Joe McQuillan - September 13, 2015 at 12:04 PM

RJ

“ *Uncle Rich always had a kind word for everyone and a great sense of humor. He really cared about others and showed it with his actions. My life is better for having spent time with him. He set a great example. We'll miss him, but we'll see him again in heaven.*

Ron Grunsby Jr. - September 11, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ *I loved coming to the house and spending time with Rich and the family. He would tell stories of when he worked on the ice truck, going to the shore, and nicknames he would give ppl. I was proud to be named no needles by rich. What a wonderful person. I feel so lucky to have known him.*

Melissa Venturi - September 09, 2015 at 06:42 PM