



John Hicks Ritchie

May 18, 1943 - August 16, 2016

John Hicks Ritchie, 73 of Dayton, formerly of Milano, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Rev. Adam Straznicky officiating and burial with military honors to follow at Milano Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Friday, August 19, 2016 at the funeral home.

John was born May 18, 1943 in Houston, Texas to Jimmie A. and Florence (Wilson) Ritchie. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1963 serving in the Vietnam War before being honorably discharged in 1966. John married Margaret R. Haynes on December 3, 1968 in Houston, Texas. He enjoyed collecting coins, watching old movies and spending time with his family. John and Margaret moved to Milano, Texas in 1985 from Chanelview, Texas. After their move to Milano, he worked for Milam County, Precinct 3, as a Road and Bridge Maintenance worker. In 2004, he and Margaret moved to Dayton, Texas to live next to their son Russell until they both moved into nursing homes due to their declining health.

He is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Brandi Brooks; parents, Jimmie A. and Florence Ritchie; and a sister, Estell "Polly" Carnes.

John is survived by his wife of 47 years, Margaret R. Ritchie of Baytown,

Texas; sons, Russell Hare and wife Cynthia of Dayton, Texas and David “Ronny” Hare and wife Carol of Baytown, Texas; daughter, Kelly Hare Davenport of Rockdale, Texas; five grandchildren, Vanessa Goebel and husband Jeremy; David Hare and wife Joyce; Travis Taylor and wife Lynsey; Matthew Taylor, and Kimberly Hollerbach; five great-grandchildren, Beau Brantley Hare, Shelby Denise Taylor, Marin Evelyn Goebel, Myles Henry Goebel, and Andrew Kindred Beason; sister, Betty Savage of Trinity, Texas; and brother-in-law, Johnny Carnes of Pasadena, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Preston Haynes, David Hare, Travis Taylor, Matthew Taylor, James Taylor, and Jeremy Goebel.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Myles Henry Goebel, Andrew Kindred Beason, and Beau Brantley Hare.

Cemetery Details

Milano Cemetery

254 N. 6th Street
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Hicks Ritchie*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 19, 2016 at 10:06 AM

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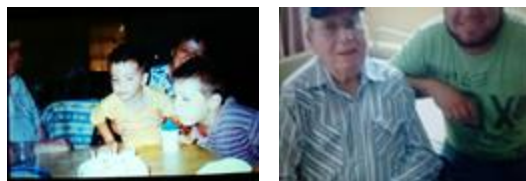
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Kelly "Hare" Davenport - August 20, 2016 at 08:47 AM

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Kelly "Hare" Davenport - August 19, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 19, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Hicks Ritchie*.



August 18, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Bill and Laura Bell* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of *John Hicks Ritchie*.



Bill and Laura Bell - August 18, 2016 at 03:11 PM

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“ Love, Jug & Donna purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of John Hicks Ritchie.



Love, Jug & Donna - August 18, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Hicks Ritchie.



August 18, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Hicks Ritchie.



August 18, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ Such a nice man. Enjoyed his visits to the Post Office. Prayers for the family.



Sue Davenport - August 18, 2016 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ We are so thankful to have been able to have him all these years. Now he's in a better place. We love him dearly and will miss him. Till we meet again. Love Ronny and Carol and family. ❤️🙏



Carol Hare - August 18, 2016 at 06:32 AM

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*I am so sorry for your loss lots of love and prayers for you all sorry we cant make it but you are in our thoughts.
Love Kenneth and Debbie Jenkins*

Deborah Jenkins - August 18, 2016 at 09:06 AM