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LOWRY, C. Richard , 84, of Tampa passed away September 18, 2012 peacefully, with his family at his side, following a brave battle with cancer. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Martha, and son, Rick. In addition two sisters, Mai Parrish and Mary Gossum reside in Tampa. He was long an employee of Florida Portland Cement before assuming his position as Senior Activities Director at Idlewild Baptist Church. He loved and was loved by his family. Richard valued his friends, life and serving his Lord at Idlewild. Visitation will be Monday, September 24 at 10 AM followed by an 11 AM service at Idlewild Baptist Church. An interment will be held later at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Senior Adult Ministry of Idlewild Baptist Church.



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KM

Kevin Mceldowney posted:

Rick, Been out of the country for 2 weeks, and just received your email. Truly sorry for the lose of your father, and we will keep him, your Mom, and especially you in our thoughts and prayers.

October 9 at 3:51 AM

VC

Vivian Corvo posted:

Rick and Mrs. Lowry ,I am so sorry for your great loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing that so many are praying for both of you and that Richard is at peace and no longer suffering. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Love,Vivian

September 26 at 6:40 PM

SE

Sharon Enix posted:

Rick so sorry for you and your mother, I know you have lost a wonderful father and husband, but your loss is heavens gain. We are praying for peace and comfort for your family at this hard time. I know he was a great man because you are love and prayers Ed,Sharon, and Tayler.

September 25 at 8:19 AM

CB

Cheryl Barker posted:

Martha... Richard was one of the sweetest, kindest, and most caring men I have ever known. He loved everyone and they loved him back. He was truly a Man of God. My husband Skip was a devoted friend of Richard's and admired him so much. Both are now at peace in Heaven and renewing their friendship. I will always treasure the many wonderful memories of Richard. Martha, he loved you dearly...I wish you peace and comfort in the coming days. Cheryl Barker

September 24 at 8:57 PM

JM

John P Lippelman Md Pa posted:

Maggie, Michelle and I wish to express our sincere sadness for Mr. Lowry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss him. Dr. John P. Lippelman, Maggie Rodriguez and Michelle Roy

September 24 at 6:35 AM



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IF

Iverson Family posted:

We were sad to here about the passing of Richard. Our Love and prayers go out to Martha and Rick as they deal with Richard's Homegoing. He was an inspiration to many through the years and I'm sure he has already started his new work in Heaven.

September 23 at 4:35 PM

PA

Peggy Arnold posted:

I would like to express my sincere condolence in the passing of Richard.I have so many fond memories of the time we all spent together at West Hillsborough.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May God grant you and your family peace and comfort. Love, Peggy Arnold

September 23 at 3:34 PM

BB

Barbra And Ben Ash posted:

Dear Martha and Rick, We have such fond memories of times with you and Richard. Your friendship with mom and dad meant so much to all of us. Your family will always have a special place in our hearts. God bless you with comfort, peace and strength during this time.Love always,Barbra and Ben Ash and family

September 23 at 12:39 PM

SW

Shirley Gorgei-Wood posted:

Dearest Martha and Rick, what fond memories I have of Richard and you, Martha and Ricky as a child,the years weworked and worshiped together, Richardalways an inspiration to us all and thelove that you two shared together and transmitted to all around you,is to becherished by everyone who knew you.Just remember not to cry because it'sover, smile because it happened.Hugs, Shirley Gorgei-Wood

September 23 at 5:22 AM

RL

Rita Lowry posted:

A candle will always be burning for Richard. He was a light in the world and his Light will always be glowing in the hearts and memory of all who knew him. With deep sympathy and love.Rita

September 23 at 5:20 AM



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RL

Rita Lowry posted:

Martha & RickWords could never express the love and sympathy I have for you both. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to know Richard. Richard was a wonderful husband, father and friend. Please know that I am thinking of you. May God comfort you during this time of loss. My prayers and thoughts will continue to be with you in the days ahead. Love, Rita

September 23 at 5:15 AM

CC

Chris Campbell posted:

Momma Lowry, love you very much! Mr. Lowry will continue to make an impression on me. From all the Sundays I would sit with him, the Certs supply, hearing him exemplify making a joyful noise, and all the nights you two would watch me when I was little. Rick, thanks for the times at WHBC where you would get me to eat peas! Your Dad is one person I still tell my kids stories about. His loving nature, enthusiasm for life, and unwavering faith in God. Love you both! Chris

September 22 at 8:09 PM

DG

Dottie Garringer posted:

Martha and Rick, I am lifting you up in prayer. Please know that I am there with you in spirit. May God grant you comfort and strength.

September 22 at 6:35 PM

KB

Kim Brownen posted:

There are some people that light up a room with their smile. That always provide comfort and loving kindness - that person was Mr Lowry every time I saw him at Idlewild. His presence will be missed here but welcomed into the loving arms of the Lord in Heaven. He was a faithful servant of Christ Jesus! I am blessed to have known Richard. Praying for his precious wife and son and family.

September 22 at 5:55 PM

DL

Don & Aj Lovelock posted:

You are both in our thoughts and prayers. We have all lost a cherished mentor and devoted friend.

September 22 at 10:05 AM



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MM

Marie White And Helen White Moskal posted:

Martha, Rick and family We were saddened to hear of the passing of Richard. We will remember the happy times we spent with him in years past. We send our love and condolences.

September 22 at 9:27 AM

LT

Lyle And Karma Trease posted:

He was a faithful servant and witness for his faith in the Lord.

September 22 at 9:12 AM

WR

William S. Reed posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

September 21 at 10:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring C. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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