



## Richard Barnes Trevathan

March 15, 1933 - March 2, 2015

Richard Barnes Trevathan passed from this life on Monday, March 2, 2015 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 15 days. Richard was born on March 15, 1933 in Memphis, Tennessee to Irvin and Peggy Trevathan. Richard married Virginia Ann Lamb on April 6, 1953 in Groom, Texas and they were blessed with three children.

Richard graduated from Whitehaven High School in Memphis and continued his education at Texas A&M University and Baptist Bible College. He proudly served his country and community in the United States Air Force and was self-employed with Snap on Tools until his retirement. Later in life he was involved in buying and remodeling houses. Richard received the Carnegie hero award in 1965 for saving the life of a young man. He was a Sunday school teacher for many years as well as a Cub Scout leader. He and his wife enjoyed square dancing. He got his pilots license and soon after his own plane. He designed and built his own home where he and his wife resided for the last 26 years.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Peggy Trevathan and brother, Billy Trevathan.

Richard is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 61 plus years, Virginia Trevathan of the home; beloved children, Dale Trevathan and wife Marilyn of Ft. Worth, TX, Ken Trevathan and wife Phyllis of Abilene, TX and Janet Thompson and husband Randy of Sanger, TX; sister, Peggy Ann Perkins of Germantown, TX; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and other extended

family and friends.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Darel Bunch officiating. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 5-7 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Calvary Baptist Church 715 West Louisiana Durant, OK 74701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Barnes Trevathan*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Dear Trevathan Family,  
I wish we were able to be with you today to celebrate the precious life of Uncle Dick. The laughter he created, the love he showed, and his delightful personality made time with him illegal fun.*

*I like what pastor Rick Warren says, "When a Christian dies they don't leave home, they are home." We now await the ultimate reunion. Someday!*

*Love and blessings to you all.*

*Dr. Larry Lamb  
Cielo Vista Church  
3585 Lee Trevino  
El Paso, TX 79936*

**Larry Lamb** - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Richard was a very kind man. Butch bought SnapOn Tools from him when he operated his shop in Bennington & Bokchito. May God give you strength and a peaceful heart during this time.*

**Becky Walls** - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Prayers to all of the Trevathans in the loss of Uncle Dick. May God grant all of you peace and comfort at this time.

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**Jon Mark And Sandy Beilue** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ I so loved Uncle Richard. His laugh, his humor, his kindness are in all my memories of him. What a joy to think about him walking on streets of gold. I envision all the joyful laughing Uncle Richard and Mommy and Daddy are enjoying right now. All my thoughts and all my prayers are with you. Praise God for His love and salvation. What a GREAT hope and peace we have!

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**Nancy Thompson** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Virginia, we're so sorry for your loss. We'll be praying and thinking of you & your family. Richard was a very good person and friend.

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**Steve & Jan Chaffin** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Virginia, I'm so sorry your loss. Richard was so friendly and outgoing at church. We'll miss him. Linda

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**Linda McGuire** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We loved Uncle Richard's quick humor and laughter.

*I Thess 2:17.... Being taken from you for a short time in presence not in heart.*

*God's peace and comfort to you all.*

*Wish we could be with you guys.*

*Love, Terry & Cynthia*

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**Terry & Cynthia** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Virginia, so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. You and your family are in my thought's and prayers.

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**Kyron Wyatt** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, David and Glenda Buhrmann

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**Glenda and David Buhrmann** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM