



## James "Jim" Richardson

July 3, 1934 - January 21, 2020

James Franklin Richardson "Jim" was born in Monroe County, West Virginia. He passed away to be with the Lord January 21, 2020.

Jim had two children the late Debbie Winans and James C. Richardson of North Carolina, two stepsons James M. Parrish of Marietta, GA and Craig Parrish of Lawrenceville, IL, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and his wife of 44 years Susan of Trenton, FL.

In his lifetime he built four houses, built up two A-Models, carved many objects like canes and birds, and will always be remembered as a great artisan. Jim as we called him was a noble and caring man and all who knew him loved him. He was a Christian and spent 3 years in Bible School. There was nothing he couldn't do. Before retiring he was a refrigeration, air conditioning, and electrical contractor. All of us who loved him are in shock that he was taken so suddenly. He will be sorrowfully missed.

Funeral services for Jim will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with Bro. Chuck Cook officiating. Interment will follow at Long Pond Cemetery in Chiefland. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050 and Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400.  
Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Long Pond Baptist Church Cemetery

8950 NW 75th Ave  
Chiefland, FL 32626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland  
1301 N Young Blvd  
Chiefland, FL 32626  
(352) 493-0050  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Richardson

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ James "Jim" Richardson

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ I am Stan Bussino from Mount Holly Vermont. I met Jim in 1974 in Stuart Florida I was friends with his son JC. He was sharp witted and innovative always working on a new project. I lost contact with him and his family and found them in Trenton Florida 8 years later on one of my many stays in Florida. He was working on an experimental Toyota wood burning car that he was driving up and down his driveway which at the time I thought was impossible it was an amazing concept. We laughed at the idea of stopping on the side of the road and refilling the tank with tree limbs and brush and continuing on a road trip. I recently re establish contact with Jim and his wife Susan after 37 years made annual trips to visit them in Trenton.

Stan Bussino - January 24, 2020 at 08:30 AM

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“ I don't have a specific memory but it was easy to see what you got with Jim. Need a friend, Jim's your man. Need to find someone you can depend on, Jims your man. Need something fixed or built, and I mean anything, Jims your man. Maybe the best thing you can say about Jim Richardson is that if everyone in the world were like him; Governments would tell the truth, Politicians would be honest, we would all care more about each other and war would be a thing of the past and we would be pleasing to the Lord. What an amazing legacy. - Terry & Aimee Jackson

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Terry - January 23, 2020 at 08:20 PM