

Precious Memories of Richard Charles Loudermilk

Richard Charles Loudermilk was born on August 28, 1945 in Bodcaw, Arkansas to Luther and Maggelen Loudermilk. Richard was the only child born to this union.

He accepted Christ as his Savior early in life attending Providence Baptist Church in Hope, Arkansas with his parents.

Following the death of his parents he relocated to Wichita, Kansas with his uncle and aunt, Willie Dempsey, Sr. and Claire Dempsey.

He became a big part of the Dempsey family known as "Shorty" and became a big brother to their children. He joined St. James Missionary Baptist Church and served as an usher.

Richard also became a big brother to his cousins Jackie, Janice, and Bobby McVay. They had a special bond with Richard and loved him dearly.

Richard met the love of his life in Wichita, Vanessa Reynolds. They lived a full life with their daughter, Lois Loudermilk, until Vanessa went home to glory leaving Richard to care for their baby girl, Lois. He was faithful to his daughter Lois and his family and had a special bond with his godsons Zayden, Kyler, and Profit.

Richard had a big extended family in Wichita which included the Loudermilk, Dempsey, Boatner, Bryant, Pondexter, Williams, Lewis, Sweeny, Dennis, and Hopson families.

He lived a full life with his extended family. Richard was a hard worker working for his uncle Willie Dempsey at Ross & Dempsey Landscaping and Christ Villa Nursing Home.

He was a kid at heart and loved watching cartoons. Richard will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Celebrating the Life of Richard Charles Loudermilk

St. James Missionary Baptist Church
1350 N. Ash – Wichita, KS 67214
Saturday, July 25, 2026
1:00 p.m.



Officiating

Minster Bernard Gray

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Statement of Purpose	Minister Bernard Gray
Music Ministry.....	St. James
Scriptures	
Old Testament – Psalm 23	Deacon Quentin Nolan
New Testament – John 14	Deacon Adrian McClough
Prayer	Minister Bernard Gray
Music Ministry.....	St. James
Resolutions and Obituary.....	Lori Dennis-Johnson
Special Remarks	Deacon Quentin Nolan
Words of Comfort.....	Minister Jason Dennis
Parting View	
Recessional	

Casket Bearers

Billy Dempsey Jr.	Elmer Dempsey
Darrin Hokner	Ash Khepra
Adrian Mannie	Adrian McClough
Andrew Nolan	Pleasure Nolan
Quentin Nolan	Willie Dempsey Jr.

Honorary Casket Bearers

Billy Dempsey Sr.	Marvin Rolfe
Mearl Herndon	Michal Butler

Flower Bearers

Precious Floarnoy	Chicka Richard-Earl
Cecily McGlory	Lavon Cameron
Tierra Nolan	Trivea Nolan
Crystal Knight	Linda Gaffney

Honorary Flower Bearers

Fayln Dempsey	Leandra Poole
Vicki Woods	Joyce Walker

Acknowledgement from the Family

The family of Richard C. Loudermilk would like to thank each of you for your expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, and love.

Final Resting Place

Maple Grove Cemetery – Wichita, KS
Please Turn Your Lights on During the Procession

Celebrating

the Love and Life of

Richard C. Loudermilk



August 28, 1948 — July 12, 2026



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4:7-8