



Richard Lee Maze Sr.

March 21, 1946 - January 1, 2017

Richard Lee Maze, Sr. passed away on January 1st at Hubbard House at the age of 70 years. He was born in Huntington to Alton & Faye Maze. Richard was raised by his very dedicated Uncle Earl & Aunt Marie Maze, in St. Albans, where he developed his devotion and love of home and family. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary, who resides in Scott Depot. He had two sons, Rich of St Albans and TD of Greenwood, SC and a daughter Angie also from St. Albans.

Richard attended St. Albans schools then went to West Virginia State College for a degree in Business and Accounting. This accounting degree was instrumental in his going into the insurance business in 1986. His notable accomplishments in the insurance industry were a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), a Qualifying member of Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), and past presidents of the West Virginia Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and the Charleston Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (CAIFA).

Richard was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of St. Albans. He served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member, softball coach, dishwasher or any other place where his service was needed from 1966 until present. Richard enjoyed life and people and always had a hug for everyone. Giving was one of the most fulfilling parts of his life and he volunteered for the

March of Dimes, Secret Santa, and “Reading is Fundamental”.

Richard became a licensed minister in 1974. He coordinated a traditional Sunday evening service for the First Baptist Church of St. Albans for the last several years. Most of the 40+ years as a minister he spent his time working with children and youth in many WV churches. Richard led a Wednesday night Bible study for youth which concluded with indoor recreation for neighborhood youth where he witnessed to many youth that were not church members. He attended 37 consecutive WV Baptist Youth Conventions, was a camp counselor for over a decade, and led hundreds of youth retreats.

Richard requested to keep on giving after his death and wanted his body to be donated to West Virginia medical schools. In lieu of flower please make donations to the Trustee fund of the First Baptist Church of St. Albans.

There will be a Memorial service on January 14th at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans. You may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
523 Second Street
St. Albans, WV

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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523 Second Street
St. Albans, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Maze Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So many memories of Richard Maze from all the times Richard, Mary and I spent on the Monthly Youth Newsletters running copies in the church office to working on the computer in the basement at your house, to all the retreats, skiing, and youth activities, and the time Richard coached the girls church basketball team which was a very difficult tasks with teenage girls who were more interested in giggling and having fun. Richard was the first to teach me about the Book of Revelations. He taught me leadership, evangelism, and how to invest in others. Thank you Richard for all the time you gave to the Youth at First Baptist Church of St. Albans. Those were some of the best years of my life. Wonderful memories I still cherish. Love and prayers to Mary, Richie, Angie, and T.D. and the rest of the family. May God Bless each of you during this time of sorrow, knowing that Richard is now with our Heavenly Father, dancing and singing.*

*Blessings,
Kellie (Sweeney) Cyrus*

Kellie Cyrus - January 13, 2017 at 09:45 PM

RH

“ *Rich Maze was one of the finest Christians I have ever known. His love of God, of family, of worship, and commitment to witnessing to and winning young people to Christ was paramount to the way he lived his life.*

Mary, to you and your children, I join so many others in sharing my condolences, and at the same time, celebrate with you this extraordinary life lived with such exuberance!

Surely, Rich ran the race and finished his course! Now, he is with our heavenly Father in His paradise of heaven.

God's peace and grace give you strength.

Ross "Pepper" Harrison

Ross Harrison - January 13, 2017 at 06:04 PM

CM

“ *Dear Mary,*

Please accept my sincerest, heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband, Richard. I will lift you and your family up in my prayers and trust that God will help you replace the sadness and grief you feel now with joy and comfort from the memories you shared.

It has been several years since we ran into each other at Applebee's in Teays Valley. I still reside in The Villages, FL with my husband Barry.

May God bless you and keep you,

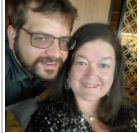
*Carole (Sowards) Morlachetta
morlachetta@gmail.com*

Carole Morlachetta - January 13, 2017 at 03:07 PM

TW

“ *Mary, please accept our heart-felt condolences in the passing of Richard. Peace be with Richard and with you. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Thacker and Linda Williams.*

Thacker Williams - January 13, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *Richard was a wonderful man who was a positive influence on so many young lives (including mine and my sister's). I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to Mary, Richie, Angie, and T.D. and the rest of the family!*

--Denise (Cyrus) Ash

Denise Ash - January 11, 2017 at 07:13 AM

EB

“ *Ed and Becky Baldwin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Lee Maze Sr..*



Ed and Becky Baldwin - January 10, 2017 at 05:58 PM