



## Don David Richter Sr

January 30, 1942 - November 29, 2012

Funeral services for Don David Richter, age 70, of Midland will be held Saturday, December 1, 2012 at First Baptist Church, Lamesa TX. Visitation will be held from Friday November 30 from 6pm 8pm.

Don passed away Thursday, November 29, 2012 at his home in Midland, TX. He was born on January 30, 1942 in Lamesa, TX to Daniel and Inez (Walton) Richter. Don is survived by his wife of 40 years, Brenda Mensch Richter, 4 daughters, Carrie Hinkle of New Boston, TX; Cris Ann De Long of Midland; Priscilla Kirsh of Virginia Beach, VA; Kendra Whitaker of Odessa , and 1 son, Don David Richter, Jr. of Midland; 20 grandchildren and 4 great – grandchildren; two brothers, Charlie Richter of Sherman, TX; and Leon Richter of Lamesa, TX. Don is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Gene Richter, Billy Richter and Bobby Richter; and his sister, Elaine Githens.

Don served his country with distinction as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1972. In addition to service in Sandhofen, Germany, he served in the Republic of Vietnam as a tank operator with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment from June 1968 to Feb 1969. He was involved in direct combat during an engagement in which nearly 80 enemy soldiers were killed. For his gallantry in action, he was awarded the Silver Star. Don was severely injured in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. Additionally, he earned the Vietnam Campaign and Service Medals, the

National Defense Service Medal and two Good Conduct Medals.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Disabled American Veterans Association or Midland Care Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Brenda, our prayers are with you and the family. May God bless, Carole and Bennie Lybrand* ”

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**Carole and Bennie Lybrand** - December 08, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories to cling too ! May God Wrap His loving and healing arms around you and your family .* ”

*Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”*

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**Larry and Bev Broughton** - December 03, 2012 at 08:24 AM



“ *Larry And Bev Broughton sent a virtual gift in memory of Don David Richter Sr* ”



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**Larry and Bev Broughton** - December 03, 2012 at 08:16 AM

DM

“ *Brenda, and kids, so sorry to hear about Donnie. He was always so kind to me from the first time I attended the McKee family reunion as an 'outlaw' years ago. We will not forget him . We are praying for you all. Love..... Darlene & Darien McKee.* ”

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**Darlene McKee** - December 02, 2012 at 05:02 AM

TL

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**tarah c lewis** - November 30, 2012 at 09:25 PM

FL

“ *Brenda, our thoughts and prayers go with you and the family in your loss. May memories carry you through this difficult time. God be with each of you...Faye and Bud Little*

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**Faye Little** - November 30, 2012 at 03:55 PM

CB

“ *Connie Ray Brown lit a candle in memory of Don David Richter Sr*



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**Connie Ray Brown** - November 30, 2012 at 03:34 PM

CB

*So Sorry to hear about donnie I am praying for you guys God Bless you*

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**Connie Ray Brown** - November 30, 2012 at 03:36 PM

CP

“ *Im praying for you all*

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**chearl phillips** - November 30, 2012 at 12:37 PM

KN

“ I am so sorry for the lose of your dad. {{{Hugs}}} to all of you!!

Kim Nelsen - November 30, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



priscilla kirsh - November 30, 2012 at 08:38 AM

DR

*This is a good pic of Donny I would like for the family to post more pic of him and his honors He was a quite man and always treated me right he was my Dads little brother*

Danny W Richter - June 14, 2015 at 01:24 AM

GY

“ Priscilla, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Cindy and I will be thinking of you and your family. Gregg and Cindy Your

Gregg Your - November 30, 2012 at 06:34 AM