



## Joel Richards Sr.

February 14, 1947 - February 22, 2021

Joel Richards Sr., 74 of Whitesboro, Alabama past away February 22, 2021 at OSF Hospital in Rockford, Illinois.

His graveside service will be at 2pm Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Whitesboro Cemetery at 2270 Whitesboro Rd Boaz, Alabama 35956. Minister Brother David Kirby will be speaking. Visitation will be from 1 until 2 before the service.

He was a retired auto mechanic and after he pursued trade day selling his collection of treasures. He loved to ride his motorcycle and going on adventures with his children and friends.

He is survived by his children Shane Baugh (Destin) and Jody Richards and Joel Richards Jr. (Jessica). His brothers and sisters Ike, Allen and Charles of Boaz, Alabama and Colonel AL Abie Richards's of Chester Virginia and two sisters Imadell Ielacqua and Bonnie Richards of Albertville, Alabama. Also a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Diane. His mom Ida and father Burdo Richards. His brothers, James, Pat and Elmer.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing



# Cemetery Details

## Whitesboro Cemetery

Leeth Gap Rd.  
Boaz, AL 35956

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Whitesboro Cemetery  
Leeth Gap Rd.  
Boaz, AL 35956

## Graveside Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Whitesboro Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joel Richards Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Pamela Mettetal lit a candle in memory of Joel Richards Sr.*



**Pamela Mettetal** - March 09, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *To Joel's family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories bring you peace and comfort at this time, Joel was sure at leaving memories. I know I'll always have many great ones of the times spent with him and Ronnie. He lived his life to the fullest, you can't be sorry about that. He touch many, many hearts and will in them for a very long time. Rest in peace and ride free my friend, you will be missed, Jodi Miles-Summeril*

**Jodi Summeril** - March 09, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Go rest high on That Mountain. Your work on Earth is done.  
Till we meet again....*



**Karen Hubka-Crosser** - March 06, 2021 at 09:19 AM

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“ My condolences to the Richards family for your loss . Jody and Joel prayers and hugs to u during this difficult time. May God bring you peace . Your dad was a very good man So many good memories with him to list. He will be greatly missed . i loved him dearly.



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**Laurie Crosser** - March 06, 2021 at 01:21 AM

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“ Laurie Crosser lit a candle in memory of Joel Richards Sr.



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**Laurie Crosser** - March 06, 2021 at 01:15 AM