



## Thurman Lee Richardson Sr.

May 3, 1945 - April 13, 2019

### Obituary

Thurman Lee Richardson, Sr. passed away on April 13, 2019 in Memphis, TN.

Born on May 3, 1945 in Memphis, TN, Thurman was the son of George and Maggie (Currie) Richardson. A lifelong Memphian, he graduated from Douglas High School and began driving a truck as a profession, eventually moving on to warehouse logistics. He married his first wife, Doris, in 1968 and they had two children, a daughter, Michelle Susanne Richardson, and a son, Thurman Lee Richardson, II.

On November 27, 1995, Thurman married his second wife, Arleana, and they were happily married for 22 years until her passing in November 2017.

Thurman loved horses, swimming, spending time with his family, sharing stories of his childhood, and he was also a lover of old western movies and all things that dealt with the Wild West Cowboy era of America. He was a huge NFL football fan and his favorite team was the Minnesota Vikings. He was a die-hard Vikings fan for 40+ years.

In addition to his loving wife, Thurman is also preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert Earle Richardson, Sr. his sisters, Lillie Mae Richardson Walker, Julia Richardson, and Vera Smith; his stepson, Russell Griver; and his step-grandson, Julius M. Vinson, III.

Thurman is survived by his children, Michelle Richardson and Thurman (Holly) Richardson, II and granddaughters, Greer and Miller Richardson; his brothers, George (Betty) Richardson, Walter (Juanita) Richardson, and Willie (Geraldine) Richardson, Sr.; his sisters, Jewel Edwards and Doris Ann Richardson; his stepdaughter, Tonya (John) Wilkins, and a host of nieces, nephews, stepchildren, step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 11:00 am at LifeChurch Memphis, 650 Houston Hill Road, Eads, TN.