



## Oran Jay Richard

December 3, 1936 - June 28, 2025

A Graveside Service will be held on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 10:00 am at The Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Jennings, LA for Oran Jay Richard, 88, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Nursing Home in Jennings, LA.

The family has chosen to honor Oran's wishes of cremation, under the direction of Matthews Funeral Home.

Pastor Nick will be officiating the service.

Oran was born on December 3, 1936, in New Iberia, LA. He lived a full and interesting life. Oran served in the United States Army with the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper. He worked selling automobiles in his community for many years. Beyond Oran's work pursuits, he loved playing music and making people laugh. A beloved husband, father and grandfather who left many cherished memories to live on in the ones he held most dear. "Life was good. It was fun. Thanks to everyone." - Oran Richard.

Oran is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Julie Richard; his two sons, Chad Richard and Dustin Shell; his daughter, Lea Richard; his three grandchildren; Jennah, Devan, and Laicen; his two great-grandchildren; as well as his beloved dog, Ellie.

Arrangements has been entrusted to Matthews funeral Home of Jennings, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery

1620 Evangeline Hwy  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Great man, I enjoyed knowing him and working under him at Navarre. Prayers for Mrs Julie and his family.

Eric Labit - July 07, 2025 at 02:34 PM

DD

“ Oran, along with his son and daughter, were my oldest and dearest friends thru some difficult times. He was always there, in the background, to lift you up and I knew he was there. Rest in Peace, Oran and I hope to thank you in person one day.

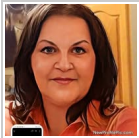
Delores Davis - July 06, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PT

“ My deepest sympathy to each of you.



Peggy Tupper - July 01, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Sorry for your great loss. Mr. Oran was a nice guy. I know he will be greatly missed.



Pam Benoit - July 01, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MB

“ Michael B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oran Jay Richard.

Michael B. - July 01, 2025 at 01:09 PM

EL

“ Sorry for your loss Lea Jenna devanhe will be missed



Effie Lasalle - June 30, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Married to Oran's brother, my most favorite place in the world was to go hear Oran sing Yellow Bird for me. Thanks for the memories Oran. cindy

Cindy Faulk - June 30, 2025 at 04:13 PM

RM

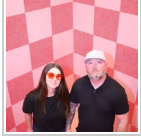
I meet Mr. Oran right after my wife and I moved onto E Plaquemine. He was out walking his little dog and I struck up a conversation with him. Found out that we were both Paratroopers with the 82nd Airborne of course there were quite a few years between our service for our country. But once a Paratrooper always a Paratrooper. Rest well my brother your watch is over! 🇺🇸

Ric Martinez - July 07, 2025 at 08:55 PM

HG

“ Julie, my deepest condolences to you at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts.

Hugh Guilbeau - June 30, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ We lived across from Oran and Julie when we had very young kids. My husband badly cut his hand one night, and without hesitation Oran offered to take him to the ER. They were great neighbors and Oran was always willing to help.

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**Suzy Bonin** - June 30, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Lily* was purchased for the family of Oran Jay Richard.



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June 30, 2025 at 01:12 PM



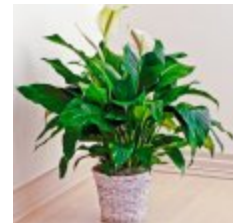
“ *Cindy (Young) Hains* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oran J. Richard.

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**Cindy (Young) Hains** - June 29, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ *Cindy (Young) Hains* purchased the *Floor Plant* for sympathy for the family of Oran Jay Richard.



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**Cindy (Young) Hains** - June 29, 2025 at 02:37 PM