



# Richard Groce

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## **Richard Groce**

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**R**ichard Eugene Groce, Sr., 86, of Huntersville died September 4, 2013 at the Huntersville Oaks. He was born in Forsythe County to the late Bobby and Essie Stine Groce on September 15, 1926. He was a 50 year Master Mason at Lodge 205, Huntersville. Richard served as a steward in the Merchant Marines during WWII. He worked at A&P Meat Distributors in Charlotte and was a member of First Baptist Church in Huntersville.

He is survived by his wife Lucille; sons, Dennis and wife Janet of Davidson; Richard, Jr. of Cornelius, David of Charlotte, Scott of Statesville; daughter Kathy Groce and partner Dotty Holley of Charlotte; 6 grandchildren, Richie, Christopher, Joshua, Brandon, Amber Strickland, Sarah Willett, and 1 great-grandchild, Abigail Willett.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 Sunday, September 8 in the chapel of James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Dr. Huntersville with Rev. Tina Burleson and Mr. Eddie Haigler officiating. A reception will follow in the James Funeral Home Community Room.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lake Norman, 705 Griffith St., Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036 or the Masonic Lodge #205.

James Funeral Home is serving the family. [www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



## Tribute Wall

Richard Groce

MD

**Marsha Greer Derberry** posted:

I want to send my condolences to the Groce family, but especially to Kathy, whom I went to middle/high school with. It is always so sad to lose a loved one but I know you all have many happy memories to help ease the pain. That is one wonderful part of life; the fun times we share(d). Kathy, if you would like to reconnect I (we) are the only Derberry's listed in the Mooresville phone book. May the love of family and friends comfort you all.

September 19 at 6:05 AM

AN

**Ana** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.

September 17 at 6:39 AM

JL

**James J Loftin** posted:

I am sorry to hear about Richard's death. I worked with him at A & P Meat Distribution for a number of years. I was about 20 years old when I first got to know him. He gave me some good advice and guidance at a time when I was very young. We went into the Masons at the same time and I also have my 50 year certificate. I know him as a very good man and he will certainly be missed. I feel it a honor to have known and worked with him. His friend James Loftin aka JJ

September 6 at 5:55 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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