



Philip Henry Richard

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Philip Henry Richard of The Glens at Birkdale in Huntersville, NC passed away February 24, 2026. Born February 5, 1942 in Portland, Maine to Virginia Oakes Richard and Henry J. Richard. Phil was preceded in death by his wife, Martha (Griffiths) Richard. He leaves behind his son, Braden J. Richard and wife, Stephanie, of Lake Stevens, WA; daughter, Susan L. Spencer and husband, James, of Indian Trail, NC; and son, Matthew J. Richard and wife, Kelly, of Concord, NC. Five grandchildren also survive his passing.

Phil graduated from Morse High, Bath, Maine, Class of 1960 (Go Shipbuilders) and University of Maine (1964) with a BS in Industrial Management. After basic training at Ft. Jackson, SC, he returned to Portland to begin a 30-year career with Aetna Life & Casualty, involving moves to Hartford, Detroit and finally, Syracuse, NY. After retirement, he purchased a Mail Boxes, Etc. franchise in a Syracuse suburb which he sold in 2001.

On September 23, 2003, after disposing of the house and most belongings, Phil and Martha embarked on a full time RV lifestyle in their 5th wheel trailer. Making The RV Resort and Yacht Club in Hilton Head their official address, where he served as Board Secretary. They traveled the US, spending portions of each summer in Maine and the winters in Florida and Texas. Over the years they visited all the lower 48 states. In the fall of 2008, they joined the Glens at Birkdale Commons community where he was a very active resident with 2 terms as Chair of The Residents' Committee and publishing a monthly newsletter. Phil was also a 6-year volunteer at Novant Hospital in Huntersville.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 - 10:30am, Monday, March 2, 2026 at James Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00am at St. Mark Catholic Church following the visitation. The Mass will be livestreamed and may be viewed by clicking [LIVESTREAM](#). Inurnment at Northlake Memorial Gardens, with Military Honors, will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 12:00pm.



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James Funeral Home is serving the Richard family. Memories and condolences may be shared at <https://www.JamesFuneralHomeLKN.com>



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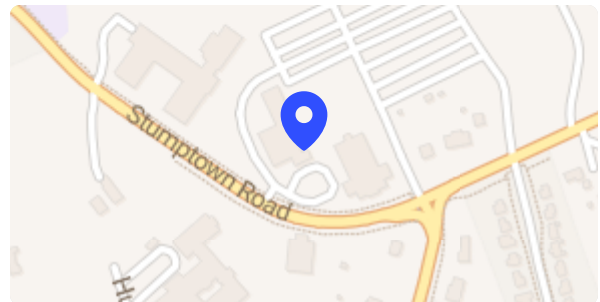
Visitation

- Monday**, March 2, 2026
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



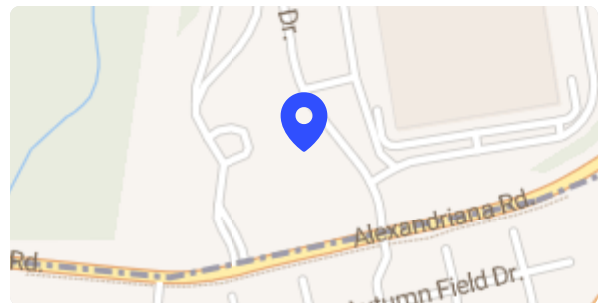
Mass of Christian Burial

- Monday**, March 2, 2026
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- St. Mark Catholic Church**
14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078



Inurnment

- Tuesday**, March 3, 2026
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET
- NorthLake Memorial Gardens**
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078





Tribute Wall

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David C. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Philip.



March 2 at 1:03 PM



Wendy Fisher posted:

Sending my condolences on the passing of Phil. Even though I did not know him well, I know many of the other residents here at The Glens did. Phil was helpful to me when passing the torch for the newsletter and explaining the library to me and I will always remember him for that.

February 28 at 11:38 AM



Ted And Linda Bender, League City, Texas sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Richard family.



February 26 at 11:23 AM



The Fold'S, The Clark'S & The Deandrea'S sent a Vivid Recollections to the Richard family.



February 26 at 8:59 AM



Michelle And Jan And The Famous Toaste sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Richard family.



February 25 at 8:33 PM



Michelle And Jan And The Famous Toaste planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Philip.



February 25 at 8:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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