



Richard Allen Lomax

January 11, 1943 - September 17, 2017

Big Stone Gap, VA

Richard Allen Lomax, 74, passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY.

Richard is one of four children, born to Fred and Bessie (Pierce) Lomax on Jan. 11, 1943 in Osaka, VA. He attended Osaka Elementary and Bland High School. He attended an x-ray technology school in Minneapolis, MN. Richard moved to Hartford, CT, where he was employed by the Institute of Living. He then returned to Big Stone Gap and accepted employment with the Eastman Chemical Co. in Kingsport, where he retired after 30 years of service and take care of his ailing mother. Richard loved playing the piano and worshipping the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Bessie (Pierce) Lomax; and his half-sister, Rebecca Hale.

He leaves to cherish his memories, Donald Lomax of Roanoke, VA and Jimmy Ray Lomax of Big Stone Gap; his sister, Annie Ruth Juanso of Lexington, KY; three nephews, Ramon Juanso of Lexington, KY, Renaldo Juanso of California; and Sean Lomax of Big Stone Gap; two nieces, Seymon McCoo of Texas and Shanee Lomax of Big Stone Gap; and a host of great nieces, great

nephews, cousins and friends.

Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 26, 2017) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 27, 2017) at the Heritage Church of God (775 Wood Avenue, E.) in Big Stone Gap with Apostle Yanthophalees Jackson officiating.

Burial will follow in the Oakview Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Lomax family.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1204 3rd Avenue, E
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Church of God
775 Wood Avenue, E.
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Burial

SEP **27** (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
1204 3rd Avenue, E
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Allen Lomax*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Richard has been a friend and a blessing to me and my late husband Virgil for many, many years. My thoughts go out to the whole family. You will continue to hold a special place in my prayers, and in my memories. I pray God surround you with His loving arms during this very difficult time. I wish that I were with you in person, but my health will not allow me to be there. Please know that I am with you in heart and in Spirit. Southwest Virginia will forever cherish the Precious Gift from God, that we call Richard! Love and Prayers, Wallica Taylor Bandy..*

Gloria Wallica Taylor Bandy - September 26, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *May warmest thoughts of sympathy help in some small way. To ease your loss and sadness as you face each coming day.*
Rosemary Williams



Rosemary Williams - September 26, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Lomax family. I've known Richard since I was a little girl, when his group used to come and sing for the church my father pastored at Rocky Fork. He loved the Lord, he loved his family, and I know the community will deeply feel his loss.*

Amanda Clark - September 26, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Della Cole lit a candle in memory of Richard Allen Lomax*



Della Cole - September 26, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Prayers for the lomax family. We loved Richard lomax so much we loved hangin out with him enjoyed all the good times laughing celebrating holidays and all his good cookn he will be missed so much breaks our heart rip Richard lomax. Loved you*

Della Cole - September 26, 2017 at 01:10 PM



Me and Abraham will miss him so much

Della Cole - September 26, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *I remember Richard’s name being associated with so many events growing up from helping to organize a choir, helping plan church events and class reunions to name a few. He was a contributor to several events that affected lives in the area in a positive way. For that he is owed our gratitude.*

Jerry Livingston - September 26, 2017 at 12:34 PM



Will miss you my friend. Rest in peace.

Stella Barlow Reese - October 03, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Allen Lomax.*



September 25, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *There's an open gate at the end of the road. Through each must go alone and there, is a light we cannot see, Our Father claims his own....Beyond the gate your loved one, Finds happiness and rest, And there is comfort in the thought, That a Loving God knows best.*
God Bless You Richard

American Greetings

Class of 61 Bland High School / Big Stone Gap, VA

Darlene Long, Alberta Mitchell, Stella Robinson,

Charles Griffin, Jimmy Fields, Paul Rier, Donald Shorter

Donald Shorter - September 25, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Seymon Mi. McCoo purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Richard Allen Lomax.*



Seymon Mi. McCoo - September 23, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Allen Lomax.*



September 21, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Billie A. Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard Allen Lomax*



Billie A. Harris - September 21, 2017 at 01:41 PM



Sending prayer and love to the family. Richard will be missed by the community. I know that he is playing those keys up in heaven now. RIH my brother! Love you!

Billie A. Harris - September 21, 2017 at 01:42 PM



It was a privilege and pleasure to have known Richard he always treated every one he met with kindness and respect. may God bless and comfort his family in their time of greif.

Brenda Baker - September 23, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Cathy & Jerry Ryan lit a candle in memory of Richard Allen Lomax*



Cathy & Jerry Ryan - September 21, 2017 at 12:52 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Lomax family during this time of grief and loss. The surrounding communities have lost an icon with Richard's passing. His incredible talent, sense of humor, and his willingness to share his gifts with the world will remain with us to encourage and comfort us during the difficult days ahead. We will miss you so much.

Minister Lynette Stuart and Josie Ellis

Lynette Stuart - September 20, 2017 at 07:11 AM

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To the Lomax family, I am deeply sadden for your loss. May you find comfort with your memories in the days ahead. Although his journey on this earth has ended, a new journey begins. Take up your wings Richard and soar with the angels. You will be missed here on this earth.

Patricia (Hollinger) Pickett

Patricia(Hollinger) Pickett - September 21, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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It was a pleasure to have known Richard,always a kind word and friendly greeting.Richard was a talented music leader and applied himself to serving the Lord and was an excellent care giver to his mother whom he loved dearly.Richard has paid his debts on earth and now rejoicing with his love ones and his God,R I P my friend.

Shelby Meade Clisso - September 24, 2017 at 02:15 AM