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Mr. Richard Yon, age 71, passed away following a brief illness on Thursday, February 25, 2021. Richard was born on July 6, 1949 in Cottondale, Florida. He served in the United States Navy, and was a graduate from the University of West Florida.

Richard was married for 46 years to the love of his life, Wanda (Tharp) Yon. They moved to Montgomery from Pensacola, Florida so that Richard could begin his accounting career. Richard was hired by Aldridge Borden & Company in 1976, made partner in 1987, and retired in 2017.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Richard Carl Yon; mother, Lucille (Deese) Yon; brother, Joel Benson Yon; sister, Anna Lou (Yon) Perry; brother, John Henry Yon; and sister, Carla (Yon) Butler.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda; his daughter, Crystal (Erik) Smith, Wetumpka, Alabama; and his son, Benjamin "Nolan" (Magan) Yon, Beauregard, Alabama; four loving grandchildren: Emily and Elliott Smith and Layla and Lawson Yon. He was affectionately known as "R" Daddy to his grandchildren.

Anyone who knew Richard learned very quickly that Richard loved to lend a helping hand and expected nothing in return. There are many attributes to express who Richard was as a person, only to mention a few: humble,

compassionate, faithful, caring, forthright, and steadfast. Richard loved gardening, pruning his fruit trees, and inviting others to enjoy his abundant blueberry bushes.

Richard was a long-standing, active member of Millbrook Presbyterian Church, Millbrook, Alabama, and a Ruling Elder. Richard loved his Church. He was a Sunday School teacher, sang in the choir, and volunteered countless hours with projects around the church. He and Wanda enjoyed taking the Church youth on various trips and outings.

Richard was a member of Millbrook Kiwanis Club for 42 years and served as past President, Vice President, and Treasurer, along with having perfect attendance for these many years. He was also a board member of Autauga Elmore Mental Retardation Board. Always the sports fan, he loved coaching his son, Nolan, and so many other young athletes in the Dixie Youth Program and Church league basketball. He loved fishing and taking his family and friends out on his pontoon boat.

Memorials can be made to Millbrook Presbyterian Church, 3480 Main Street, Millbrook, Alabama 36054. A celebration of life will be officiated by the Reverend Brannon Bowman and the Reverend Kirby Smith, at 2:00 p.m., in the Church Sanctuary and available by attending virtually at Millbrook Presbyterian Church website, millbrookpca.com, scroll down and click on Watch Our Service Live.

Masks are required to be worn in the Sanctuary for the service.

Brookside Funeral Home, Millbrook, Alabama, directing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Millbrook Presbyterian Church
Millbrook, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Nolan Yon*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Richard Nolan Yon*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Nolan Yon.*



February 28, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you strength throughout the coming days. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Yvette Roberson - February 28, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Melissa and Jason Westbrook, Aldridge Borden & Co. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Richard Nolan Yon.*



Melissa and Jason Westbrook, Aldridge Borden & Co. -
February 27, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Nolan Yon.*



February 26, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Nolan Yon.*



February 26, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Nolan Yon.*



February 26, 2021 at 05:13 PM