



Richard Durden

March 6, 1960 - October 3, 2006

Richard Durden, 46 of Ivey, passed away Tuesday, October 3 in a local hospital. Son of the late Wyatt & Marie Morgan Durden, he was a native of Baldwin County but had lived in Wilkinson County most of his adult life. He was employed by Georgia Military College and Prep School. Mr Durden was active in the Wilkinson County Baseball/Softball League coaching from T-ball up to girls 17 & under softball. He was the coach of the 2004 14 & under Girls softball State Champions and the 2006 17 & under Girls softball State champions. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Durden. He was a member of the baptist faith and attended Ivey Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Marie,
I just found out about Richard in the paper sent to me here in Augusta. I'm so sorry for you, Alix, and Kasey. I'll always remember Richard from school days at GMC, and I'll always remember you from the pool. I am praying for you and remember...God will make a way when there seems to be no way.##imported-begin##Cliff Scott##imported-end##

October 16, 2006 at 05:36 PM



“ we had lots of good times back in the 70s around the lake.richard was a good friend and i will miss him.
my deepest sympothay to marie
and family.
john zellner##imported-begin##john zellner##imported-end##

October 15, 2006 at 06:17 PM



“ Thinking of you. Richard will forever be in our hearts. Working with him in 1998-99 we developed a close relationship. He and I shared a love for Holiday Hills Golf Course.

I am sorry other obligations keep me from the services. I will come by for a visit.##imported-begin##Linda Hubbard##imported-end##

October 09, 2006 at 10:21 AM



“ Marie,
I cannot imagine your pain. I do know that God is with you. I'm sorry I was not at the visitation, but I was able to attend the funeral. My Sunday School class prayed for you this morning and I will continue to pray for you. I am so saddened in my heart for you and your girls. I will be in touch and will come to see you soon.
Paula##imported-begin##Paula McGinty##imported-end##

October 08, 2006 at 04:37 PM



“ Marie&children,I havent met you but from talk about you I feel i know you. May god carry you thru these bad times and the ones to come. He will watch over you and carry you through through your time of grieveing. Aunt Marie###imported-begin###marie massengale###imported-end##

October 08, 2006 at 10:58 AM



“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Julie DuPree###imported-end##

October 07, 2006 at 07:37 PM



“ Patsy, Wytina, Marie and Girls,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always. May God bless you.

Love to you all,

Laura###imported-begin##Laura Bird###imported-end##

October 07, 2006 at 12:13 PM



“ Mom told me about your loss. I'm still overseas, but I am keeping all of you in my prayers. God Bless.###imported-begin##Rebekah Lane###imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 11:52 PM



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.###imported-begin##DEAN GRIFFIN & FAMILY###imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 02:05 PM



“ To Marie, Alix, and Kasey, I am so sorry to hear about Richard and I wish that I could be there with you all. You all will be in our heart and prayers.###imported-begin##Robert and Maria Blalock###imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 01:39 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in God and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Janet Moase - A.E. Fleming Company##imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 01:30 PM



“ I know your heart hurts but I also know God is with you and your family. It takes time to heal. We love you and have you and your children in our prayers. Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Broach##imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 09:47 AM



“ My prayers and heart goes out to You and Your Family. If I can help in Your time of grief please call. Your friend, Wayne##imported-begin##Wayne Self##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 10:55 PM



“ Just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. Sincerely Terri Montgomery##imported-begin##Terri Montgomery##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 08:30 PM



“ Marie, Alix, and Kasey,

WE LOVE YOU! WE WILL HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF THE COACH!

PATSY AND HOPE GOODNER##imported-begin##Patsy Goodner##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 08:05 PM



“ We're sorry to hear of Mr. Durden's death. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family.##imported-begin##Dr. Frank Arnold, Faye, & Cindy##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 04:42 PM



“ Dear Marie, Alix and Kasey,

I am deeply saddened by your loss.

Richard has been in our family dinner prayers for the past several months and last night I shared the sad news of his passing with my family. We prayed that he find peace and happiness in Heaven and that you are all comforted.

At times like these it's hard for family members to cope with all that has happened and to deal with what will be. Find comfort in knowing that Richard is in Heaven and is doing much better than the rest of us mere mortals here on Earth.

Terri tells me that there is no lack of food & friends at your house. I am not surprised to see that Richard has touched so many lives and that you are so loved by your community.

Hard as it is to think about it now, things will get back to normal soon and happiness will follow. These are just some of the things others had told me when my Mother died at about the same age as Richard. At the time, I resented their remarks but soon realized, they were right.

Unpleasant as it is, these things that do not kill us definately make us stronger.

I know you are 3 very strong women. I can see it in your Dad's face. He wouldn't want it any other way. Be strong for each other and for Dad! You can do it.

I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Bob Purcell###imported-begin###Bob Purcell###imported-end###

October 05, 2006 at 03:55 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family and my god look over you at this sadden time.

Your ex co-worker and dear friend

Curtis.###imported-begin###Curtis Manning###imported-end###

October 05, 2006 at 03:11 PM



“ Marie,

I just wanted to say that we love you and your family and we will be praying for you all. - Stacey J.##imported-begin##Stacey Johnson##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 02:29 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Richard will be remembered by all. May God bless you, we love you Marie,Alex,Casey and family.*

Theresa, Jessica, Kellie, Katie,Alyssa Lane##imported-begin##Theresa Lane##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 01:46 PM



“ *Ms. Marie, Alix, and Kasey, Rodney and I cannot imagine what the three of you must be going through at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May the Lord God comfort you during your time of grief.*

*Sincerely,
Rodney and Melissa Amerson##imported-begin##Melissa Amerson##imported-end##*

October 05, 2006 at 01:20 PM



“ *Marie, my heart goes out to you and the girls during this time of great loss. Richard was a good friend and will be missed by many. He was a good man. Take comfort in knowing that he is at peace now. God will give you the strength you'll need to get through this difficult time. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here for you if there's anything I can do. Love, Robin##imported-begin##Robin Brooks##imported-end##*

October 05, 2006 at 11:50 AM



“ *Just to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Gods comfort grace you at this time and know another angel has pasted through the Golden Gates. Richard was a very good friend to me and my family growing up and I will always have fond memories of our childhood years.##imported-begin##Sherrie Green Harding##imported-end##*

October 05, 2006 at 11:40 AM



“ When I think of my summers as a kid, I have fond memories of that summer at Holiday Hills. We were all together, you, Marie, Beth, Bruce, Lissa, me and Laura. It was a time before we had worries, the only worry was who had the best dive. I will always keep those times close to my heart.

We love you,

Leslie

Marie,

I am so sorry that you and your family had to go through such a terrible time in these last months. To know that Richard is not in pain any more is a blessing, but I know your heart doesn't feel that way.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls.

Love,

Leslie##imported-begin##Leslie Sardinia and Family##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 11:21 AM



“ Mrs. Marie, Alix, and Kasey, we are so sorry to hear of Mr. Richard's passing. I can't imagine what ya'll are going through. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Josh and Rachel Youmans##imported-begin##Rachel Youmans##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 08:43 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Richard's passing nor can I begin to understand what you are going through. Please know that you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. May you find strength and comfort in those that surround you at this time. May you find strength and comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead from the time that you shared together.##imported-begin##Carolyn Balkcom##imported-end##

October 04, 2006 at 10:29 PM



“ MARIE KASEY AND ALIX..MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. PLEASE ALWAYS KNOW ALL OF U HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. LOVE U..CATHY##imported-begin##cathy hartley##imported-end##

October 04, 2006 at 08:21 PM



“ Marie, God bless you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I can truly say that I now know exactly how you feel. May you continue to feel od's presence, His love and His peace. Ed thought so much of Richard and considered him a very good friend. He said he was a "good man" and a man of his word. God Bless you, Eloise L. Wood###imported-begin##Eloise Lewis Wood###imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 05:17 PM