



## Maurice "Tiny" Gilbert Richey

January 21, 1935 - August 31, 2018

Maurice "Tiny" Gilbert Richey, age 83, passed away Friday, August 31, 2018 at home in Holden, Missouri. Maurice was born January 21, 1935 in New Franklin, Missouri, the Son of Maurice Henry Richey and Margaret (Spires) Richey. Maurice lived in Greenwood, MO and Harrisonville, MO, prior to moving to Holden, MO in 1985. He was united in marriage to his first wife Joan Richey who preceded him in death. He later married Ruth Ann (Barney) Richey on October 7, 1994. Maurice was a member of the Holden Presbyterian Church, as well as a member of the International Allied Trades. Maurice is survived by, his Wife Ruth Richey of the home, Daughters Vicky Ethridge, Greenwood, MO, Anna Yoder, St. Louis, MO, Step-Daughter, Barbara Blauw and husband Johnny, Leawood, KS, Step-Daughter, Suzanne Erdbacher and husband Scott, Salinas, CA, Step-Son James McDaniel and wife Glenda, Holden, MO, Brother, Allen Richey and Wife Dixie, Centennial, CO, Sister, Marilyn Moyer and husband Jake, Fayette, MO, Nine Grand-Children and Ten Great-Grand-Children.

Maurice was preceded in death by his Parents, Maurice Henry Richey and Margaret (Spires) Richey, one Son, Pete Richey, one Brother, John Richey and one Grandchild, Benjamin McDaniel.

Funeral Services will be Thursday, September 6, 2018, 10:00 a.m., Ben Cast & Son – Wood Funeral Home, Holden, MO. Interment, Gilbert Cemetery, Holden, MO.

Memorial Contributions are suggested to the St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital, Memphis, TN.

Arrangements entrusted to Ben Cast & Son – Wood Funeral Home, Holden,  
MO.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilbert Cemetery

SW 600  
Holden, MO

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home  
407 South Pine Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Maurice "Tiny" Gilbert Richey.*



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September 05, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ *Having you as my grandpa was a blessing. You were so ornery, and loved that I was too. You used to take me with you into town when I was five or six year old, and would have me say the word "bullshit" to your friends when they were telling stories!!! You were such a bad influence, and I loved it. You never judged me for when I stumbled, you loved me unconditionally. You were a lover of pie, and of telling children stories that would rile them up and get them going. Thank you for being such a huge part of my life grandpa, and I love you and miss you already.*

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**Cynthia Yoder-Allen** - September 05, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Bernadette Krallman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Maurice "Tiny" Gilbert Richey.*



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**Bernadette Krallman** - September 05, 2018 at 01:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice "Tiny" Gilbert Richey.*



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September 04, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Ruth and family, very sorry to hear of Tiny's passing. This man will be missed by all whoever had the chance to meet him. He could keep you in stitches for days, I don't think I ever heard him tell the same joke twice. Rest in peace my friend*



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**Jim Garten** - September 04, 2018 at 07:09 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Maurice Gilbert Richey. I am so sorry for your loss. May the promise at John 6:40 bring comfort to your family at this difficult time.*  
*Darlene Curtis*

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**Darlene Curtis** - September 04, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Maurice "Tiny" Gilbert Richey.*



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September 03, 2018 at 05:29 PM

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“ When I was 12 I went and spent the weekend with Uncle Tootie, he lived in Greenwood at the time. We were down in the pasture, and he was practicing pulling ponies, he was going to have Pete hook the sled, and right when he went to hook them, the ponies jumped and pulled Pete face down in the mud. With one arm on the reigns, Uncle Tootie pulled both ponies over on their backs for doing that to Pete. I was amazed of the strength in that man.

John M Richey - September 03, 2018 at 04:33 PM

JH

“ When I was young, he told me over and over not to ride his atubborn pony. She threw me off. Loved being at his farm.

Janie Richey Hampton - September 03, 2018 at 04:31 PM

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“ Angie,Larry and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maurice "Tiny" Gilbert Richey.



Angie,Larry and family - September 03, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice "Tiny" Gilbert Richey.



September 03, 2018 at 11:06 AM