



John Richard Land

April 23, 1941 - April 13, 2018

Mr. John Richard Land age 76 of Rainsville, AL passed away on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Erlanger. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 3PM at Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gary Kirk & Bro. Kevin McCreless officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memory Gardens with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 15th from 1PM-3PM.

Survivors

Wife: Rebecca Land of Rainsville, AL

1 Sister: Carolyn Roberts and husband Bill of Guntersville, AL

1 Brother: Rodney Land and wife Vickie of Rainsville, AL

Several Nieces & Nephews

Preceded in Death

Parents: Garvin & Randell Land

1 Brother: Howard Land

Mr. Land taught for many years in DeKalb County & retired in 2000 as Superintendent.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memory Gardens

970 Mountain View Drive
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Richard Land*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *I have the most fond memories of my Junior High years at Henagar with Mr Land as my teacher. He was one of the nicest, easy going people I have ever had the chance to meet. One of the fondest memories was how hard he tried to keep a straight face and not smile when dealing with the class clowns. He was a stern teacher and very much appreciated for the strong work ethic and moral compass. He led by example , not expecting any more from his students that he was willing to give of himself, however he gave 110 percent so we made sure to buckle down and give him the same. We need more men like him. God Bless the family in your time of mourning. Mr Land's legacy is one of great magnitude, when you consider all the young lives he has helped to mold into responsible adults. Rest in peace Mr. Land. Look forward to seeing you on the other side.*

Denise Harris - April 16, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *I had both Mr Lands and Mrs Lands at Henagar school loved both of them*

Rena Smith Lambert - April 15, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Thanks to Mr. Land for giving me the opportunity to serve as a classroom teacher.*

Amy C Smith - April 15, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DS

“ *What great memories I have of Richard, as my teacher, my coworker, my friend, and my “boss”! I have always had such respect for him and love for him, and for you, Becky. Y’all were so special to me. Prayers for you.*

Deb Sizemore - April 14, 2018 at 09:29 PM

 Scottie Mince

“ *I was a neighbor to Garvin and Randell and Richard's brother Rodney for many years growing up. My wife Rhonda (Owens) knew Richard and Becky when she was a student at Henagar. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers for the family.*

Scottie Mince

Scottie Mince - April 14, 2018 at 08:18 PM

TH

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Land were my teachers in 6th and 8th grade at Henagar Jr. High. I always appreciated both of them as teachers and as friends. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Terry Haney

Terry Haney - April 14, 2018 at 08:04 PM

JO

“ *Mr Land was a wonderful man and a great teacher. Sending prayers of peace and comfort Mrs Land and the family.*

james Owens - April 14, 2018 at 07:23 PM

DC

“ He was a great teacher. My 6th grade teacher at Henagar. Great memories of him as a teacher. Will be greatly missed. Thanks for your years in education.

Doris Sewell Creasy - April 14, 2018 at 07:08 PM

BP

“ I don't remember the year but I know it was either 7th or 8th grade. I had to go by the Teachers Lounge and I can't remember if it was television or radio but Mr land was listening to a baseball game I remember Reggie Jackson was playing and it just seems crazy to me at the time that a teacher would be interested in something like baseball. All these years later I remember Richard land as being one of the best teachers I ever had and I don't think they ever made another like him or his wife. Rest in peace mr. Land you were a great teacher you taught us a lot and thank you for everything sir

Bruce Petitt - April 14, 2018 at 07:02 PM

LJ

“ A great educator. He was my 8th & 9th grade history teacher Best history teacher I ever had in high school and college. A very smart educator.

Linda Johnston - April 14, 2018 at 06:57 PM

DW

“ Always enjoyed being in his class. He was superintendent when I first started teaching. Great guy, he will be missed
Donna Spence Womack

Donna Spence Womack - April 14, 2018 at 05:16 PM