



Richard J. Porch

August 11, 2009

Surrounded by his family and friends, Richard James Porch, 64, of Franklinville passed away on August 11, 2009 at his home. Born in Iona, Rich was a resident of Franklinville his entire life. He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Reba Porch. Throughout his life he attended Newfield Baptist, Porchtown Methodist and Clayton Baptist Church. Rich was an avid student of the Bible. He was a Master Mason and a member of the Pitman Masonic Lodge #197, Joshua Chapter #51, VanHook Council of Royal and Select Masons #8, Cyrenne Commandery #7 Knights Templar of New Jersey. He proudly served as instructor for many candidates entering the Lodge. Upon retiring after 32 years of service from the Franklin Twp. Board of Education, Rich continued his hobbies of building model cars and traveling to Nascar races with his friends and nephews. Through the years he amassed a collection of Nascar models especially of his favorite driver, the late Davey Allison. In addition, he took great pride in maintaining his antique 1974 Grand Torino and his 1947 Ford Pick-up which was originally purchased by his father.

He is survived by his two sisters, Mary Dare and her husband Jacob of Vineland and Naomi Gant and her husband Carl of Franklinville, a brother, William C. Sr. and his wife Louise of Franklinville as well as several nieces

and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister Ruth Conkle and her husband Kerr of Ohio and a brother Clinton of Iona.

Services will be held on Friday, August 14, 2009 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 9am with the Masonic Service to be held at 11am. The Service for Mr. Porch will then follow the Masonic Service.

Rich requested that donations be sent to the Penn Medicine Friends Fund at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, 433 Franklin Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6285. www.adamsfuneralhome.org for condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *To the family: My sincere sympathy is extended to you at this time. May you find some comfort from the reading of God's words in the Bible:*

Isaiah 25:8; John 11:25; Revelations 21:4,5.

With sympathy,

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“ *I have lived next to Richie for the past eleven years. He was the type of neighbor that you would like to have, but don't often get. He kept an eye on our place when we were not at home, mowed the lawn in between our homes, and enjoyed talking about cars and Nascar with us.*

When my wife, Chris, we hit by a drunk driver in 2003, Richie was very upset by this. He prayed for us continually. Throughout the past few years he always asked about Chris.

Richie was one of the nicest men I have ever known and will be missed.

Sincerely,

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“ *To my favorite Uncle. Thanks for the memories, thanks for the rides to Elmer, thank you for my love of cars. Thank you for the 53, most of all thank you for the love.*

Love you

Bill##imported-begin##William Dare##imported-end##

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