



Richard Beggs

March 16, 1946 - February 18, 2026

LASHMEET - Richard "Pops" Beggs, also known as "The Reverend", 79, of Lashmeet, passed away on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at his home. Born March 16, 1946, in Princeton, he was the son of the late Benny Glenoy Beggs and Vella Bernice Thompson Beggs.

Richard was a heavy equipment operator; having worked with Dewey Harmon for many years. He was also known for his auto body work; specializing in restoring antique cars. You could always find him hanging out in the garage with Randy, Logan, and Dukesy. He enjoyed hunting and feeding the squirrels in his yard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Beggs; and infant brother, Bobby Beggs;

His survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Dawn Salmon and husband Williams of Matoaka; grandchildren, Nathan and Tina, and their children, Tionna, Serenity, Maylee, and Emerson; Dylan and Selena, and their children, Jensen, Naomi, and Arabella; Blake and Haylee, and their children, Blakelyn, and Bryer; Miracle and Jeffery, and their children, Mila, Kamdyn, and Espen; Jakob and Hannah; Joey and his son River; sisters, Glenda Foley of Beeson, and Geraldine Archer of TN; brother, Randall Beggs of Biknal Flats; favorite nieces, Renee Mathena and her daughter MadiMae, and numerous other

nieces and nephews.

There will be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kristen Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Richard Beggs*



Kristen Nicholson - February 22 at 10:52 PM



“ *Kristen Nicholson sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Beggs*



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Kristen Nicholson - February 22 at 10:51 PM



“ *Delores Harmon lit a candle in memory of Richard Beggs*



Delores Harmon - February 22 at 08:50 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family! And Glenda Foley! With love,

Natie



Natie Walker Akers - February 20 at 04:59 PM



“ Crystal Sparks lit a candle in memory of Richard Beggs



Crystal Sparks - February 20 at 06:05 AM



“ Sending much love, I know how dear he was to his nephew.



Faith Young - February 19 at 10:29 PM

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“ Kim I'm so sorry for your loss I thought the world of him prayers 🙏 love ❤️ hugs



Debbie Phillips AKA Sissy - February 19 at 08:42 PM

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“ *We loved Richard.he was a good man.* ”



Duke Shrader - February 19 at 07:05 PM