



# Richard Milton Berry

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**R**ichard Milton Berry of Fredericksburg passed away at Mary Washington Hospital on October 17, 2010 at the age of 90.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nettie Carver Berry; his parents, Caroline and Henry Berry of Connecticut; one brother, Robert Berry of Florida; and one sister, Nancy Carabillo of Connecticut.

He was born in Brooklyn, NY on December 12, 1919 and grew up in Upstate New York and Long Island.

He graduated from Syracuse University with a BS in Forestry in 1941. In 1943, he joined the US Army Air Corps and served in the occupation forces and then assisted in the rebuilding of the Japanese forestry industry. His military service continued as a member of the US Army Reserve, Corps of Engineers in Northern Virginia. He retired in 1979 at the rank of Colonel.

After his active service in the US Army, he earned a MS in Forestry at the University of Michigan. He joined the Arkansas Department of Forestry and then the US Forestry Service in Atlanta and had various assignments in South Carolina. He ultimately became a member of the staff at Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina.

During one of his early assignments, he met and married Nettie Carver Burton in Clemson, SC. They lived in McClellanville and Summerville, SC before moving to Fredericksburg in 1962, where he became Director of Natural Resources at Quantico Marine Corps Base, retiring in June 1985 after 36 years of service.

He was on the Stafford County Planning Commission during his early years in Fredericksburg.



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He was always a very active person and loved the outdoors, nature and his family, enjoying trips throughout the US to visit family members. Reading and solving crossword and sudoku puzzles was a daily passion, and he enjoyed eating colorful food, especially desserts. He loved to visit the YMCA several times per week and was swimming laps regularly into his 80's.

He is survived by his children, Mary Patricia Hamlet of Fredericksburg, VA, Shirley Beth Brotherton of Kimberton, PA, Sandra Lynn Burton and Susan Jane Hayward, both of Stafford, VA, Richard H. Berry of Morehead, KY, Nancy D. E. B. Fouche' of Woodbridge, VA, and Kenneth Jesse Berry of Falmouth and 10 grandchildren, Michelle Hamlet DeMent, Tammie Hamlet Sarvey and Victoria Hamlet Roberts, all of Fredericksburg, VA, Andrew Brotherton of Easton, CT, John Vergeres of Lovettesville, VA, Stephanie Storck of Lebanon, PA, Jamie Storck of Stafford, VA, Michael Storck of Fredericksburg, VA, and Jessica Fouche' and Cameron Fouche', both of Woodbridge, VA.

Also surviving are 10 great-grandchildren, Katherine DeMent and Alexandra DeMent, both of Richmond, VA, Madeline Roberts and Jake Roberts, Caroline Michelle Sarvey and Hannah Victoria Sarvey, all of Fredericksburg, VA, Ashton Hayden of Stafford, VA, Carrisa Vergeres and Thomas Vergeres, both of Lovettesville, VA, and Emma Brotherton of Easton, CT. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews around the country.

He was a member of The Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, VA and enjoyed singing in the choir.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 11:00 am at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels-Cremation Service, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg with the Rev. Allen H. Fisher, Jr. officiating. Inurnment will be held Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 11:00 am in Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058, the American Indian Education Foundation, P.O. Box 27491, Albuquerque, NM 87125 or to the National Audubon Society, 225 Varick Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10014.

Online condolences may be expressed to his family at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).



# Events

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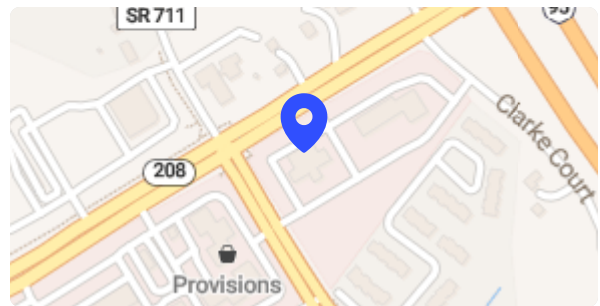
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## Service

**Saturday**, October 23, 2010

11:00 AM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



## Graveside

**Tuesday**, October 26, 2010

11:00 AM ET

**Quantico National Cemetery**  
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172



## Cemetery Details

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**Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service** shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 16 at 8:00 PM



**Michele And Alberto Armesto** posted:

Nancy and family, what a lovely gentleman your dad was. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We're so sorry to hear of his passing, he will be missed greatly. After reading of his accomplishments, what a rich and full life. All our love to you.

October 25 at 3:09 PM



**Dottie Webeer** posted:

I am a friend of Dick's daughter Shirl Brotherton. Having known Dick since 1963, I can certainly say he was "quite the gentleman" who adored his wife and family. He was always a joy to be around and was always kind and caring. My prayers are wish his family.

October 24 at 2:49 PM



**Mary Preston St. John** posted:

Nancy, Rick and family - My thoughts and prayers are you guys. I am so sorry that I was unable to see you during this difficult time. I hope that things are going well with you and if you need anything - please do not hesitate to call. It's been way too long ----

October 24 at 2:43 PM



**Marsha Heflin Brady** posted:

Ken and Family, You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all with extra faith and strength during this painful time. Marsha Heflin Brady

October 23 at 7:25 AM



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**Ken Berry** shared an album called **Photos**.



October 22 at 2:22 AM



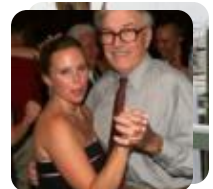
**Bob Berry** posted:

Honorable, distinguished without pretense, loving ,lovable,witty, happy, friendly, intelligent. These are just a smidgen of his attributes. Everytime I saw him he reminded me of my father, and how much I miss him as now I will miss Uncle Dicks presence but never his spirit or his effect on my life. Now he lives forever with all those who left before him but I believe they are all together again, what a family.

October 21 at 5:35 AM



**Steph Berry** shared an album called **Photos**.



October 20 at 4:43 PM



**Stephanie Berry (Married To Robert Berry)** posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Uncle Dick at my wedding. He was on the dance floor all night and had a real energy to him. He was a wonderful person to talk to and for the short time that I spent with him, he really made a lasting impression. On my wedding day, he gave me a name tag that was his wife's. It says, "Mrs. Berry" on it. He said to me, "Now that you are a Berry, this is for you." He shared some amazing and inspiring words and I will have fond memories of him forever.

October 20 at 10:51 AM



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JB

**Jean Schneggenburger, Daughter Of Robert Berry** posted:

My favorite memory of Uncle Dick was his infectious laughter, especially when he got together at a family reunion in Connecticut, Rhode Island, or New Jersey with his brother, Robert Berry, and sister, Nancy Carabillo and all of their family members. Those of us who were their children will always remember them laughing so hard that they had to hold each other up. He was a delightful man and we always enjoyed his visits. God Bless Him and All of You. With love from Jean (niece) and Mike Schneggenburger and daughters Kim and Kris

October 19 at 7:41 PM

JB

**Joye Brotherton** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I remember that he always seemed to have so much energy. He had a remarkable life.

October 19 at 4:03 PM



## Media

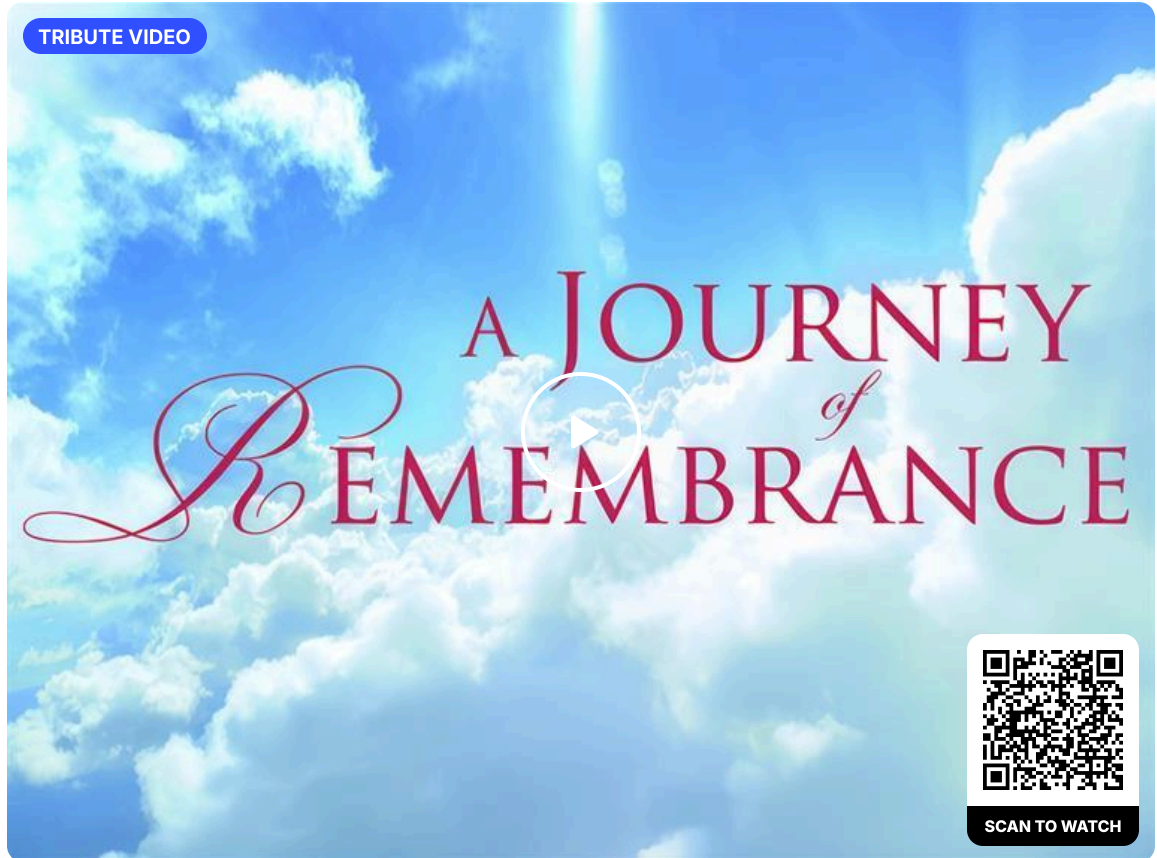
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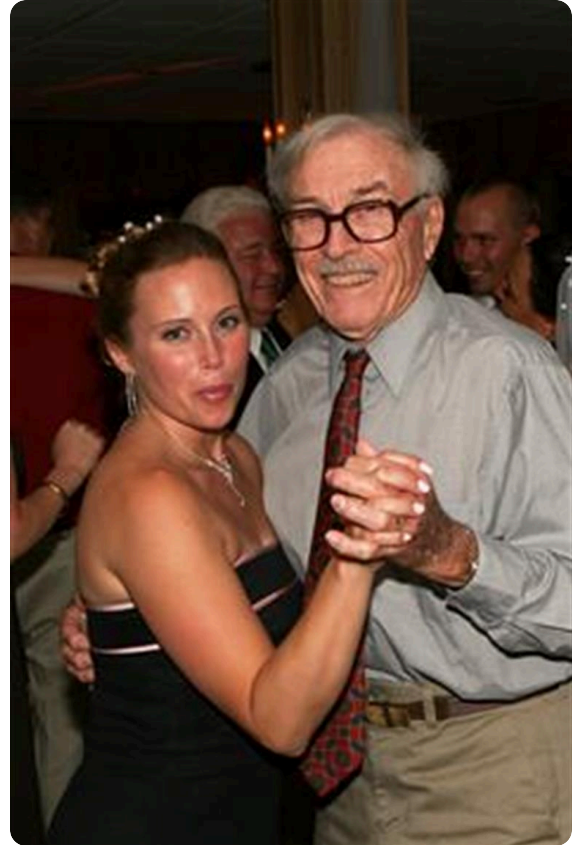


Steph Berry shared 2 photos to the **Photos** album.

October 20 at 4:43 PM



July 3, 2005



Tina and Uncle Dick - July 3, 2005



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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