



Richard Dwight Pates Sr.

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Richard D. Pates, Sr., 75, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. He was the son of Carl and Louise Pates who preceded him in death, along with the light of his life, his wife of 39 years, Sandra Seal Pates, his very close brother, Carl S. Pates, Jr., and his grandson, Richard Pates III.

He was owner of Commonwealth Tax Business which he and his wife operated for over 30 years. Richard served in the US Army as an E5. He was an avid trophy hunter of white tail bucks and loved to fish for largemouth bass.

Richard is survived by his sons, Richard D. Pates, Jr., (Mildred) and Chet Pates, step-son, Ritchie Pates (Shannon), three grandchildren, Autumn, Charlotte and Michael Pates, along with two sisters, Carolyn Pates Mathur and Patricia Pates Ramachandran and many other loving family members.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, 4044 Plank Rd, Fredericksburg.

Condolences may be shared with his family online at foundandsons.com.



Events


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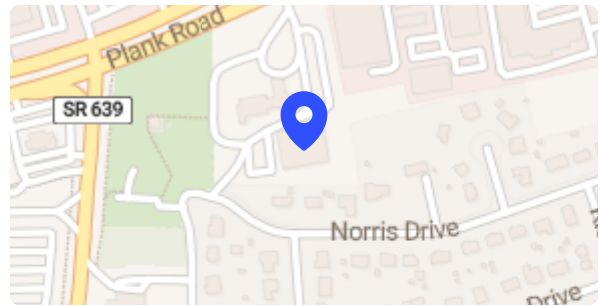
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Graveside Service


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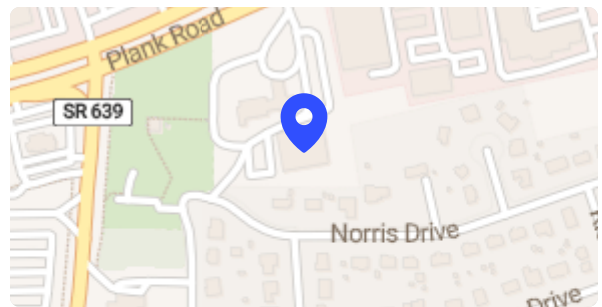
 1:00 PM ET

 **Salem Baptist Church Cemetery**
4044 Plank Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



Cemetery Details

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Conway&Karenrainscarter,Spotsyhs posted:

Carolyn, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your brother and want to extend our heartfelt condolences to you and all your families. Conway&KarenRainesCarter,SpotsyHS

May 8 at 9:49 AM



Ken And Diane Morrison sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pates family.



May 6 at 7:02 PM



Linda Lumpkin posted:

Such memories. Our deepest condolences to the family. RIP Mr. Potts!

May 5 at 9:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Pates family.



May 5 at 8:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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