



Richard Kenneth Lumley

January 8, 1946 - November 7, 2021

Richard Kenneth Lumley, 75, of Sopchoppy, died November 7, 2021. He was born in Macon, Georgia and grew up in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Richard served in the U.S. Army and valued the many life lessons he learned during that time. His career included time as a police officer in Huntsville, Alabama, public safety work for the Tennessee Valley Authority, and as an Investigator for the Department of Elections for the State of Florida.

Richard came from a family where humor was abundant and everyone was blessed with a beautiful singing voice. A special talent that he learned from his parents and passed down to his own children was speaking their own special nonsense language.

Richard was predeceased by his parents Newman and Doris Lumley and his two brothers, Lathe and Larry Lumley. He is survived by his wife Linda Lumley; his son Todd Lumley (April); his daughter Catherine Strutz (Tom); grandchildren Shane Fenior (Taylor), Zoey, Kylie, Wyatt and Memphis Lumley, Brady and Brynn Strutz; three nephews and two nieces.

The viewing will be Thursday, November 11, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home in Crawfordville (5 Shadeville Road), and the service will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 10:40 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wakulla County Animal Shelter, 1 Oak St. Crawfordville, FL 32327, Florida Wild Mammal Association, 198 Edgar Poole Rd. #4264, Crawfordville, FL 32327, or Sopchoppy United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 85 Sopchoppy, FL 32358.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **11.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville
5 Shadeville Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3333

Funeral Service

NOV **16.** 10:40 AM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Rick at the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant in Scottsboro Al. We became very close friends. I really did like Rick. He was so funny. I remember his son Todd. Rick loved his drums. I really hated to lose contact with him. He was a great friend. Rayford Latham in Scottsboro Al.

Rayford Latham - December 28, 2025 at 06:03 PM

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“ Sally Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Kenneth Lumley



Sally Chandler - November 09, 2021 at 02:47 PM

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“ Ken & Marla and Rob & Samuel purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Richard Kenneth Lumley.



Ken & Marla and Rob & Samuel - November 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard Kenneth Lumley.*



November 09, 2021 at 01:07 PM