



Richard Shelton Cookson

February 4, 1954 - May 14, 2020

Richard Shelton Cookson, passed away on Thursday, May 14, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 66.

Richard was born February 4, 1954 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to parents Raymond Carlile Cookson and Willadean (Moody) Cookson.

Richard moved to Claremore, Oklahoma from Tulsa, Oklahoma when he was a Jr. in high school and graduated from Rogers High School in 1972.

Richard worked for C&C Tile and Carpet for 30 plus years, where he was a commercial carpet and tile salesman.

On February 4, 1977 Richard married Beverly Moore

Richard was a wonderful husband and friend, he had deep religious roots and loved his family. He was a hard worker and an avid fisherman who loved music and never met a stranger. He would talk about having a perfect childhood where he played baseball. Richard was a great storyteller and loved to tell stories from his childhood. His family described Richard as a thoughtful, all around gentleman who was very protective of his family. Richard was a dependable and friendly person.

Richard is survived by his wife Beverly of the home; brothers Reagen Cookson of San Francisco, California, and Allen Cookson of Rogers, Arkansas, and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Mitchell and sister Dona Clark.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

310 S. Nome
Claremore, OK 74017
<http://www.claremorecity.com/index.aspx?nid=257>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

MMS-Payne Funeral Home
102 West 5th Street
Claremore, OK 74017

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Richard was a wonderful person! He will be missed!
My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!* ”

Kay Alldredge - June 04, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Shelton Cookson.* ”



May 26, 2020 at 02:05 PM

MC

“ *To my uncle Richard a.k.a Richman. You will be missed. You were a great uncle, funny, kind and fun to be around. A guy couldn't ask for a better uncle. One of favorite childhood memories Of you was our arm wrestling tournaments on Christmas Eve which ended up with my brother, sister and myself dog piling you on the floor! Thanks for the great memories and thanks for being you. Love you* ”

Max Cookson - May 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Shelton Cookson.* ”



May 24, 2020 at 05:58 PM

AC

“ *Everyone knows that Richard was a kind and generous person. He was a loving husband to Beverly and a guiding force in Reagen's and my life. He was my best friend and we had so much in common that his passing has left a huge void in my life. I will miss you Brother.* ”

Allen Cookson - May 24, 2020 at 03:54 PM

AC

“ Allen & Cindy Cookson lit a candle in memory of Richard Shelton Cookson



Allen & Cindy Cookson - May 24, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Shelton Cookson.



May 24, 2020 at 03:31 PM

PW

“ Paula Oldham Watson lit a candle in memory of Richard Shelton Cookson



Paula Oldham Watson - May 23, 2020 at 02:03 PM

WG

“ Wanda, Melissa Radle, Kevin Mead, Kerri Gingerich purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Shelton Cookson.



Wanda, Melissa Radle, Kevin Mead, Kerri Gingerich - May 22, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Deborah E. Taber lit a candle in memory of Richard Shelton Cookson



Deborah E. Taber - May 22, 2020 at 07:49 AM

RE

“ Reagen purchased the With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket for the family of Richard Shelton Cookson.



Reagen - May 21, 2020 at 04:24 PM

RC

“ My brother Richard was a very kind, generous, smart, funny, and loving man. He was someone we could all count on for anything. Always there to help without hesitation. I also gained a sister when he married his beloved Beverly. I love you both so very much.



Some of my favorite memories are as little kids watching my brothers play baseball in the front yard. Fishing with our grandparents at one of their ponds. Richard on his guitar singing House of the Rising Sun and sometimes wishing he would learn a new song. <g> I will always remember your beautiful smile. I'm proud you were my brother and though I cannot be there in person to say goodbye I am always with you as I know you are with me right here in my heart. I love you big brother.

Reagen

Reagen Cookson - May 21, 2020 at 04:10 PM