



## Frederick Richard Neikirk

September 26, 1924 - February 16, 2013

F. Richard Neikirk went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 16, 2013 at the age of 88. Formerly of Hagerstown, MD, he and his family have resided in Delaware since 1947. He was a gentle, kind man who loved the Lord Jesus Christ and family greatly. Mr. Neikirk served as treasurer for various area churches and organizations. He retired from DuPont financial services in 1984 after 37 years. He participated in the band celebrating 150th Anniversary of DuPont in 1952, was a member of local quartets and many local choirs. His favorite past-times were reading and railroading.

Mr. Neikirk graduated from Juanita College in 1947. He will be remembered for being easily approachable, his love and concern for all, his desire to encourage and pray for everyone. Interest in instruction of the Scriptures was of prime importance in his life. He gladly supported missionary efforts here in the U.S and abroad. He looked forward to being ushered in to the presence of God.

He is survived by a family who will miss him greatly, but rejoice that it is a temporary separation; his loving wife, whom he adored, Suzanne; his sons, Dr. F. Richard Neikirk Jr. (Anne), and Rev. Jeffrey S. Neikirk (Carey); daughters, Lisa Campanella (Bob) and Lori MacMicking (fiancé Dean Trivits); 10 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren were blessed to call him, 'Granddad'. Grandchildren: Wendy Rhodes (Adrian), Captain Richard Neikirk (Viann), Daniel Neikirk (Amanda), Erin Bellomy (Phil), Hannah Pitts (Dan), Jeffrey Neikirk Jr., Rainee Hamilton (Zeke), David Campanella, Joshua

MacMicking, Jeremy MacMicking (Angel). Great grandchildren: Samuel Rhodes, Victoria Neikirk, Aileen Neikirk.

A service will be held on Friday, February 22, 2013 at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 at 1pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that gifts be made in Mr. Neikirk's honor to: Campus Outreach, Bellomy Acct. #3102, P.O. Box 730276, Ormond Beach, FL 32173 or Bended Knee International, Campanella Acct., 24654 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway, Ste. 103 #265, Peoria, AZ 85383. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

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**Sherry** - March 04, 2013 at 10:57 AM

CF

“ Dear Neikirk family,  
Thank you for including us in your family e-mails to pray for Richard and your family during his final struggles in this life and the glorious hope you share in Christ. May our Risen Lord, the God of all comfort continue to comfort your hearts in your present grief as you wait for Christ's soon coming again. Your friends, Cal and Dot Frett

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**Cal and Dot Frett** - February 23, 2013 at 07:25 PM

CO

“ Suzanne:  
As I read through Richard's obituary, I recalled some of the things mentioned therein but others were entirely new to me. He certainly led an exemplary life. You and Richard complemented each other perfectly meaning that each of you was the best thing that ever happened to the other. Stay strong.

*Chuck Oertel*

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**Chuck Oertel** - February 23, 2013 at 03:38 PM

GT

“ Dear Niekirk Family,

*Wonderful thoughts and prayers are with you all. One must reflect on all the people Mr. Neikirk has touched, with The Lord in his heart, a man of integrity.*

*"To God Be The Glory for all the Great the things he has done! "*

*Gene, Melodie, & Ty Christopher Taylor*

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**Gene Taylor** - February 22, 2013 at 03:26 PM

RW

“ Dear Preacher and all your family,

*We want you to know we are thinking of you all during this loss.*

*With love,*

*Rosetta and Hugh Wells*

*Greeneville, Tennessee*

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**Rosetta and Hugh Wells** - February 21, 2013 at 08:18 PM

JN

“ *A man of God who loved from the very core of his being. He has lived a life demonstrating self-less love. He will truly be missed. He is with his forever family celebrating with no more pain! I love him so much. I will be with you in prayer during the service.*

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**Jan Nygaard** - February 21, 2013 at 05:52 AM

EO

“ *Dearest Suzanne, Lisa and Family*

*We remember the wonderful times we shared at Pinebrook. We remember the laughs, but more importantly we remember the beautiful fellowship we shared. Richard's humble spirit and kind heart was always evident. His love for our Lord Jesus Christ was forever displayed. Although you all will miss him greatly, you have the precious promise that one day you will see him. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you all. We love you all dearly.*

*In Jesus' Name  
Pastor John and Eva Olivo*

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**Eva Olivo** - February 20, 2013 at 11:26 AM

RC

*Dear Suzanne and family,*

*Gail and I regret that we were not able to be with you on Friday afternoon. We were out of town for a few days and could not be with you personally but we were praying much for you all then and continue to do so. It certainly has been our privilege to know Richard over the years. His interest and involvement in our family and ministry meant so much to us. We rejoice with you that Richard is heaven and also are so thankful for the godly heritage he leaves behind.*

*In our Savior's love,  
Pastor Jim and Gail Christian*

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**Rev. James Christian** - February 25, 2013 at 02:44 PM

RS

“ Dear Suzanne and family,

*All this time and I never knew what the F. stood for. Dick was such a loving, kind man - with a great sense of humor. It was an unexpected blessing to be able to talk about Juniata with him. You know how much we love the two of you, and our prayers have been with you during this bittersweet time. You both have been like family to us; while we grieve at loss, we rejoice in celebrating a pain-free, new body in which he is seeing our Lord face to face.*

*With love,*

*Becky, for all the Silvas*

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**Rebecca Silva** - February 19, 2013 at 06:51 PM