



## Jay Crawley Richardson, Sr.

December 19, 1937 - December 14, 2008

Jay Crawley Richardson, Sr. age 70 years, of Gordy Estates, Wilmington, DE, passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2008 surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Richardson was born in Anjean WV on December 19, 1937. Mr. Richardson worked for General Motors for 27 ½ years retiring in 1993. He enjoyed spending time with his family & friends, especially his grandkids and great-grandkids. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening, bowling and NASCAR. Jay is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Ruth (Wright) Richardson; children, Sharon Newcomer and her partner, Francis Jones, Jay Richardson, Jr., Drema Cael and her husband Steve, Linda Frerks and her husband Bill; grandchildren: Joey, Scotty, Kyle, Jessica, Samantha, Ashley, Steven, Justin, Jay III and Jayme; great-grandchildren, Isaiah and Chase; brothers, Richard Richardson and wife Ruth, Frank Richardson and wife Linda and Scott Fisher; sister, Darlene Wyatt; also numerous nephews and nieces. Mr. Richardson is preceded in death by a son, James Thomas Richardson; parents, Thomas Clinton Richardson & Vyda Fisher; step-father, Byron Clifford Fisher; sister, Joyce Fitzwater.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, 2008 from 6 to 8 pm in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 and again on Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 10:00 to 11:00 am followed by a service in celebration of Mr. Richardson's Life at 11:00 AM. Burial will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park. Flowers are welcome or contributions can be sent to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilm. DE 19810. For directions

and to express an online condolence please visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
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## Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jay Crawley Richardson, Sr.*



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**Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Though a lot of time has past, you're often in my thoughts, especially now, during this difficult time.  
Hang in there.  
"Time moves too slowly for those who grieve. Time moves too quickly for those who rejoice. And time is eternal for those who love."##imported-begin##Jeanette Deskiewicz##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 01:56 PM



“ Dear Ruth and family: When Vince and I read about Jay, we were filled with tears and so saddened. I am so sorry for you and your family. To read you have been married 51 years is fantastic. You had a wonderful husband, and you HAVE a great family. Vince and I and our children were truly BLESSED to know you for so many years. You were an important part of our life in Goirdy Estates. You were our family and our friends. WE loved you all so much. Thank you for being our friends. WE will keep you and your family in our prayers and Jay is in heaven looking down with a big smile on his face to be with Jesus and to be healthy again. Love Denise and Vince Deskiewicz and Jeanette and JR>###imported-begin###Denise and Vince Deskiewicz and children Jeanette and JR###imported-end###

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December 16, 2008 at 07:19 PM



“ Dearest sister Ruth we can only image the sorrow you feel just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. If ever you need anything we are here for you. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We wish we could be there with you. Take care.###imported-begin###Frank & Rose Wright ###imported-end###

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December 15, 2008 at 07:15 PM



“ Aunt Ruth, even though we never got a chance to meet Jay, we can only know he must have been a great guy, for you two have been married so long. Our deepest sympathy we extend to you and your family. God bless###imported-begin###Frank & Tammy Wright Jr.###imported-end###

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December 15, 2008 at 06:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to each of you. Your family is in my prayers.*

*Pastor Gary Ratliff  
Full Gospel Church  
Kennett Square, PA##imported-begin##Rev. Gary  
Ratliff##imported-end##*

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December 15, 2008 at 12:15 PM



“ *HE WAS A GOOD GUY, A GOOD FRIEND AND I HAVE MANY  
HAPPY MEMORIES OF OUR GOOD TIMES TOGETHER OVER  
THE YEARS.. BOB##imported-begin##Robert Wright##imported-  
end##*

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December 15, 2008 at 12:13 PM



“ *Uncle Jay was a kind, caring soul. He will be missed by many. A  
wonderful family man who cared deeply and loved his children,  
grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*Our hearts go out to Aunt Ruth and the entire Richardson family.  
God bless and keep you all safe through this trying time in your  
lives.*

*Love,  
Christine Maxwell##imported-begin##Christine Maxwell##imported-  
end##*

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December 15, 2008 at 10:08 AM