



Eric Glade Richards

December 20, 1960 - January 28, 2026

Eric Glade Richards, age 65, of Taylorsville, passed away at home after a brief illness on January 28th, 2026. Eric was born on December 2nd, 1960, in Catawba County, to the late Ernest Lee Richards and wife, Verla Evalee Richards. Eric was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Granite Falls and worked as a computer programmer.

Eric is survived by his two sisters, Lynn Keller of Taylorsville and Cheryl Center and husband Myron of Conover, his nephew, Jeremy Pope and wife Alison, his two nieces, Holly Pope and Misty Cox, and eleven great-nephews/nieces.

A funeral service will be held at Chapman Funeral Home on Sunday, February 8th, 2026, at 3 p.m. with Reverend Wayne White and Reverend Edwin Elmore officiating the funeral service.

Chapman Funeral Home is proudly serving the Richards family.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Baptist Church

4950 Oak Grove Church Rd
Granite Falls, NC 28630

Previous Events

Funeral service

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Most of my memories are of Eric and I as children when my aunt Evalee used to watch me after school. He was always so kind to me and let me use all his books he had outgrown. I used to love to watch him ride his mini bike. I thought that was the coolest thing. You will be missed sweet cousin.*

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