



## Richard Kenley Imboden

January 2, 1949 - September 13, 2023

Mr. Richard Kenley Imboden, 74, of Rogers, formerly of Cherry Valley, died on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Richard was born on January 2, 1949, to the late Faye and Vontilla Flentje Imboden in Wynne, Arkansas. Richard loved the Arkansas Razorbacks, hunting, and shooting targets. He was a member of Cherry Valley Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Carolyn Moore Imboden, daughters, Amy Ivey and husband Jeff of Greenwood, Lori Imboden and husband Ron of Oakland, Michigan, and Kenley Johnson and husband Richard of Rogers. He is also survived by brother, Brian Imboden of Cherry Valley, grandchildren, Abbey, Jonathan, Hayden, Alex, Cohen and Julieann and nephews, Alex and Randy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Vontilla Imboden and sister, Tommy Lynn Crawford.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Cherry Valley Baptist Church, from 1 pm until 2 pm. Funeral services will follow at 2 pm with Rev. Clayton Homewood officiating. Burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cherry Valley Baptist Church, P. O. Box 72, Arkansas 72324 or the Cherry Valley Food Pantry, P. O. Box 265, Cherry Valley, Arkansas 72324.

# Cemetery Details

## Crosslawn Cemetery

2950 Hwy 1  
Wynne, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cherry Valley Baptist Church  
3301 AR-42  
Cherry Valley, AR 72324  
(870) 588-4515

## Funeral service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

SEP **16** (CT)

Crosslawn Cemetery  
2950 Hwy 1  
Wynne, AR



# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. My thoughts and love go to you and the rest of your family. He was always such a king person to me as I was growing up

Julie K Flentje - October 27, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ Richard was such a good man. Prayers for the family.

Rickey Stutts - September 16, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Kenley Imboden.

September 15, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard Kenley Imboden.



September 15, 2023 at 04:10 PM

HA

“ Richard's Catterton cousins, Judy, Holly, and Gena, share wonderful, funny, and sweet memories with our dear cousin, "Richie." Too soon gone. We would have loved to have one more conversation with Richie about our Grandpa Imboden--Papa Boden. We know Richard was close to him and admired him, and we would love to have heard more stories about him. It seems that Richard grew into a man much like him. Carolyn, we are sending a basket of greenery which we hope can bless your home and garden in the days and weeks--perhaps for years to come. Judy Catterton Thomas, Holly Catterton Allen, and Gena Catterton Granberg

Holly Allen - September 15, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Kenley Imboden.



September 15, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Kenley Imboden.

September 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Kenley Imboden.



September 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM

MS

“ This is a Memory of my son Jonathan. Jonathan worked one summer for Mr. Richard and one of the jobs was pulling up tarps before the harvest. Mr Richard told Jonathan to pull up the tarp and he had a shovel in his hand and Jonathan had no idea what was getting ready to happen. And then it happen after Jonathan lifted the tarp up rats were running everywhere and it caught Jonathan off guard but Mr Richard was going 100 miles an hour killing rats running in every direction. Jonathan also talked about Mr. Richards conversations with him. I appreciate the Godly man Mr. Richard was and the positive influence he had on my son. You were loved and so appreciated.

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**Mary Sanders** - September 14, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Kenley Imboden.



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September 14, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of Richard. He was a fine man and I'm so glad I got to know him.

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**Janet Grafton** - September 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

ER

“ Richard and my history together began in the fall of 1967, when we entered the University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture, as freshman and then as brothers in Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. When Carolyn was doing her practice teaching in southern Missouri, after she left on Sunday afternoons, Richard and I would go to a small drive-in at the southern end of Razorback Road and have hot fudge sundaes for the entire semester. Later, Richard honored me by asking me to be the best man at his and Carolyn's wedding. Once again, he honored me by agreeing to be best man at Sandy's and my wedding a year later. Throughout his life he shared his faith, the grace and love he received from his Savior. He shared this faith through his devotion and love for Carolyn and his family. He shared this faith through friendships with those he came into contact with. He shared this faith through his dedication to the profession of farming and care for the environment. He shared this faith through his dedicated work on the Cross County School District and faithful service as a Deacon in the Cherry Valley Baptist Church. He shared this faith through his love of the outdoors. Finally, he shared this faith as we walked through the mountains and valleys of life which we all face. "Go rest high on that mountain" in the arms of our Savior, my friend.

Everett Rogers

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Everett Rogers - September 14, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DH

“ Me Carolyn Stephanie and I are deeply saddened to hear of Richard's passing. I will always remember his kindness. Once, he overheard Hershel Jennings and I were planning on going to a Promise Keepers event in Jonesboro, and he asked if he could go along with us. We had a great time! When it came to a part where all the men hugged, we all three just looked at each other and shook hands! Our backwoods raising was showing I guess.

Great,great,man!

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Danny & Stephanie Hively - September 14, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Kenley Imboden.*



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September 14, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Kenley Imboden.

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September 14, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Kenley Imboden.*



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September 14, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Richard is an Awesome individual with a Great sense of humor. Through the years Richard and I would bump into each other and the conversation always was about Christ. He was just a genuine good and simple man. He will truly be missed.*

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**MicKeal Davis** - September 14, 2023 at 12:55 AM