



## **James Ronald Richardson**

After a brief illness, James Ronald Richardson went to be with the Lord on October 19, 2014. He was born in Anderson, IN, on October 16, 1939. After graduating from the [University of Michigan](#) in 1962 (B.S. - Engineering), he married Margaret Elizabeth Schwartz. He served in the U.S. [Army](#), then spent 30 years in many positions with Shell Oil.

Jim was devoted to his family and his faith. He was an encourager, always present and supportive, and a true Christian gentleman. He was a mentor, not only to his three children, but also to many younger friends and co-workers. The death of his wife, Margi, in 2008, was exceptionally difficult for Jim, but he joined a grief support group that helped him overcome his loss and gave him a renewed passion for life and ministry.

He became a leader in GriefShare where he met the second love of his life, Sharon Butler. They were married in 2010, and enjoyed time with family and friends, and helping others grow through times of grief.

Jim is survived by his wife Sharon, his children: Jeff (Laurie), David (Kristen) and Cathy, and grandchildren: Sarah (Craig Andres), Emily (Dylan Rooney), Foster, Braden and Trenton; and by Sharon's children: Dawn (Tracey Spikes) and Kristin (Steve Braaksma), and grandchildren: Grant, Trent, Cade, Caroline, and Robert, and many other cherished family.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Champion Forest Baptist Church. Jim may be honored by donations to the

[charity of your choice](#)