



Richard Nugent

September 29, 1951 - May 28, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Richard Nugent, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, who left us at the age of 74. Raised in Hawesville, Kentucky, Richard spent the past 30 years in Lubbock, Texas, where he touched the lives of many with his warm spirit and compassionate nature.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Reisz Nugent; his children, Melanie Nugent (Ofer) Mintz, Christopher Nugent, and Kimberly Nugent (Samuel) Shreve; his sister, Helen Barr (Bill) Moss. He is also survived by his six cherished grandchildren: Ari Mintz, Allie Shreve, Dylan Mintz, Bryant Shreve, Isaac Mintz and Adam Mintz. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryant Nugent Jr. and Helen Krahwinkel Nugent. Richard was a sentimental man, whose love for his family knew no bounds, and whose memory will forever hold a special place in the hearts of all who knew him.

Richard was a dedicated President and CFO in the manufacturing industry, where his leadership, commitment and determination were widely recognized at Empire of Carolina, Santa's Best, and Hurley Companies of Lubbock. Yet, it was his loyalty and dedication to the things he loved that truly defined him. Richard was not only a devoted husband to his beloved wife of 50 years, Marilyn, but also a proud father to his children and a treasured grandfather to his six grandchildren, whom he took great joy in spoiling. He cherished his

roles as a father and grandfather, creating a lasting legacy of love and laughter for his family.

A passionate sports fan, Richard was a die-hard supporter of University of Kentucky Basketball, never missing an opportunity to cheer on his team - Go Big Blue! His infectious sense of humor shone brightly, as he delighted in pulling pranks and surprises that brought joy to friends and family alike. Outside of his professional life, he enjoyed afternoons on the golf course and cherished dinner gatherings with his family, filling their home with laughter and fond memories.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation at Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock, TX on Monday June 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm, followed by entombment at Resurrection Cemetery in Owensboro, KY, on Saturday June 6, 2026, at 10:00 am. His family and friends will gather to celebrate Richard's life and reminisce about the wonderful moments shared, ensuring that his spirit continues to thrive in the stories they tell. In Lieu of flowers, please make donations to Disabled American Veterans, DAV.org or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

Owensboro, KY 42301

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Nugent.

June 05 at 04:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I was the office manager of Santa's Best in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. It was a pleasure working with Richard. Always friendly and helpful. Hold on to your memories and know he is in a better place! 🙏

Nancy Ann Christianson - June 03 at 01:00 PM



“ Mark & Charlene Shreve purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Nugent.



Mark & Charlene Shreve - June 01 at 08:11 AM



“ Mark & Charlene Shreve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Nugent.

Mark & Charlene Shreve - June 01 at 08:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Nugent.



May 31 at 06:19 PM



“ From George and Mary Whitfield purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Nugent.



From George and Mary Whitfield - May 30 at 06:06 PM



“ From George and Mary Whitfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Nugent.

From George and Mary Whitfield - May 30 at 06:06 PM



“ Dear Marilyn, Helen Barr and family. My sincere and deepest sympathy on the death of Richard. I will be praying 🙏 for your sadness and hope you find comfort in Christ Our Lord. Jerry Nugent



Gerald Nugent - May 30 at 12:52 PM

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“ *RIP my dear friend. So many memories in working together, playing golf, dominoes and having general camaraderie. I have and will truly miss you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God bless and comfort each one of them.*

Clint Miller - May 30 at 12:33 PM