



## Norwood Branch Richardson III

January 17, 2018

Norwood Branch Richardson III, 75, passed away on January 17, 2018 at his home in Greenville, N.C. Branch was a native of Portsmouth. He was the son of the late Ava Pollard Richardson and Norwood Branch Richardson II.

Branch was a 1961 graduate of Churchland High School and attended Chowan and Louisburg Colleges. He was employed in the newspaper industry for many years, working for such papers as the Virginian Pilot, The Daily Press and The Daily Reflector in Greenville, NC. An enthusiastic runner, he completed a number of marathons.

Branch was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Sandy Cherry Richardson, his daughter Shelby Richardson Scott and husband Bobby, and two wonderful grandchildren, Will and Ava Scott. An avid animal lover, he will be missed by his 4 precious kitties. Memorials made be made to the ASPCA ([www.aspca.org](http://www.aspca.org)).

Visitation will be held at Loving Funeral Home on Wednesday from 6-7pm. A private committal service was held earlier.

# Cemetery Details

## Olive Branch Cemetery

#2 CPL James Williams Ave.  
Portsmouth, VA 23701

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. During this extremely difficult time, may your family find comfort in the hope that God provides. In His word the Bible, he promises to completely eliminate sickness, suffering and death and reunite us with our dear loved ones.

Joshuna - February 22, 2018 at 06:13 PM

Shane  
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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Branch while working together at the Kellum Law Firm. He could always make me laugh and had lots of interesting stories to tell! He was so proud of his daughter Shelby and beautiful grandchildren. He really enjoyed spending time with them. He will be greatly missed!  
Amanda P.

Shane Pongpairaj - January 25, 2018 at 01:51 PM

LS

“ Branch was a good friend of mine in high school. I always thought he was so handsome. Looking thru the photos posted below, i see that he never lost those good smiles and tender ways. I know your family will be at a loss without him. As we believe, we will see Branch once again.



Lynn Spencer - January 24, 2018 at 06:34 PM

TP

“ Over fifty years of real friendship. From college days until now. Sometimes in the same town and sometimes not. But always in touch. Branch was Best Man at my wedding. ( 50 years in March.) There is no way to fill this space. LOVE YOU ROACH. T.G. Pritchard

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**T. Glenn Pritchard** - January 24, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norwood Branch Richardson III.



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January 24, 2018 at 09:45 AM

BR

“ Branch was the perfect first cousin. He loved our grandparents, Chief and Lil, and kept their memories and stories alive for me. Miss you already! Britt Richardson

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**Britt Richardson** - January 23, 2018 at 08:04 PM

WM

“ Branch and I met in Richmond in the 60's and became friends. We had many good times as single guys living in Westover Hills Apartments. Over the years we shared a love for ECU sports, attending games and discussing the Pirates prospects and playing Monday morning quarterbacks. I will miss these conversations.

Jane and I send our sincere condolences on Branch's passing.

Walt Mizelle

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**Walt Mizelle** - January 23, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Norwood Branch Richardson III.*



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January 22, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sandy,  
Both Roger and I are sorry to hear of Branch's passing and knowing what you must be feeling. Please know our prayers and love are with you. We're in Florida for a few weeks and won't be at the visitation. I would love to give you a big hug and if we were in Portsmouth, I would be there. Sending love & hugs. ❤️  
Glenda & Roger Woodington*

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**Glenda Woodington** - January 21, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norwood Branch Richardson III.*



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January 21, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ *There are many memories of Branch and me growing up in Port Norfolk, trying to raise rabbits, fishing, hunting and going to summer camp at Camp Briar Hills.  
Rest in peace Buddy.  
Tom Blanchard*

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**Tom Blanchard** - January 21, 2018 at 02:50 PM



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**Shelby Scott** - January 21, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Love, Britt Richardson & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norwood Branch Richardson III.*



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**Love, Britt Richardson & Family** - January 21, 2018 at 12:09 PM



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**Stewart Hopewell**<http://www.lovingfuneral> - January 21, 2018 at 12:01 PM