



## Richard Marvin Born

May 19, 1953 - November 6, 2019

Richard Marvin Born, age 66, of Grayson, GA passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2019. He is survived by his loving wife Sheryl Lawrence Born; son, Richard Evan Born; sisters, Judith Born Gasaway (Jerry), Janice Born Perry (Robert) Susan Born Rigby (Greg); sisters-in-law, Nancy C. Born; Jeannine Marie Lawrence and Mischell Lawrence Keller; brothers-in-law, Robert C. Lawrence, III and Kurt C. Lawrence (Laurie) as well as many loving nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, James P. "Bubber" Born, Jr. and Helen C. Born; sister, Carolyn "Kelley" Robertson and brother, Ernest Jacob Born.

Richard was a native of Atlanta. He graduated from Stone Mountain High School as well as DeKalb Technical College. Richard worked in Electrical Engineering until retiring from Acuity Brands Lighting (Lithonia Lighting). "Lefty" was a talented and avid musician who played multiple instruments and enjoyed all types of music. Richard will be deeply missed by his family.

A memorial service honoring the life of Richard will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 2:00PM at Tom M. Wages Lawrenceville Chapel. The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 9th from 4:00PM-7:00PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Condolences may be sent to or viewed at [www.wagesfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com). Tom M. Wages Funeral Service LLC, "A Family Company" 120 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 770-963-2411 has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Lawrenceville  
120 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville, GA, US, 30046

**NOV**   **Memorial Service**    02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ What a great experience being a part of my favorite Uncle's Wedding. Probably the first time I recall being treated as more of an Adult than that of a child. My Brothers and I always had so much fun at Grandma (Born's) house when Uncle 'Ricky' was home. He played his Guitars for us and we were just awestruck by his talent. Then he would put us in a Huge Wooden Wire spool he had modified with a lid for us to climb in, and we would scream as he gave us the push down the embankment. At the reception dinner, he ordered us both (or maybe all the guys) Soporro Beer at the terrific Chinese Place we went. [Sure, I was old enough for Alcohol as far as the Asian folks cared]. Sshh. Would it be out of line to say that he and I were both nervous before the Wedding, and he was driving us there... So we each almost polished off our can of beer to calm us down on the drive. The rest probably spilled into the back floorboard when he drove off. (I can't remember if he took his [Volvo?. I believe] when he and Aunt Cheryl were duly hitched.)

He always made me laugh. I have only the best of memories of him and Cheryl, even when I was over for dinner and Cheryl made this wonderful Teriyaki Chicken Thighs over rice. (We still cook that here!) The funniest thing that Eve was when Uncle Ricky was finishing up some Wood Staining and Polyurethaneing and he dropped the can of Poly on the floor and it hit perfectly even on the floor, causing it to Squirt straight up onto Ricky's face and hair. (Mostly his hair). He decided the best way to remedy the situation was to wash it out with Gasoline, which Cheryl disagreed with totally, causing a bit of argument. Ricky grabbed the gas can and standing just outside the back door trying it himself at first until Cheryl gave in as he screamed [neighbors be damned] 'Just pour the Fu\*^ing gas on my head.' A little scary, but it worked, and the meal afterward was Delicious! I truly doubt there was any Incense Burning that Evening. :)

I Love You Uncle Ricky,

And Aunt Cheryl, you are the best thing that ever happened to him.

(Can I get a Chocolate Pie?)... Come to Nashville, and teach my lovely wife, Carla, how to make it!...)

So we truly wish we could be there, but my Health appears to be the Victor of that wish. I hope we can see all the Born Family Tree left behind here to suffer these losses and trials and aging bodies. Just know, as I do, that though his Earthly Mortality has left us here to mourn, he has entered a Place that is so Far Beyond our Highest Imagination of Beauty and Imagination of Peace and Blessings that if we could see merely a Glimpse of Our Life Eternal, we would know that it is only us who feel the pains and Grief because we have yet to be there in Paradise and are merely left behind at this point. We will have that Homecoming and Tears and Heartache will be Forgotten faster than the memory of our Shadows that have always been with us our entire lives here in Mortality. He is There now, and soon enough, we will all be able to see that the time we spend here on Earth is as a Single Grain of Sand in the ever growing Desert of Eternity.

Love to All from Our Family,

Danny (and Carla, Jordan, and Savannah)

[aka: Buddha]



“ Sheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you are hurting and are in a deep fog right now. I am here for you. I am a year and a half ahead of you in this on going process. Jackie and Sheryl know how to reach me. I will cry with you and when you get to the other stages of this i will be angry, sad and overwhelmed with you. That is as far as I have gotten. All my love.

Peg

Peg.bowman@yahoo.com

**Peg Bowman** - November 08, 2019 at 09:21 PM

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“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Tom M. Wages Funeral Service** - November 08, 2019 at 02:05 PM

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“ District Attorney's Office - DGTF Unit purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Marvin Born.



**District Attorney's Office - DGTF Unit** - November 08, 2019 at 01:12 PM

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“ Sheryl, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. If you need anything please let me know. My prayers will be with you and Evan. Fonda

**Fonda Jones** - November 08, 2019 at 01:02 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Marvin Born.



November 08, 2019 at 11:20 AM

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“ Judith Born Gasaway lit a candle in memory of Richard Marvin Born



**Judith Born Gasaway** - November 07, 2019 at 08:37 PM