



Richard Deal

January 30, 1948 - November 13, 2022

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Mr. Richard Deal, 74, who entered into rest November 13, 2022, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Presbyterian with Rev. Robbie Hendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Westover Memorial Park with Veteran Honors. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Deal was born January 30, 1948, to the late Harvey Elbert Deal and Grace Lee Brannen Deal. He was raised in Statesboro, GA, was a former resident of Mountain Rest, SC for nine years, and made North Augusta, SC his home for the past eleven years. Mr. Deal was a Vietnam War veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of Christ Church Presbyterian. He retired from the Columbia County School System where he was the principal of Stevens Creek Elementary and Grovetown Elementary. Mr. Deal loved the mountains and enjoyed hiking. He was also an avid runner and participated in many marathons and half-marathons.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Fay Deal; a son, Richard Kenneth Deal (Terri) of Concord, NC; two grandchildren, Sarah Beth Deal and Caitlyn Deal; two brothers, Travis Deal (Alice) of Metter, GA, and Rusty Deal (Linda) of Statesboro, GA; and a sister, Jean Frawley of Brooklet, GA.

Pallbearers will be Jim Avery, Mark Goodell, Darryl Butler, Kerry Carver, Gary

Cowart, and Jay Wideman.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Children's Building Fund at Christ Church Presbyterian, 4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans, GA 30809.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements
(803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road
Augusta, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church, Presbyterian
4201 Southern Pines Dr
Evans, GA 30809-5127
(706) 210-9090

Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM.

Christ Church Presbyterian

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Deal*



Posey Funeral Directors - November 18, 2022 at 07:30 AM

LE

“ *Mr. Deal was my first principal in elementary school. I struggled with learning at times, especially with math, and when teachers would move on and continue teaching the rest of the class, Mr. Deal never overlooked me. Despite having many responsibilities, he took the time to work with me one-on-one and help me understand. He knew I was just a kid trying my best and never showed frustration like some teachers did. My mom and I would often bring him up when sharing old school memories, especially when I remembered the math tips and lessons he patiently taught me. I'm saddened to only now be learning of his passing. My deepest condolences go out to his family, friends, and loved ones. Mr. Deal made a lasting impact on my life, and he will always be remembered for his kindness, patience, and dedication to his students.*

Lee - December 23, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Richard Deal*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

KD

“ Richard was always very kind to me as I became life long friends with his son "Little" Richard. Both of them made it a point to invite me to Martinez United Methodist. That experience ultimately led to my conversion to Christ. This saved me and made a difference to many others.

Keith Devlin

Keith Devlin - November 17, 2022 at 05:59 PM

VD

“ In the early 1980's my husband was assigned to Ft. Gordon and we were lucky enough to meet Richard and Fay and count them as friends. Richard was so calm and gentle but with a runner's heart. God bless all the family.

Vicki Devlin

Vicki Cornelison Devlin - November 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM

VD

“ Vicki, Eric, Rita, and Liam Devlin purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Richard Deal.



Vicki, Eric, Rita, and Liam Devlin - November 15, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Deal.* ”



November 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM