



## Mr. Richard Irons

March 21, 1937 - January 11, 2013

Mr. Richard Charles Irons

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Richard Charles Irons, 75, of Bama Avenue, who entered into rest January 11, 2013, will be conducted Friday afternoon, January 25, 2013 at 3 o'clock from the Metropolitan Community Church of Our Redeemer. Rev. Lisa Heilig and Rev. Jeff Pulliam officiating. Interment in M. J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery, Anderson, SC at a later date.

Mr. Irons was a native of Pensacola, FL having made the CSRA his home for the past 27 years. He was a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, a Veteran of the U. S. Navy and retired from Westinghouse Savannah River Site. Mr. Irons attended the Metropolitan Community Church of Our Redeemer and was a former member of St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church in Aiken where he served as Senior Warden for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Deirdre Irons; two sons, Kevin Lee Irons, Alexandria, VA and Scott Allan Irons, Port Alexander, AK; one daughter, Jennifer Irons Carrick, Augusta; two grandchildren, Nicole Finnegan and John J. Carrick, V; two great-grandchildren, Noah Finnegan and Makinley

Finnegan; one brother, Hayes Irons, Whitestone, NY.

The family will host a reception and receive friends at the church following the Memorial Service.

Memorials may be made to the Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries, Inc., P. O. Box 2482, Augusta, GA 30903 or to the Metropolitan Community Church of Our Redeemer, 557 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## M. J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive  
Anderson, SC 29621

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Community Church of Our Redeemer  
557 Greene Street  
Augusta, GA 30901

## Visitation

JAN 25 (ET)

Metropolitan Community Church of Our Redeemer  
557 Greene Street  
Augusta, GA 30901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Irons*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mr. Richard Irons*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mr. Irons will be missed by all who was honored to have known him. My Dad(Roy Shull) who passed July 27, 2012, and Mr. Irons played the bagpipes together. May they now play together in Heaven. The Shull family*

**The Shull Family** - February 06, 2013 at 10:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**joseph lyons** - January 24, 2013 at 11:37 PM



*proud parents on a happy day.*

**joseph lyons** - January 24, 2013 at 11:39 PM

JL

“ My dear Mr.Dick, although my heart weighs heavy with sadness of your departure, I choose to celebrate your life today. Just to be in your company called for celebration. It was an honour to have had your acquaintance and a blessing to have had your friendship. My memories of you will remain in the sense of your warm spirit. The admiration I have for your courageous strength balanced with your genuine compassion is profound. Truly, a gentleman. I will miss you, sir. ~Jason Lister

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**Jason Lister** - January 18, 2013 at 07:31 AM

EK

“ My sincere sympathy goes to you and your family, Dee. It is devastating to lose one's spouse; I speak from experience. My prayers and thoughts are with you today and in the days ahead. Your cousin, Evelyn

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**Evelyn J. (Watts) Krause** - January 14, 2013 at 10:54 PM

PN

“ A dear friend, Richard (Dick) Irons, has left us behind. I first met Dick when we started a new Episcopal Church in Aiken, South Carolina. Dick was a Roman Catholic who went looking for a new church home back in the early 90’s. That’s when he and his wife, Mary Deirdre (Dee) Gleason Irons, along with their daughter, Jennifer Irons, came upon St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church. Dick came with his family, faith and fire. That was the day God put a man in my life and ministry, who was going to make a profound difference in going forward. Many good people came to start and build this new church but none like Dick, and let me also add Dee. Dick offered a voice to be heard and a hand to be felt. He was my greatest support and critic all rolled into one – one that I cherish to this day. I always knew he had my back whenever he wasn’t on my back. As you can see, I speak of him with irony and humor because that is how Dick and I related with each other. He served all of us at St. Augustine’s in many capacities but mostly as our Senior Warden, caring deeply about the direction in which God was taking us and resisting the ways that he believed were not of God. One of the fondest memories I have of Dick, who was quite a prankster, is when we first started worshipping at The Fermata Club (a social hall/swimming club) he would drag the huge 15-minute swimming time clock out just as I started preaching just so I would know there was to be an end – soon. After 15 years at St. Augustine’s we both went different ways – I into retirement and Dick on to another church that was in the beginning stages of growth. While we have been apart for nearly 8 years we never really left each other. And one day we will be together again. With all my love Dick.

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**Prescott Nead** - January 14, 2013 at 02:17 PM

JL

*I will miss you old friend. The world is a less interesting place now with you gone. You will though always live in my heart.*

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**Joseph Lyons** - January 24, 2013 at 11:41 PM