



## Richard M Tolson

May 30, 1943 - April 29, 2013

Richard M. Tolson, 69, Tappen, passed away at his home in Tappen, April 29, 2013. Services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, May 3, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Pettibone, with Rev. Larry Harvala officiating. There will be no visitation, cremation has taken place. Richard was born May 30, 1943, in Portsmouth, VA, the son of William and Flora Belle Ward Tolson. He joined the US Marine Corps on August 12, 1960, and was stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC, where he served as a mechanic and earned his rifle marksmanship and his good conduct medal. After working numerous years for Parker Drilling, as head mechanic throughout ND and Alaska, Richard retired to pursue his passion for farming, and his and his wife Dian's, dream of owning their own horse ranch. Our loving Dad loved to fish, hunt, rollerskate, ride his horses and spend time with family and friends. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Dian Tolson, Tappen; his children, Evelyn Tolson-Jones Brian, NC, Michelle Tolson-Apodaca Sef, CO, Richard Morris Tolson Jr., ND, Stanley Gary Tolson Kelsey, ND, Catherin Amanda Tolson-Benjamin Shane, MT, Kassie L. Lacina Richard, ND, Amanda K. Bulman Aaron, MN, Jeremy M. Wallner Ashley, ND; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and his beloved sister, Barbara D. Ulmer, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Flora Belle Tolson; his brother, James "Jimmy" L. Tolson, VA; and his sister, Sylvia A. York, VA.

# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Day by day goes by and my heart still breaks. I don't think my heart will ever be whole again. I love you dad and miss you more than words can say !

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**Evelyn Jones** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Prayers to the loved ones he leaves behind.

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**Norma Perrymon** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Uncle Morris, I hate that you have passed on to your other life. You were so very blessed to have a daughter that was so willing to give of herself and her family to be with you for so many months to assure that you were properly cared for. Please watch over Evelyn as she moves back to her home and searches for a way to fall back into her family routine. I hate to ask this of you but will you please tell my mom that my heart breaks for her everyday and I miss her beyond words? I hope the two of you are acting like fools with the rest of the bunch. No doubt in my mind that you are. Love you and God Speed Ahead....

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**Estelita** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dian and family-My heart goes out to you in this time of loss. Please remember all of us who love you and send our prayers to you all. God Bless you and keep you. -Shanon

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**Shanon Hayes** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ *Love you my dear brother. RIP.*

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**Diane Ulmer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss little sis. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Sheila Booker** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *May God be a comfort to your hearts. I was privileged to be a part of your home during the last days of Richard's life. Evelyn and Dian, you were wonderful in your care for him.*

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**Earleen J Miller, RN** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Love you and miss you dad!*

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**Catherine Benjamin** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We are saddened to hear of the passing of Richard. Our hearts go out to you and your family*

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**Diana and Floyd Mittleider** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *We were very saddened to hear of the passing of Richard. Our thoughts are with the entire family.*

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**Nancy and Denny Morlock** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM