



Richard Wilson Glover

September 28, 1949 - July 27, 2013

Richard Wilson Glover passed away on Saturday July 27th, 2013. He was born in Newnan GA on September 28th, 1949. He was the second child born to Dr. Nat and Bobbie Glover. He grew up in Newnan and showed an early aptitude for being a golfer. He was rarely seen frowning on the golf course and was a scratch golfer by the age of 15.

After graduating from Newnan High School, he attended the University of Georgia. He spent the next five years enjoying himself in Athens. He was a member of Chi Phi and a lifelong football fan. He loved to discuss football and watch golf.

He married Deborah Helen Donovan on February 4th, 1978. They met in Atlanta at a friend's get together. Their marriage bore three children: Richard Wilson in 1979, Amanda Whitney in 1982, and Nathaniel Banks in 1987.

Richard worked in construction for most of his life. He worked his way up through the trades and retired in 2011 as a general superintendent for C.P. Richards Construction Co. He used his retirement time wisely. He relished spending time with his grandchildren: Harper Towns Berta, Ella Grace Glover, Richard Wilson Glover III, and Caroline Banks Glover. They all knew him as "Grampie" or "Pampie".

Richard will be remembered as a brother, husband, father, friend, and mentor. He tirelessly supported all three of his children. He was a soccer and baseball coach, golf teacher, gymnastics supporter, Boy Scout Scoutmaster (Troop 41), and master sandcastle builder (but only at St. Simon's Island).

He was predeceased by his youngest son, Nathaniel Banks, and is survived by his wife Debbie, his children Wilson Glover (Katie) and Whitney Berta (Scott), and four grandchildren.

The family requests that no flowers be sent. Donations may be made to Emory Hospital Lung Transplant Center or the Epilepsy Foundation through Emory Neurology Department. Funeral services will be held Monday at 4:00 PM at Central Baptist Church with Joel Richardson officiating. There will not be any graveside services. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Service

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Dear Debbie, Bob and I were very sad to find out about Richard. Please know that we are thinking about you. When things settle down, please call me. Jane

Bob & Jane Schnetzer - August 01, 2013 at 02:51 PM

KC

“ Mrs. Debbie, Wilson, and Whitney, I was simply shocked to hear of Mr. Richard's passing. As a friend of Katie and Wilson, I greatly enjoyed getting to know him at multiple family events and watching him interact with his grandchildren. I know that he will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you all during this time. Sincerely, Kristen, Clint and Luke Courson

Kristen Courson - July 29, 2013 at 09:47 PM

LS

“ I am so sad about Richard's death and I am thinking of you. I always looked forward to his sweet smile and he always had something hilarious to say. Debbie , you and Richard have always been two of my favorite cousins. Matt was saying he loved seeing you at Uncle Cliff's birthday recently. Richard was a kind, gentleman who loved his entire family. He is one of many people that made me proud to be a Glover. Please know Richard is in heaven with his sweet son and his wonderful dad. His life had great meaning and he will be missed! Love, Lisa Smith

Lisa Smith - July 29, 2013 at 08:51 PM

CG

“ Richard exemplified kindness. When I read Richard's obit ,I was filled with warmth and comfort. When I was with Richard,that was exactly the way he made me feel. Included me and made me feel part of the wonderful Glover family. I will sorely miss him. He was a true "gentleman" and a gentle man. God bless Debbie and the rest of his dear family. It will be a tough journey . I know you will honor Richard with your strength to move on. best love,Cindy

cindy glover - July 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

FF

“ We were shocked to hear of Richard's passing. Richard was so much fun to talk with and we admired his dedication to his family. I remember when he became the yougest to win the main golf tourney (The Kirby, I think) at the Newnan Country Club. Our prayers are with the family. We will miss Richard, he was a good man. Frank & Melody Farmer

Frank & Melody Farmer - July 29, 2013 at 01:41 PM

BM

“ Richard was a great friend to me when we were in high school and I think of him as a sweet, funny and loving friend. Our prayers are with the Glover family. Brenda

Brenda Stephens Moulder - July 29, 2013 at 12:58 PM

CH

“ Banks, Carol, and Family I was saddened to hear about Richard. He sat behind me in a class in high school and all I remember was his great smile and how he would keep me laughing. He would even massage my back. You see why I don't remember the class! My thoughts are with you at this time. I know he will be missed.

Cheryl Cole Hyde - July 29, 2013 at 10:31 AM

LT

“ Richard and I were roommates in college and for a year afterward. Whenever I saw him, no matter how many years had passed, it was like we hadn't been apart at all. He, and Debbie, had a great deal of travail in their lives; but, he, and she, always rose to the occasion and faced it with great spirit and courage. He was a great person, a great guy. I haven't seen him in years; but, I miss him like I just saw him yesterday. My sincerest condolences to Debbie and the rest of the family. Please know that he is now in a better place than he ever has been before.

Larry Thompson - July 29, 2013 at 10:24 AM

EB

“ Debbie, I'm thinking about you and yours today! Know of my continued love, sympathy and prayers! Sincerely, Ethel Bruner

Ethel B. Bruner - July 29, 2013 at 09:41 AM

RG

“ Debbie, Wilson and Whitney; So sorry to hear about Richard. He was quite a guy and will be missed by us all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Roy Garner - July 28, 2013 at 07:05 PM

JD

“ Debbie---We were so sorry to hear about Richard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your sweet family. It was great to see you the other day at the store. Love, hugs and prayers to you all.

Judy and Bill Dixon - July 28, 2013 at 04:42 PM

BL

“ I was very sorry to hear about Richard's passing. We were Chi Phi fraternity brothers at Georgia. I was so happy to see and talk with him at the Chi Phi house farewell on Lumpkin in the spring of 2012. Richard and I spent many hours playing poker instead of attending classes. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bobby Lee - July 28, 2013 at 04:15 PM

SH

“ Debbie, We are so sorry to hear of your heart break. Please know we are thinking about you and your beautiful family. You are in our prayers.

Steve and Chris Hendrix - July 28, 2013 at 10:20 AM

AM

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I know this is a difficult time for all of you, but I pray you will find comfort in God's Psalms 23 promises.

Amy - July 28, 2013 at 10:01 AM

PH

“ So sad to hear of Richard's passing. He was such a nice, friendly, and sweet guy. It never failed when I saw him around town, he'd say hello and usually stop and talk a minute. I know he will be dearly missed.

Peggy Hall - July 28, 2013 at 09:05 AM

SW

“ I lived in Coweta County for over 27 years until last fall and have known several members of the Glover family. I was not a personal friend of Mr. Richard, however, I know what a wonderful family the Glovers are and how they are an iconic family of Newnan. You all have my sincerest condolences in your loss and I will be praying for all of you.

Susan Weegar - July 28, 2013 at 08:00 AM

WB

“ Debbie we are so sorry to hear about Richard. You and your family are in our prayers.

Wendy & Tony Brogdon - July 28, 2013 at 07:21 AM

DO

“ Dear Debbie, I am so sorry to about Richard. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Olmstead - July 27, 2013 at 10:45 PM

HM

“ Dear Debbie, Wilson and Whitney, Richard was such a special person. We will miss his wonderful smile and sense of humor. Our thoughts go out to you dear Debbie and all of your family. We love you, Lynne and Hugh

Hugh and Lynne Maddux - July 27, 2013 at 08:50 PM

JY

“ Aunt Debbie, Wilson, and Whitney: I am in shock with grief and sorrow for you three in particular, and our family as a whole. What a wonderfully funny and enjoyable uncle I had and what a tremendous loss for us all. I love you and am here for any needs. All of my love, Jennifer

Jennifer Glover Yaeger - July 27, 2013 at 06:02 PM

PD

“ Banks and Carol and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Surely there is a joyous reunion in Heaven with his parents and son and others gone before. He will be missed by many in Newnan. With love, Pat and Connie

Pat and Connie Davis - July 27, 2013 at 04:40 PM