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**R**ichmond Earl Curry was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and became the last surviving siblings of his three sisters and six brothers. He was born to Watson and Nellie Curry on April 2, 1926. Beloved husband of Eleanor Williams for 67 years, the family who love him dearly are Brenda (Bruno), Bonnie deceased (Chuck), Barbara (Frank), Richmond, (Carol), James (Laurie), William (Mindy), Paul (Gloria), David and 23 grandchildren and 15 great grand children. He is also survived by countless nieces and nephews throughout the United States. He was the Captain of the football team, where he graduated from Sumner High School, and attended Kentucky State College. A life-changing moment was moving to San Francisco away from the segregated south. The family became members of Bay View Lutheran Church. Earl carried his family to worship God. He worked for White-Cliff Builders, becoming a Journey Carpenter and later a Foreman in San Mateo County. Next he became a General Contractor. He was a loving spiritual husband, a magnificent father and a hardworking man. He built 33 North Fremont Place, 'House of love' in San Mateo, for his family. Enjoying life, during his free moments he liked attending church, fishing, and the race track, the Casino, traveling in his camper, going to the movies and dancing. Among his artistic endeavors, he decorated a live Christmas tree, made a cross for Jesus, celebrated all the holidays and definitely liked 4th of July picnics. He believeth in supporting and teaching young people positive ways of living, training young men to become carpenters. One of his top protégés is Carl Brown that he sincerely loved. Favorite expressions: If you have the faith of a mustard seed, you can do anything. Insanity is inherited you get it from your kids. Everybody needs somebody sometimes. I have given my best. Lord, almighty, I need to rest.



## Tribute Wall

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**Ken Hooper** posted:

I loved this man so much ! He was there shortly after I was born. He worked with my Dad at Whitecliff Homes and did work for my Dad at our house from time to time. When I entered construction at just 14 years old, I went to work for Whitecliff. They put me to work with Richmond. The first thing he said to me was "Damn Kenny I've known you since you were just a baby". He taught me so much as a young boy and was always such a sweet man. I talk of him to my friends often to this day and I'm now 64 years old. I remember how proud he was of his new camper in 1973 and about to take his family on a cross country trip. He always had a smile, took time to talk to you and was an incredibly talented teacher. I love this man and his wife Eleanor and what wonderful things they did for the community and how they raised a beautiful family. Rest in Peace my frien and say hello to my Dad.

July 11 at 1:13 PM



**Vira Eison Hughes** posted:

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. Are prayers are with you during this difficult time. Charles & Vira Hughes

March 26 at 8:40 AM



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