



## Richard Means

April 2, 1945 - June 9, 2016

Richard Means was born on April 2, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois to Perry and Edythe Means.

Richard joined the U.S. Marine Corp and served in the Vietnam War. As a young man, he practiced Martial Arts and was proud of obtaining his Black Belt. He earned his Associates Degree from Chicago State University and married Alice Hall in March of 1971. The marriage brought forth his only child, a daughter, Tene Means.

Richard was hard working and served as a carrier for the U.S. Postal Service before retiring. He lived a modest life surrounded by family and friends in Dolton, Illinois. Richard enjoyed sharing his faith, bowling, jazz music, and a good meal. He was most proud of his daughter, Tene, and his two grandsons, Justin Means and Jalen Carson.

After a study of the Bible, Richard dedicated his life to Jehovah and symbolized his dedication through water baptism on September 20, 1980, becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He loved sharing the beliefs that helped to shape his life. He wished to be remembered for his love of Jehovah and his organization.

On Thursday, June 9, 2016, Richard fell asleep in death due to complications

from cancer in hospice care at Rush Presbyterian Medical Center. Richard was at peace with the life that he lived faithfully serving Jehovah through his final days. Richard's last words to pass on to his family and friends were, "Never wait a lifetime to be happy - try to be happy everyday in life."

Richard leaves to cherish his loving memories, his daughter, Tene Means; two grandsons, Justin Means and Jalen Carson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (93rd)  
9320 South Greenwood  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Means*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I started going down memory lane thinking about people I worked with in the past. Many years ago in this case. I started thinking about one of my first careers . I sold insurance for a short while with Bankers Life and Casualty. I couldn't remember some of the other agents and then remembered Richard. About 1976 I believe it to be. He was good people and very much a gentleman. I remembered he always had on a nice suit and jewelry...immaculate. I was in Southern California for 33 years and retired back home here in Chi in 2017.I remembered he was an ex Maxine. So when I came across this finally remembering his last name..i was very sad to hear of his passing. Although I hadn't seen him in many many years he'd cross my mind wondering what had happened to this personable, respectful man.  
My thoughts and prayers are with his family .*

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**Fran b hall** - January 19, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Our hearts are heavy and saddened over Brother Means death. He was a groomsman in our wedding. We look forward to seeing him real soon on the paradise earth!*

*Your friends,  
Ernest and Jan Ray*

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**Jan Ray** - June 30, 2016 at 11:10 AM

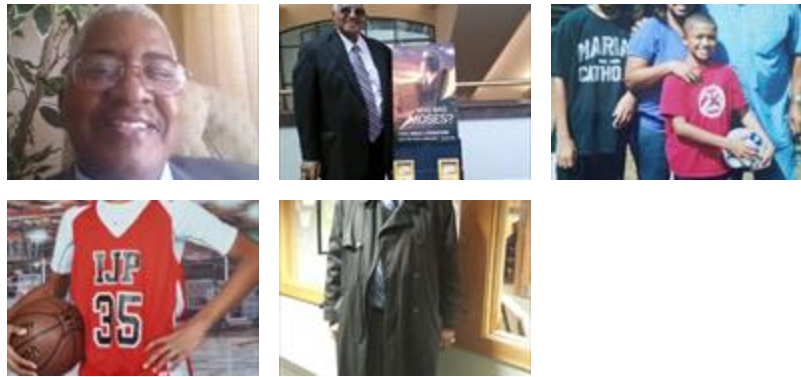


“ My name is Jeanette, and I would like to express my condolences to the family of Brother Means, he is resting and soon he will hear the voice of Jesus asking him to come out of that grave, his temporary resting place!

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**Jeanette Williams** - June 28, 2016 at 11:40 AM



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - June 21, 2016 at 06:53 AM