



## Richard Lee Noel

October 13, 1943 - July 6, 2014

Bluefield, WV – Richard Lee Noel, 70 of 1244 Castlewood Lane, Bluefield died Sunday July, 6, 2014 at his home. Born October 13, 1943 in San Francisco, CA he was the son of the late Kenneth Harlen Noel and Betty Berg Noel.

Richard enjoyed studying the Bible and along with his wife they formed Spirit Truth & Life Program in Tazewell, VA. He was a member of Truths Light and Life Mission in Harrisonburg, VA and he was a volunteer Chaplin with Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Surviving Mr. Noel is his wife of 13 years Tatyana Noel Tsygulska of the home, a son Andrea Lee Noel of Talent, OR, a step son Nick Mykola Usatenko of Fort Brag, NC, a sister; Roberta Noel of California, four brothers; Ken Noel of WV, Ted Noel of Orlando, FL, Bill Noel of Huntsville, AL and Paul Noel of Huntsville, AL

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday July 9, 2014 at 11:00 AM from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kevin Campbell officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until the service hour. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Richard Noel.

# Cemetery Details

## **Maple Hill Cemetery**

Bluefield, VA 24605

# Tribute Wall

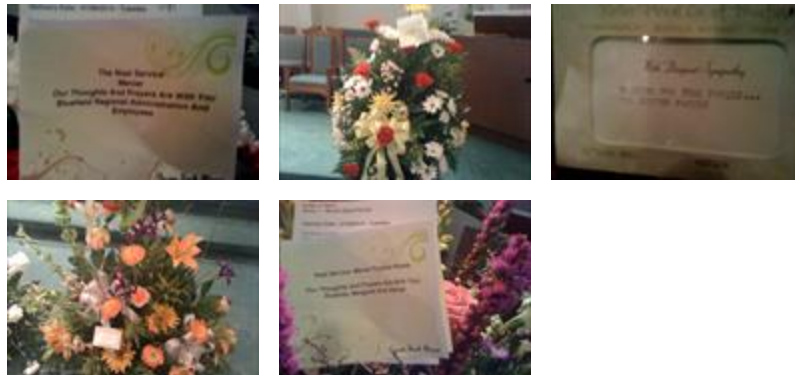


“ *Richard Lee Noel*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *16 files added to the album Flowers for the Richard Noel Service*



**Mercer Funeral Home** - July 10, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *THINKING OF YOU WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY. IN THIS TIME OF SORROW, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.  
WE WISH WE COULD BE THERE,  
MARGARET BERG STEVENS & FAMILY*

**BEVERLY STEVENS** - July 08, 2014 at 02:06 PM

MR

“ *Mark and Rosemary Rand purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Lee Noel.*



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**Mark and Rosemary Rand** - July 08, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Noel.*



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July 08, 2014 at 08:51 AM

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“ *Dick was my brother-in-law. We first met in 1971 in Kent, WA, where we went to visit with our new little son. Andre, just 4 years older than Rob, was amused that his little cousin could not keep up with him. Dick loved listening to music on the radio when he could not make music himself. He had a kind, soothing voice, but in family discussions he and his other brothers were vociferous on many topics. Dick and Roberta seemed the quietest - not because they did not have opinions, but rather they were just more reflective. Dick loved his God and was always eager to talk on topics of God, religion, faith, and resurrection. Dick will be missed by all and especially his wife, Tatyana. One of my favorite photos of Dick showed him with brother, Ken, playing outside the family chicken-coop-made-into-a-house in Walla Walla, WA. probably ages 5 and 4 - Dick being the younger brother. The fun of play, being with family, makes me smile.*

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**Susan Noel** - July 08, 2014 at 08:33 AM

RD

“ *Roberta, Margaret and Daniel purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Richard Lee Noel.*



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**Roberta, Margaret and Daniel** - July 08, 2014 at 12:02 AM

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“ My brother Dick

*When we were young, Dick looked like mother's side of the family while Ken and I looked more like Dad's. This difference was remarked upon by a woman at our church who said to mom "I know that you have Ken and Roberta and now the baby (Ted) but who is this other boy you bring with you?"*

*Dick and Ken were teases of me, the baby sister. Baby I was until the three younger brothers came along. We went to church in Everett, Washington, a pulp and paper manufacturing town. The air was fragrant with the sulfur smell from the pulp plants and they were always accusing me of having an accident in my pants.*

*Dick was accident prone. He broke a number of bones and with such frequency that mom said the doctor should give her a volume discount on setting them. He dove into the shallow end of the swimming pool, hitting his head on the bottom nearly breaking his neck.*

*Dad kept bee hives in the back yard. One evening when a new hive had been transported to our yard, Dick stood in the back yard eating a candy bar. The bees, irritated by the move and attracted by the sugar attacked him. He had so many stings that his arms swelled up like hams.*

*Dick was a musician. In elementary school he took up the cello, something that he carried on into his adult life. Of course it made the rest of us jealous, because he was able to get out of washing dishes sometimes. The dishwasher softened the calluses on the ends of his fingers and he couldn't play the cello without them.*

*As a teenager, he was industrious. He always had a job and money, which he liked to spend. I remember him working for a roofing company and him showing me the tar burns on his hands and arms.*

*Dick was a mountain climber. Living in the Seattle area was a perfect place to practice that hobby. Dick would show me the various equipment he had for negotiating the glaciers and cliffs on his ascent of Mt. Ranier.*

*Dick had an abiding belief in his God. He attended Walla Walla College and got his degree in the ministry. His first pasturing position was in Maine, a far place from Washington state. As I remember he had 2 small churches at nearly opposite ends of the state. Then he had a church in the Mountains of Appalachia, in the coal mining area of West Virginia.*

*This belief in God, I see, carried on to his most recent position as Volunteer Chaplain at a local hospital.*

*He apparently had a strong conviction that he did not want to linger in the dying process and so he did not, with his passing being both peaceful and rapid.*

*You were our brother. We loved you. Now I must say "Goodbye".*

*To Tatyana, I send my love and wish I could be present to help comfort you.*

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**Roberta (Noel) Tibbles** - July 07, 2014 at 11:54 PM