

## A Call For Help!

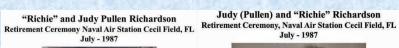
First, many thanks to all of you who have visited our website over these last 13 years. We've rapidly exceeded well over 95,000 visits! Through the website's provider, we track where our visitors are located. Literally, we receive visitors from all over the world. That tells us that our Summers Countians have traveled the globe and want to see a little piece of home. This site has been designed and maintained by two people since 2013, David "Richie" Richardson and Jimmy Noel. You folks have contributed literally thousands of pictures, newspaper articles, and precious information to give us the building blocks for our site.

Special thanks to Vicky Maddy, for her many historical pics, Fred Long, for his Hinton Daily News Archives articles, Lisa Bragg Ellison, for her relentless obits research, and all of you great photographers who have captured the unbelievable beauty of our gorgeous county.

In January of 2024, Richie passed away from a sudden illness. For the past 10 years, he's been the one who has done the posting on the MAD website. His contributions made a profound impact on the site. He was smart, determined, and had an unbelievable work ethic. He built an encyclopedia of Summers County. The site is "built" but needs to be maintained. His loss is greatly felt. He had a relentless pursuit of historical pictures, newspaper articles, assembly of pictorial slide shows, and the list goes on and on. He was a one of a kind go getter.

We are asking for help in maintaining the MAD website. If you have any website experience and would like to help maintain the site or would like to learn to post on a website, please contact Jimmy Noel at jimnoel1925@hotmail.com (540-271-3840) for a discussion of what would be required. Basically, our timely posting of local obits would need to be covered. Adding historical pics would be another item for posting. Let us know if you have an interest in helping. Once again, if it were not for all

## of you Summers Countians' continued support and participation, this site would not have succeeded. You have our humble gratitude.















David "Richie" Richardson – 1978 Best Beard during USS Forrestal (CV-59) Mediterranean Cruise



Richie Richardson and Wife, Judy returning from Navy Memphis Training Command Also pictured: Becky, Phillip, Ray and Phyllis Pullen February 1968

