



Rickey Howard Gifford

January 8, 1957 - November 25, 2024

Rickey Howard Gifford, 67, of Huntsville; passed away Monday, November 25, 2024, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. He was born Tuesday, January 8, 1957, in Kansas City; to Robert Junior and Gail Vernice Faught Gifford.

Rickey married Jo Ann McDaniel Creekmore on Saturday, June 16, 2007, in Huntsville. He was a Jewelry Designer for 20 years and a supervisor of Willhite Forest Products Inc. for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of Huntsville; son, Ben Gifford (Esther), Centerton, AR; grandchildren Blake Gifford and Madison Gifford; sisters Norma Hennigh, Osawatomie, KS, Carol Cane (David), Wesley, AR and Pam Lockling (Mike), Sioux City, IA; a great-niece Searsha Chambers; and several nieces and nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Paul Gifford; his parents Robert & Gail Gifford; a sister Shirl Moore; and a niece Candace Willhite.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM, Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral Service will begin at 2:00 PM with Alex Foster officiating. Pallbearers will be Ben Gifford, Mark Willhite, P.J. Kierre, Randy Cogger, Gary Easterling, and Jerry Whittmore. Honorary pallbearers will be Glen McDaniel, Darrell McDaniel, Frank Dibella, Tim Macks, Tim Hepler, Blake Gifford, and Doug Davidson. Interment will immediately follow services at Lower Campground.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Lower Campground Cemetery

Madison County Road #2120
Huntsville, AR 72740

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ How very shocked I was to read of Rick's passing because I didn't realize he was so sick. He was one of my favorite kids. My sincere condolences go to all the family.

Pattie Shinn - November 27, 2024 at 10:15 AM

SE

“ Thinking of you and family. Steve and Jo Eaton

Steve Eaton - November 27, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rickey Howard Gifford.



November 27, 2024 at 12:44 AM

KW

“ Rick was a kind and caring soul who brightened our days with his love for and trust in the Lord Jesus. I'm so thankful to have known him. My prayers are lifted for JoAnn and his entire family.

Kim West - November 26, 2024 at 09:17 PM

JH

“ I remember growing up with him and his sisters . We all went to church together . After church I went home with them a lot and we always had a really good time .
R.I.P RICKY FLY HIGH

Joyce Burrell Huff - November 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM

TR

“ Ricky took me to my first school dance .

Theresa Rogers - November 26, 2024 at 03:32 PM

PR

“ This breaks my heart! We were close friends once upon a time! My prayers and condolences go out to the family. 🙏

Pat Rowe - November 26, 2024 at 12:13 PM

MR

“ *I went to school at Huntsville & grew up being friends with Rick. He was a nice. Praying for all of his family & friends.*

Marcia Rivera - November 26, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BW

“ *We are so sad to hear about Rick's passing! He was such a sweet guy and always smiling!
We went to Church with him for quite a while years ago and enjoyed being around him and his family
Prayers to all his family and friends!*

Tom and Billie Whorton

Billie Whorton - November 26, 2024 at 10:55 AM