



Rickie Smith

September 7, 1950 - June 11, 2025

Rickie Lynn Smith, 74, of Wesley, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Thursday, September 7, 1950, at Venus, to Johnnie William and Loveda Elva Maggard Smith.

Rickie married Darcy Lynn Speck Smith on Friday, February 20, 1987, in Fayetteville. Together, they were blessed with eight children and built a life grounded in love, laughter, and family. Rickie worked as a dedicated sheet metal fabricator specializing in HVAC ductwork systems.

Above all, Rickie was deeply devoted to his role as a husband, father, and grandfather. His family cherished him for his steady presence, kind heart, and unwavering support. He had a warm affection for people and made everyone feel welcome with his easygoing nature and generous spirit.

Rickie found joy in the outdoors, whether he was hunting, fishing, or tending to his garden. He had a competitive streak and especially loved the camaraderie of pitching horseshoes with friends and family. He was an avid collector of pocket knives and had a deep appreciation for the stories and craftsmanship behind each one.

Rickie also enjoyed collecting arrowheads and spent countless hours happily

searching for them. Rickie had a gift for making others feel comfortable, and his warm demeanor left a lasting impression on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Rickie was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Loveda Smith; one brother, Jerry Smith; and two sisters, Patsy Akers Chancellor and Dina Couch. He is survived by his wife, Darcy Smith, of Wesley; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rickey and Debbie Smith of Elkins, and Shannon Smith and Ramonica Duarte of Fayetteville; six daughters and four sons-in-law: Corena Bremer of Springdale; Stephanie and Kevin Pierson of Fayetteville; Kristina Taylor of Huntsville; Misty Hamrick and Tony Murphy of Wesley; Tricia and Jason Rojas of Utah; and Angela and BJ Hyde of Rogers. He is also survived by his brother, Marion Smith and wife Dorothy of Huntsville; 30 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends at 9:00 AM, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 10:00 AM with Mike Neal officiating. Pallbearers will be Chase Smith, Malachi Hamrick, Zechary Taylor, Christopher Taylor, Terry Carr, and Coy Carr. Honorary pallbearers are Billy Akers Jr., Johnny Couch, Tony Murphy, and Charles Moppin. Interment will immediately follow services at Venus Cemetery, Witter. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 17. 9:00 AM (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

BD

“ I known Rick since school days in Springdale, I worked many construction site with Rick. I always considered my friend. Bill Dewberry

Bill Dewberry - July 21, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MF

“ I'll always remember when I was a kid coming to your house and playing in the yard, feeding the deer, playing horseshoes, even riding horses. I have a lot of memories of you and with you. You were my Uncle Rick even though we aren't related. RIP I'll miss you

Michelle Falconio - June 18, 2025 at 01:19 PM

LD

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. He was a great man.
Lisa DuRell
Sharon Disney

Lisa DuRell - June 16, 2025 at 09:46 PM

BF

“ Bobby,Cassandra and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rickie Smith.



Bobby,Cassandra and family - June 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rickie Smith.

June 15, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickie Smith.



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“ Lane, Michelle, Nickol, & Malachi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rickie Smith.



Lane, Michelle, Nickol, & Malachi - June 14, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Love, The Hyde Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickie Smith.

Love, The Hyde Family - June 13, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Love, The Hyde Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rickie Smith.



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