



## Richard (Ricky) Powell

June 11, 1959 - October 14, 2023

Richard Guy Powell passed away October 14, 2023 in Sulphur Springs, TX. with family at his side. Ricky was born June 11, 1959 in Bonham, TX to James Denton and Bettye Harp Powell both of whom preceded him in death along with his sister Debbie Pyles.

Rick graduated Quinlan High School in 1977 and he loved basketball, football and, in his younger years, dancing. Rick was a confirmed bachelor and he often said "I may need a boss, but I don't want a boss". Rick started his cattle business right out of high school and was successful in the cattle business for many years. A devoted son, Ricky made his parents his number one priority telling everyone that "My parents are my favorite people-where else would I be?" While he could always be found alongside his dad tending to the cattle, Rick's heart belonged to his mother.

With no children of his own, Rick gave his love to his many nieces and nephews giving the same time and attention to his personal friends' children. A caring and giving spirit, Rick was always adopting people where he forged the closest of friendships. He had a boundless amount of tolerance, loyalty, forgiveness and honesty. Because Ricky embodied these qualities in great amounts, he inspired so many others to have the same attributes. Everyone loved their "Uncle Rick" and his friendly smile and personality lifted every gathering to the highest level of fun! A simple man who enjoyed being the one that anybody could count on, Ricky will be greatly missed and always remembered.

He is survived by his siblings: Jimmy, Betsy, Becky and her husband Carl Bates, Vicki Kay, Rob, Rusty and his wife Angie Powell as well as numerous loving nieces, nephews, other extended family and a host of friends.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Friday October 20, 2023 at Hooker Cemetery on F.M. 514 Lone Oak/ East Tawakoni. His family will receive friends Thursday October 19, 2023 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

# Cemetery Details

## Hooker Cemetery

Lone Oak, TX 75453

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hooker Cemetery  
Lone Oak, TX 75453

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard (Ricky) Powell*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - October 19, 2023 at 07:06 PM

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“ *RIP Rick, my dear friend. I've only today learned of your passing when, after all these years and on a whim, I googled your name to see if you were still in Campbell and to possibly get a phone number. How heartbreaking to read that you passed away only a few miles from me and I never knew it. You were always such a good man with high morals and I remember with such fondness those many late nights (that went on for years!) that you and I would sit up late on the phone arguing on whether God really existed. How I pray that during the 25 some odd years that followed that you found the Lord and gave your heart to Him. I always told you that you'd be the toughest nut to crack but that if I could ever find a way to convince you, you'd be the strongest warrior for Jesus that ever lived. ;-)* Will always regret that we lost touch after I moved away from the area. I hope you lived a good & happy life; I'm sure you did because you were always a good man with a heart of gold. Rest in peace, precious friend, until we meet again. (And I still believe we will!) You were so loved by so many.

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**Vicki L Speed** - February 02, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ 105 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - October 19, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard (Ricky) Powell.*



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October 19, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Bobby H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard (Ricky) Powell.*

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**Bobby H.** - October 19, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard (Ricky) Powell.*



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October 18, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard (Ricky) Powell.*



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October 17, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard (Ricky) Powell.*

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October 17, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard (Ricky) Powell.*



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October 17, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Ricky was a friend and a classmate! An extremely smart young man that could have succeeded in most any field, yet chose the life he loved of farming and ranching to work beside his father. Always cared for others and left this world well before his time! Rest in Peace!-Larry Lane

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Larry Lane - October 16, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard (Ricky) Powell.



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October 16, 2023 at 12:57 PM



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

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