



Rick Hendricks

January 25, 1947 - November 20, 2025

An interment service for Rick will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th, at the Dallas–Fort Worth National Cemetery in recognition of his service to our country.

Charles “Rick” Hendricks passed away peacefully on November 20, 2025, at the age of 78, with his loving family at his side. Rick was born in McKinney, Texas, to parents Jim Bob and Pauline Hendricks. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, David W. Brown; his brother Jim Hendricks and wife Judy; and his brother-in-law, Don Strickland.

Rick and his family moved to the Poetry community of Terrell, Texas, when he was 11 years old, and he spent most of his lifetime in the area, which officially became the Town of Poetry, Texas, in 2020. He graduated from Terrell High School in 1965. After high school, he served honorably in the United States Navy for four years during the Vietnam era.

A natural athlete, Rick excelled in baseball and earned a baseball scholarship in 1965. He later enjoyed coaching his nephews, Rob and Dave Hendricks, in Little League baseball in Terrell during the summers.

Rick married the love of his life, Barbara Sikors, and together they shared 50 wonderful years. To honor such a cherished milestone, they celebrated with a

trip to the breathtaking coast of California. Throughout their life together, they created a warm and welcoming home and lovingly raised their two daughters, Laci and Lauren (“Laurie”) Hendricks. He loved encouraging their athletic and academic abilities. He was at every track meet and most gymnastics or acrogymnastics competitions, as well as countless other events they participated in. Although he hoped they would develop a passion for baseball, he eventually tried his hand at coaching a season of softball. He also loved teaching them mathematics—an enthusiasm both girls carried with them.

Rick’s sharp mechanical mind made him invaluable in every role he took on. After his military service, he worked for many years as a certified GM auto mechanic at Musser Motors and Lakeside Chevrolet, eventually establishing his own repair shop in Poetry. He continued his career in maintenance as a locksmith at Terrell State Hospital and later at Terrell ISD, where he retired.

Rick is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara; his daughters, Laci and Laurie Hendricks; his granddaughter, Sarah Richardson; and his great-grandchildren, William and Allie Mae Richardson. He is also survived by his sister, Linda “Tiddle” Strickland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Those who knew Rick will remember his exceptional mechanical talent—able to fix or build almost anything—as well as his love of tinkering with old cars, solving puzzles, playing chess, and working his way through Sudoku books and Word Master. He was a devoted and lifelong fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, Dallas Mavericks, and Texas A&M football, baseball, and basketball. He absolutely loved playing golf and fishing with friends and family.

Quick-witted with a warm smile and a natural sense of humor, Rick was a loyal friend who would do anything for the people he loved. He wanted to be remembered as a good friend, and he truly accomplished that. Rick will be remembered for his loyalty, warmth, humor, and generosity. He was a devoted

husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend—a man who showed up for those he loved and lived his life with a quiet, steadfast devotion.

Previous Events

Interment

DEC **10**. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of Rick Hendricks*



Donna Tapp - December 10, 2025 at 08:08 AM

KS

“ *Dear Barbara, Tiddle & family,
So sorry to hear about Rick! He was a
wonderful man & friend! Keeping all of you in
our thoughts and prayers!
With Deepest Sympathy,
Karo & Wilson Sty*



Karo Smith Stewart - December 05, 2025 at 12:12 PM

BA

Thank you Karo and Wilson 🙏

Barbara - December 05, 2025 at 08:49 PM

AD

“ *Barbara, John and I are keeping you and your daughters and Tiddle
in our thoughts and prayers.*

Anne and John Davidson - December 05, 2025 at 10:35 AM

FH

“ Barbara, we are deeply saddened to learn of Rick's passing. We wish you and your family peace and comfort in the days ahead. If we can help care for your Arkansas property - just drop me a note. (fred.hale@outlook.com)

Respectfully, Fred & Marianna Hale

Fred Hale - December 01, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 01, 2025 at 11:03 AM

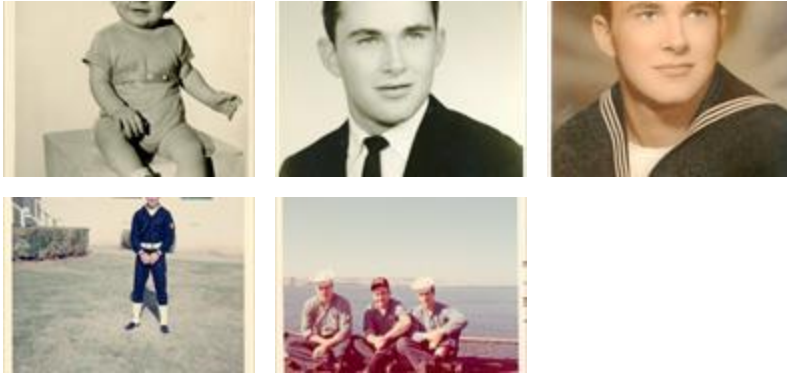
NC

“ Thank you for many sweet memories and the best friendship. Blessings to Barbara and family. Always your friend, Nancy

Nancy Chandler - November 28, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 26, 2025 at 01:49 PM

KS

“ Condolences, thoughts and prayers Barbara to you and the family 🙏.



Kay Squires - November 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Rick was great guy, we worked together at Musser Motors back in the day. I'll miss you Ole buddy.



Richard Brazell - November 22, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RT

“ *Our sincere condolences to Barb and family for their loss of Rick. Hoping the years of fond memories fill the void he leaves behind. Barb was his rock, his support, his constant companion, and the love of his life.*

I have known Rick since childhood, friends through highschool and teammates in football. Proximity and life pushed contact more sporadic though we revived at every visit and reunion as our lives gave us more opportunity.

Rick has made his remembrance easy for all who knew him. Always smiling upon contact, a full-on body hug, an infectious laugh, and always a comment to bring a smile to my face. As our bodies faded, like others, his voice remained that of a 16 year old friend. Rick will be missed; we will miss him.

Rick and Sandy

Rick / Sandy Traylor - November 21, 2025 at 01:29 PM

BD

*Oh my heart breaks for you Barbara..my sincere condolences to the family during this very difficult time God bless you.
Beverly (Priest) Dudley.*

Beverly Dudley - November 22, 2025 at 08:40 AM

DF

I worked with Rick for the Terrell ISD Maintenance Dept. I considered him such a good friend.

Darla Frazier - November 25, 2025 at 05:10 PM

BW

Rick was a longtime friend and I don't recall ever seeing him in a bad mood. He had tremendous athletic ability and work ethic in every aspect of his life. I remember we were thrilled when he agreed to go to work for TISD.

A fellow 1965 graduate of Terrell High School he was a proud Terrell Tiger.

To Barb and the other family members Susie and I extend our deepest condolences.

Susie & Bruce Wood

Bruce Wood - November 25, 2025 at 10:58 PM

GJ

As the years and life experiences have taken me away from Terrell the remembrances of all the bus rides to baseball and football games kept alive old friendships. From another 1965 graduate of Terrell High School, my condolences old buddy.

G. W. "Billy" Wofford Jr.

G W "Billy" Wofford Jr. - December 05, 2025 at 08:02 AM

BA

Thank you Beverly, Darla, Bruce, and Billy. 🙏

Barbara - December 05, 2025 at 08:54 PM

BA

Thank you Rick and Sandy, Susie (Bruce) - I love you all.

Barbara - December 05, 2025 at 08:56 PM