



# Ricky Potts

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## **Ricky Potts**

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**R**icky Potts passed away February 27, 2018. He was born on August 6, 1947 in Key West, FL to William Potts and Elsie Perez.

He was preceded in death by his father William Potts, and brother Ray Potts.

Ricky is survived by his wife Barbara “Katie”, his mother, Elsie Woodard, brothers Robert and his wife Linda, and Ronnie and his wife Eileen, sister In Law Virginia and sister Karen and her husband Mike.

A viewing will be 5pm-7pm Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd, Longview, TX. Funeral service the next day, Monday, March 5, 2018 at 10am at the funeral home with committal service to follow at Rosewood Park.

Joyce Crane Community,

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the loss of a respected and longtime employee of Joyce Crane, Ricky Potts.

I had the pleasure of working with Ricky since Joyce Crane first began in 1985 and witnessed his faithful service to our company for over 30 years. Beginning as a field superintendent, he travelled the country on jobs from California to Texas. After moving to management, he held a number of critical positions over the years, including financial administrator, payroll, time keeping, billing, permits, and registration of equipment, among others, and was instrumental to the success of Joyce Crane.

Ricky was born and raised in Monahans, Texas, and proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was an avid fisherman, was sponsored by Skeeter Boats, and competed in a variety of fishing tournaments, an aspect of his life that always impressed me.

Ricky was one of a kind and truly part of the Joyce Crane family. It was an honor to know and work beside him for so many years. He will be greatly missed.

Services honoring the life of Ricky Potts will be this weekend at Radar Funeral Home at 1617 Judson Road in Longview. Services will begin with the viewing on Sunday, March 4, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A Chapel Service will take place the following day, Monday, March 5, at 10:00



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a.m. with the graveside service immediately to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Rosewood Park, 1884 FM 1844.

All of our thoughts and prayers are with Ricky's family as they grieve the loss of truly remarkable man.

Warmest Regards,

Joe Bob Joyce



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, March 4, 2018

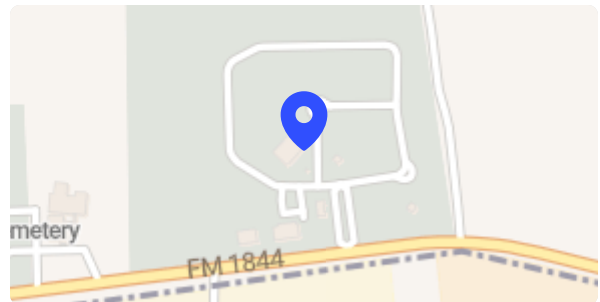
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home**  
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



## Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**  
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





# Tribute Wall

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**Jerry Foster** posted:

I only knew Robert and Ricky of the Potts. Ricky was 5 years older so I only knew of his athletic prowess, and I watched him play pool at the Silver Cue on 3rd st. in Monahans before he graduated, and a little after. He was a great pool player. My condolences to Robert, and I know the feeling of losing an older brother. Time helps, but you always miss them. Much love to all Ricky's family, my prayers are with you. Jerry Foster

March 3 at 1:39 PM



**Rhonda Parten** posted:

My condolences to the Potts family, Ricky was a wonderful step father to my two new phews for many years.He definitely put the fishing bug in all three of them.He was also very good to my sister Gena Borden and our family.The family is in my prayers.Sincerely,Rhonda Borden Parten

March 3 at 10:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Potts family.



March 3 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Potts family.



March 3 at 7:12 AM



**The Larry Burt Family** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Potts family.



March 2 at 6:02 PM



**Janie White Michalik** sent a White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Potts family.



March 2 at 7:41 AM



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**Janie White Michalik** posted:

Ricky was a gentle soul. He always had a way to make other people happy. I'll always keep Ricky in my thoughts. All of us MHS ex's will keep the wonderful memories we shared with Ricky in our hearts. I will be praying for comfort for the family, especially Elsie. Love to you all Janie White Michalik

March 2 at 7:32 AM



**Mike Smith** posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of Ricky Potts. I remember Ricky in High School like it was yesterday. He was a super Athlete and I played along side of him. He was well liked by all who knew him. , Sincerely, Mike Smith, Class of 65'

March 1 at 3:36 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ricky by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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