



Tommy Rickman

May 24, 1964 - February 27, 2019

A celebration of life for Tommy Rickman, 54, of White Oak will be held at 10 AM Saturday, March 2, 2019 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Bro. Michael Heim officiating. Burial will follow in Chilton Cemetery in Big Sandy, TX. Mr. Rickman passed away Wednesday morning at his home in White Oak. The family will receive friends Friday Evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Tommy was born on May 24, 1964, in Groom Texas to Raymond and Barbara Rickman. He grew up in Kilgore. He worked for many years in the oil field, starting at the bottom and working his way all the way up to outside sales. He loved to hunt and fish, watching old westerns, and loved sports, especially the Miami Dolphins, and UT. Mr. Rickman loved his family and loved spending time with them. He always made his sons football games. He loved to grocery shop and cook for anyone and everyone and was well known across East Texas for his beans. Luckily for his family his secret ingredient was lovingly passed down to his daughter.

Tommy was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Greathouse, his father, Raymond Rickman, JR, and his sister, Theresa Greathouse.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 29 years, Laura; his children Donnie Rickman, Michael Rickman, and Lindsey Rickman and her fiancé Jonathan Davis; his sister Renee Stevens and her husband Terry; brothers James Rickman and his wife Denise and Johnny Greathouse and his wife Andrea; his mother-in-law Ada Frost; step father Don Greathouse; his special uncle Jay King and his wife Barbara; his uncle Marlin "Mark" Mitchell and his wife Lois; his brother-in-law Tim Frost and his wife Robin; and his sister-in-law Debbie Christenson and her husband Max; numerous nieces and nephews; and countless close friends.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.

Cemetery

Events

Chilton Cemetery

Big Sandy, TX,

MAR 1 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Rader Funeral Home

1617 Judson Rd, Longview, TX, US, 75601

MAR 2 Chapel Service - Longview 10:00AM

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Chapel of Rader Funeral Home

1617 Judson Rd., Longview, TX, US

Comments



“ The Man of the 90's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tommy Rickman.



The Man of the 90's - March 01 at 12:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Rickman.



March 01 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Rickman.



March 01 at 10:50 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Tommy Rickman.



March 01 at 01:03 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tommy Rickman.



February 28 at 10:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Rickman.



February 28 at 09:51 PM



“ I have so many loving memories of Tommy, Renee & Theresa (James was already grown & moved out). We used to play as kids & Tommy would tell us he would always count w hide & seek and was so sweet. I loved all of my cousins & he will be missed dearly with his sweet nature & kind heart. I know he is with Tree & Aunt Barbara now and I dearly miss them every day. Soar high now Tommy & know you are loved fiercely and we will see you again one day. I love you & praying for his family and friends always. He was truly a sweet soul & will never be forgotten.

Cheryl King - February 28 at 09:29 PM



“ I have great memories of Tommy, as a brother, being so kind and caring to me.....especially when I was younger. I have many good memories that I will cherish forever.

I remember the day when he brought Laura Frost over. I remember she was so nice and I was thankful and excited when she eventually became his wife.

One of my best adult memories was when I was privileged to have Tommy and Laura join me and my wife on vacation in Branson. It was such a wonderful time and so many great memories were made with them and their children....my sweet niece and nephew.

Thank you, Laura, for being the person you are. You took such good care of Tommy, especially when he was sick. May the Lord bless you, Michael, and Lindsey during

this very difficult time.

Love you all!

Johnny Greathouse - February 28 at 08:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy Rickman.



February 28 at 08:19 PM



“ i cant beleive hes gone i mean i just talked to him just a few days ago it wazsnt one of our lengthy conversations he was tired i could hear that but never guessed was that bad tommy was a great guy as we played sports togeather growing up then i got hurt an we reconnected after micheal was hurt . o he was so proud of his kids micheal beleive me o he wanted u to do great things the best was u can laura an tommy remind me of my mom an dad . as mine did everything in there power to make my life better tommy laura an lindsey doing for you still lindsey you spoiled that old fart lol always going to whataburger an sonic o he was a lucky man o darlin he was excited about your future life . if you micheal neexd to talk to someone who does care iam always here at any time . laura hed tell me jimbob i dont know how i got so lucky to have you as his wife best friend .

Jim Anderson - February 28 at 08:13 PM



“ Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Libby McGilberry - February 28 at 06:21 PM



“ I'm so sorry for y'all's loss I didn't know Tommy but he was still family

Kimberly - February 28 at 07:49 PM



“ I went to school with Tommy in Kilgore. He was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers to the family

Sally McKinney Curbo - February 28 at 07:58 PM



“ There are many things I will always remember and appreciate about Tommy. I will always respect the way he respected and loved his family. He was a man's man, and didn't mix words. He said what he believed, and didn't care who you were, or whether you agreed with him or not. That's so rare in this day and age of political correctness. I always knew where I stood with Tommy, and that doesn't mean we were always on the same page, but I knew no matter what--Tommy always had my back. You meet few people like Tommy in your journey through life, and fewer still that you can actually claim as friends. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

David - March 03 at 04:46 PM