



Ricky Frizzell

December 6, 2010

Ricky Frizzell died December 6, 2010 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was born November 24th, 1943 in Hot Springs to the late Earl and Pauline Jones Frizzell. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joyce Wray Frizzell, two sons, Richie (and Melinda) Frizzell of Glenwood, Arkansas, Russell Hugh (and William Carlton) Frizzell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and two grandchildren, Natalie Grace and Jacob Earl Frizzell of Glenwood, Arkansas. Ricky was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas but his church home and his heart was the First United Methodist Church in Gurdon, Arkansas. Ricky was a graduate of Gurdon High School. He attended Henderson State University in Arkadelphia. He was a true Go-Devil whose blood ran purple and gold. He began working for his dad and his uncle Hugh when he was just a young boy at Frizzell Brothers Lumber Company in Gurdon. He later joined the company as a full time employee after he married the love of his life Joyce in 1965. Ricky was a former mayor of Gurdon, a member of the First Reorganized Quorum Court of Clark County, President of the Hoo-Hoo Lumbermen's Club, President of the Rotary Club of Gurdon, two time Chairman of the Board of Stewards at Gurdon First United Methodist Church, and lay speaker and Sunday School teacher of the men's Bible Class at Gurdon First United Methodist. He also founded Arkansas Land and Timber Company and was a wholesaler of hardwood lumber. While there will be no visitation service, the funeral will be held at Gurdon First United Methodist Church at Gurdon, Arkansas on Thursday, November 9th at 10am with graveside service at Rose Hedge Cemetery in Gurdon following the funeral. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Ricky Frizzell to the Cabe Public Library, 204 East Walnut, Gurdon, AR 71923.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Joyce, I am so sorry to hear about Rickey's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sharon Breashears

Sharon Breashears - December 13, 2010 at 12:30 PM

RE

“ Joyce, it was a very sad day for me when I learned of Ricky's death. He was my very special friend. The service was so right as it was one that Ricky would have wanted with his classmates and friends. It was a great reunion seeing all of my wonderful old friends from Gurdon. I believe this is what Ricky would have wanted. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Robert Edmonds - December 09, 2010 at 11:59 PM

IR

“ DEAR JOYCE AND FAMILY, OUR HEARTS ARE SO SAD, WE JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HE IS GONE. RICKY WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO BE KIND TO US AND IN EVERY WAY WAS A GREAT NEIGHBOR. HE ENJOYED LAUGHING OVER OUR EARLY MORNING RUNS FOR THE NEWSPAPER IN OUR MORNING CLOTHING, WE WILL MISS HIM. YOUR IN OUR PRAYERSTHE COFFEE POT IS ALWAYS ON JOYCE, EVEN AT 3 A.M. LOVE LINDA & ROSIE

IRA & LINDA ROSEBERRY - December 09, 2010 at 02:07 PM

BC

“ Joyce and boys, it was a great pleasure to know your dad. He kept me on my toes about come-backs. I will miss him, but I will always be your friend. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Billie Curry - December 08, 2010 at 02:46 PM

GW

“ Joyce and boys: Gary and I are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember Gary's Mom talking about Ricky as one of her boys. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Gary and Kay White - December 08, 2010 at 11:35 AM

RA

“ Joyce, Robin and I found out this morning. We are stunned. Our prayers will be with you. Let us know if we can help. Rob and Robin Ayres

Rob Ayres - December 08, 2010 at 10:41 AM