



Richard "Rickey" Allen Cheatham

August 30, 1963 - August 21, 2023

Richard "Rickey" Cheatham passed away on August 21st, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on August 30th, 1963 and was 59 years old.

Rickey was a loving husband to his wife of 40 years. He was the Co-Owner R.E.C Excavating and Co-founder of Southern Touch Band. He spent the last years of his career with RJ Watkins & Sons and B&A Farms. He enjoyed being outside working at his home with his wife and spending time with his family. He was an avid Braves fan. He enjoyed music of all kinds, racing and coin collecting. A man that will always be remembered for his friendly smile, his hand wave and his beautiful personality by anyone that ever met him.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 24th, 2023 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The Funeral Service will be on Friday, August 25th, 2023 at 1:30pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will take place at Minor Hill Cemetery.

Rickey was preceded in death by, his parents, Margaret and Edward Cheatham, Mother and Father-In-Law, Katherine and James Helton, and brother-in-law, Jimmy Helton.

He is survived by,

His wife, Teresa Cheatham of Goodsprings, TN
Sister, Stephanie (John) Ronquillo of Kimball, TN.
Brothers, Mickey (Judy) Cheatham of Goodsprings, TN
Brandon (Amanda) Ervin of Goodsprings, TN
Randy (Hannah)Ervin of Minor Hill, TN
Brothers-in-Law, Charlie (Heather) Helton of Pulaski
Bobby (Jamie) Helton of Goodsprings
Sister-In-Law – Kendra Helton of Pulaski
Aunts and Uncles - Darlene Adams, Brenda Adams, Peggy Adams, Barbara
(Johnny) Perkins, Kathy (Gary) Dickey, Phillip Adams of Pulaski, Carol
(Lynn)Caldwell, Charles Wakefield of Culleoka, Geneva Thigpen of
Rogersville, Al.
23 Nieces and Nephews, 27 Great Nieces and Nephews, Host of family and
many friends.
Special Family Friends – Christy Cozart, Marc Rolin, and Greg Owens.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the
arrangements for Richard “Rickey” Cheatham.

Cemetery Details

Minor Hill Cemetery

Minor Hill, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
bennettmay@energize.net

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 1:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Oh Man were do I start. Even thought he and Teresa were my neighbors for years on Fall River. Lets start with the man himself. Every time i run into Rickey he had a smile on his face. If it was on a job site even thought he would get funny looks from others and he loved hearing most of the time Southern Rock blaring from my S-10 speakers. I would hear shouting either crank it up more bro or as he would say big daddy have a good day. To me that was a heck of complement coming from someone so down to earth. Now Teresa my heart goes out to you want you to know even thought I am stuck here in Michigan my prayers are going out for you to give you the strength to get through all this. With love and prayers I thinking of you guys.

Jeremy Banks - August 23, 2023 at 07:32 PM

JB

“ Jeremy Banks lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rickey" Allen Cheatham



Jeremy Banks - August 23, 2023 at 07:17 PM

TC

Thank you Jeremy

Teresa Cheatham - August 24, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - August 23, 2023 at 06:56 PM

TS

“ Tammy Stafford lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rickey" Allen Cheatham



Tammy Stafford - August 23, 2023 at 01:31 PM

TC

Thank you Tammy , Teresa Cheatham

Teresa Cheatham - August 23, 2023 at 05:54 PM

SG

“ Prayers for you Teresa and for y'all's family! Rickey was one of a kind and will be missed by many! Heaven gained a wonderful man!



Stella Graves - August 23, 2023 at 12:48 PM

MK

“ *Marchelle Kirby lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rickey" Allen Cheatham*



Marchelle Kirby - August 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM

TC

Thank you Marchelle

Teresa Cheatham - August 24, 2023 at 01:25 AM

DH

“ *Teresa I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family during this life changing time.*



Deborah Hopper - August 23, 2023 at 09:32 AM

TJ

“ *I've known Rickey most of our lives. No complaints at all. He's always been such a great person to be around. Always seemed to be in a great mood. The thing I'll remember most about him now was his faith in Jesus and his never wavering faith in where he was going, Heaven. He smiled and told me everything was gonna be alright, he knew where he was going. Very uplifting.*

Terry Jones - August 22, 2023 at 11:22 PM

JF

“ Rickey I really enjoyed working with you .. brother .
We hauled a lot of asphalt together! And had fun doing it,
You would make my day every day,just by your hand shake and
always making the day better by a joke or joke talking
I'm going to miss you Rickey... You was a good friend ..
You know I can see you shaking God's hands and asking him
What's up brother.!!! And y'all laughing all day ... I'll miss you
brother...

Johnny fralix - August 22, 2023 at 09:15 PM

MD

“ Michelle Thigpen Deak sent a virtual gift in
memory of Richard "Rickey" Allen Cheatham



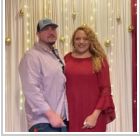
Michelle Thigpen Deak - August 22, 2023 at 08:51 PM

TP

“ Tina Page lit a candle in memory of Richard
"Rickey" Allen Cheatham



Tina Page - August 22, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Shantel Mcelrath lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rickey" Allen Cheatham*



Shantel Mcelrath - August 22, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MW

“ *Praying for you Teresa, Rickey was a wonderful person. So sorry for your loss.*

Mary Ann Wilson - August 22, 2023 at 02:50 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Tucker lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rickey" Allen Cheatham*



Marsha Tucker - August 22, 2023 at 01:29 PM

MM

“ *Martha Mize lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rickey" Allen Cheatham*



Martha Mize - August 22, 2023 at 01:04 PM

TC

Thank you

Teresa Cheatham - August 24, 2023 at 01:24 AM

JM

“ *Catdaddy I love ya Ole buddy! May you rest in peace! I'll never forget you cuz and my k9ds are forever thankful for the van they love so much that Ole Catdaddy gave us! "WHAT ABOUT IT CUZ" #25 #3*

Justin McGill - August 22, 2023 at 12:21 PM

SC

You were without a doubt 1 in a million brother. I can remember coming out to your lil shop with Mom and Marty to listen to the great Southern Touch Band practice. You will forever be remembered and loved. REST IN PARADISE CAT DADDY❤️

Scotty Campbell - August 22, 2023 at 01:25 PM

TC

Thank you Justin

Thank you Scotty

Teresa Cheatham - August 24, 2023 at 01:24 AM