



## Richard Lynn Black

May 2, 1961 - October 18, 2024

Richard Lynn Black was born in Hobbs, New Mexico on May 2nd, 1961 and went to heaven on October 18th 2024. But that is not his story. His true birth was when he was adopted by Faye and Coy Black, his life truly began at that moment. He now had a loving family to grow with. Being adopted was a story he was proud to tell.

At a young age, his dad taught him the electric business which eventually led him into his love and passion for cable and internet. As a student, he enjoyed golf and was meant to go to college with a full ride scholarship, but he beat some guy up and lost it. So he took the knowledge his dad had placed upon him and took on the world being known nationally as a genius in the telecommunications industry. He ended his 40-year career with Reach Broadband, this was more than a company to him. The people at Reach had become his family and friends and he truly loved his place there.

What happens when two people walk into a bar? Five girls, 20 grandchildren and a lifetime of happiness. He met Bunny ,the love of his life on New Year's Eve, 1996. They were married 6 months later on June 4th, 1997. They were married for 27 years, but that does not begin to cover their lives together. He loved Bunny so deeply and lived to make her happy. He was intentional in their marriage, taking her on dinner dates and adventures regularly.

He loved his girls, being a Dad was an honor to him. He was proud of his children and would go out of his way to tell you how incredible all of his daughters had turned out.

His true joy was being Poppy. He knew every grandchild deeply and truly. He bragged regularly about each one of them. He was purposeful in being a grandparent, he knew what they were into, their favorite colors, toys, favorite donut and what events they had coming up, he was not going to miss any of it.

He has now joined his grandchildren Addalyn and Logan in heaven and will get to be a grandparent in a different way, enjoying each day with his own parents.

He has survived by his loving wife Bunny. His daughter's Josalynn Hobbs and husband Christopher, Destini Faubion and husband Walter, Jennifer Knipp, Leah Maners, and Kimberly Perez and husband Lorenzo.

Grandchildren Jacquelin, Melody, Noah, Harper, Oliver, Raylan, Arizona, Baylee, Brantley, Avalynn, Carly Jane, Bug, Marcus, Lincoln, Jet, Cian, Torrin, and Falon.

He is also survived by all of his nieces and nephews that he felt belong to him personally

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W  
Willis, TX 77318

## Funeral Service

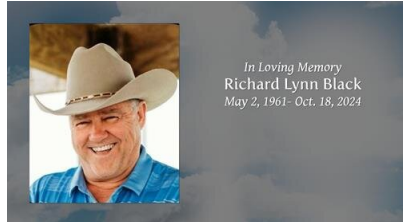
OCT **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lynn Black*



**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - October 25, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Lynn Black*



**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - October 24, 2024 at 05:20 PM

**MB**

*Rest in peace my friend*

**Mitchell Blackburn** - October 27, 2024 at 01:42 AM

BW

“Bunny, so sorry to hear about Richard's passing. It brings back great memories of my cable years with him. Richard was always one of the "good" guys, and I cherish my time working with him in the cable business. Great co-worker and friend. God Bless you Richard and your family.

Brad Wakely - October 28, 2024 at 12:40 PM

RF

“Ronald, Kathy J Lowry and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lynn Black.

Ronald, Kathy J Lowry and Family - October 25, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RF

“Ronald, Kathy J Lowry and Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Richard Lynn Black.



Ronald, Kathy J Lowry and Family - October 25, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RL

“Richard was a dear friend and will be deeply missed. I enjoyed many years working with him. We enjoyed many vacations and outings with him and his family. Ronald Lowry

Ronald Lowry - October 25, 2024 at 11:37 AM

KJ

“ Kathy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lynn Black.

Kathy J. - October 25, 2024 at 11:28 AM

JK

“ My daughter Arizona said her papi was great at fixing things. She said she broke mommy's ceiling fan and not only did he fix it, he made it better. Her papi made it so mommy can turn the lights on and off with her phone. According to Arizona, this is only one example of the many things he has fixed. If something broke, she would come up to me and say, "let's take it to papi, he can fix anything!" Everything broken she has brought to him, he always tried to fix. Sometimes he could and on a rare occasion some he couldn't. One thing he did when fixing something was treat that object with care and concern. He involved her on the process and talked her through it.

Jennifer K Knipp - October 24, 2024 at 04:55 AM

RF

“ Reach Broadband Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Richard Lynn Black.



Reach Broadband Family - October 23, 2024 at 09:56 PM

JF

“ Jesse Herring family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Lynn Black.



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**Jesse Herring family** - October 23, 2024 at 09:01 PM

JF

“ Jesse Herring family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lynn Black.

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**Jesse Herring family** - October 23, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SH

“ Richard was more than an Uncle. He was a father figure and grandfather in our lives when we had lost ours. He shared so much love. He shared his birthday for our wedding and his home when we had none. Bear and I are so proud and honored to have gotten to experience his deep love for our family. As a boss he taught me so much , including patience . The love he had for Bunny and his girls was nothing short of amazing. Such a huge part of our hearts are in heaven with him. Love you Richard.

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**Suzie and Bear Herring** - October 23, 2024 at 04:08 PM

SH

*And pancakes. And donuts. And ice chests. And vacuums. And expensive cups . And Dad jokes. And Cinnabon. And so much more that will keep his memories alive for us.*

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**Suzie Herring** - October 23, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard Lynn Black*.



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October 23, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Traci Stevens* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Richard Black*.

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**Traci Stevens** - October 23, 2024 at 11:28 AM