



Richard Douglas Franklin

January 21, 1953 - November 14, 2017

Richard Douglas Franklin went home to be with our Lord and Savior on November 14, 2017, with his family by his side.

Rick was born on January 21, 1953 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Samuel Douglas and Freda Fonda Franklin.

He made a living for much of his life in the oilfield, and after retirement spent his days on the farm with his sugar - the love of his life. His days would start early in the morning with coffee on the porch while telling stories and jokes of his unique experiences throughout life. After a few cups of coffee and countless stories, he would get on his Kubota tractor and start his routine day of playing. Whether it was feeding horses or cows, ripping up stumps, baling hay in Louisiana, or just digging holes for new fences with his brother, there was never a bigger smile than when Pappy was riding on his tractor. The days always ended with family and friends coming over, cooking too much food, and more stories with family on the porch. He went by many different names: Richard, Rick, Big Daddy Rick, BDR, Cocky, Husband, Dad, Pop, Paw Paw, Pappy and several more. No matter what you called him, there had never been a man who loved their family more than him. Pappy Daycare started from the never-ending love he had for his children and grandchildren, who all captured his heart from day one. He was a kind, loving, and selfless man who strived continuously to ensure his family was happy, no matter where it left

himself at the end of the day.

Rick is preceded in death by his father, Samuel Douglas Franklin. He is survived by his mother, Freda Fonda Franklin; brother, Ron Franklin and his wife, Linda; his wife, Kim (Prescott) Franklin; sons, Tory Franklin and his wife, Missy, and Ashton Joe; daughters, Rikki Dee Cunningham and her husband, Chuck, Courtney McDaniel and her husband, Chris, Ashlea Hill and her husband, JD, Amanda Barnes and her husband, Jeremy, Alisha Nye and her husband, Nate, Andrea Gray, and her husband, Mark; twenty-one grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017 at First Assembly of God Church in Huntsville, TX at 10:00am. The family would like for you to join them afterwards for a time of food and fellowship at the H.I.S.D. Transportation building located on Martin Luther King Drive.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God
3122 Montgomery Road
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Douglas Franklin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



November 19, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



November 19, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *Bridgett and Allen West purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



Bridgett and Allen West - November 19, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



November 19, 2017 at 06:28 AM



“ *RIG 300 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



RIG 300 - November 19, 2017 at 01:25 AM



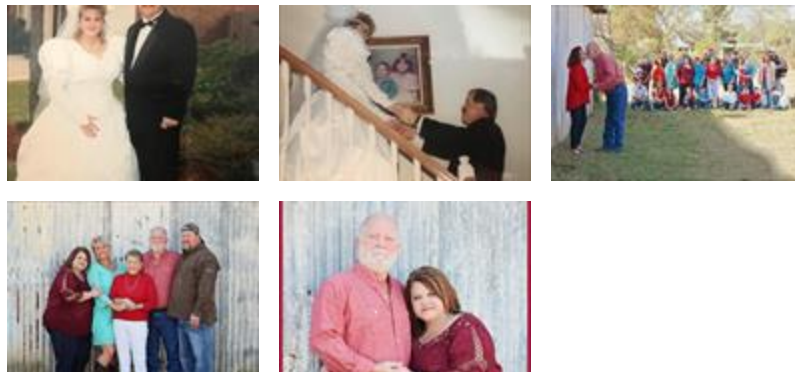
“ *Missy N Tory Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Douglas Franklin*



Missy N Tory Franklin - November 18, 2017 at 10:16 PM

RI

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Rikki - November 18, 2017 at 03:20 PM

FG

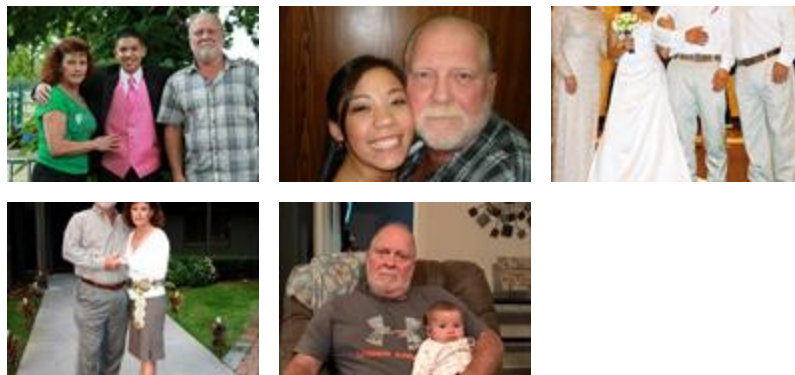
“ From the Gray's purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



From the Gray's - November 18, 2017 at 03:12 PM

AN

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Andrea - November 18, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Missy N Tory Franklin - November 18, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 18, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ Debra & Dennis Landry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



Debra & Dennis Landry - November 18, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 17, 2017 at 10:02 PM

GS

“ *Gayle Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Richard Douglas Franklin*



gayle schmidt - November 17, 2017 at 08:54 PM

FP

“ *Frances, Punk, Carol, Micha,Amber,Ashton and Piper purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



Frances, Punk, Carol, Micha,Amber,Ashton and Piper -
November 17, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



November 17, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



November 17, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 17, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 16, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 16, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 16, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 16, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 16, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 16, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.



November 16, 2017 at 05:51 AM

TS

“ *Theresa Stearns lit a candle in memory of Richard Douglas Franklin*



Theresa Stearns - November 15, 2017 at 11:07 PM

GS

“ *My deepest sympathy for Rick's family! He was a great man and loved by many. May God give you the strength to get through this very trying time.*

Gayle Schmidt

Gayle Schmidt - November 15, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Douglas Franklin.*



November 15, 2017 at 06:34 PM