



## Rickey Lynn Blanchette

January 11, 1954 - July 27, 2023

Rickey Lynn Blanchette was born January 11, 1954 in Port Arthur, Texas. He resided in Trinity, Texas; he passed away July 27, 2023. Rickey was 69 years old.

Rickey was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Gladys Blanchette; daughter, Casey Denise Blanchette; and sister, Susan Dupuy.

Rickey, better known as Pawpaw, is survived by his daughter Brandi Allums and husband Frank; daughter, Angela Breeden and husband Allen; grandchildren, Kaleb Allums and wife Sydney, Kylie Allums, Maigan Braus, and Bryce Breeden. Rickey was also survived by his brothers, Kenneth Blanchette and his wife Lucy, Charles Blanchette Jr. and wife Nelwyn; Sisters, Judy Smith and husband Tommy; Lynette Waldron and husband Terry, and many nieces and nephews.

Rickey worked for refineries in Port Arthur, Texas when his children were young. He started a career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) around 1984; he spent many years with TDCJ before retiring. A few years ago, Pawpaw decided to move to a house overlooking the beautiful lake. He wanted to enjoy this with his family and friends for as long as he could. He found a lot of happiness sharing this beautiful place with all who visited.

Rickey enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. The older he got the more he appreciated the quality time he could spend with the people that meant the most to him. He also enjoyed playing his guitar, good cajun food,

cajun music, and riding around the lake on his boat. He loved having people over to his place on the lake for fun and fellowship. He will forever be Pawpaw to everyone.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday August 2, 2023 at 11:00am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

# Tribute Wall

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“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Rickey Lynn Blanchette*



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**M. Hyvl** - August 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Lord God, as inevitable as death is, there is no way around the heartbreak and grief it brings. The only comfort left is knowing that our Cherished One is with You now in Heaven with a full heart and an eternal soul. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*



*Ricky was a good friend. His happy spirit will be missed . You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Don, Penny & Scarlett Fowler** - August 01, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey Lynn Blanchette.*



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July 31, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rickey Lynn Blanchette.

July 31, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rickey Lynn Blanchette.



July 31, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ I have fond childhood memories of time spent with Rickey. From many camping adventures in his backyard and football games on the esplanade in front of his house. Also, we had great times together in school from 3rd to 10th grade. Then our families reconnected for a while after I returned from the military. Rickey was always fun loving and would always make us laugh. Rickey will always have a special place in our hearts and memories.  
Sid and Marian Ducote

Sidney Ducote - July 31, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ Rickey had a good heart and was such a sweet man and a good friend. He was always laughing and smiling and talking about cajun food and his kids and family. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

jeanette starns collard - July 31, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rickey Lynn Blanchette.*



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July 31, 2023 at 11:10 AM



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