



## Ricky Alan Culver

September 1, 1960 - February 25, 2021

A Funeral Service will be held for Mr. Ricky Alan Culver at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 5th, 2021 at Sam Houston Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Mr. Ricky was 60 when he passed away on Thursday, February 25, 2021 in Huntsville, Texas.

The family requests that visitation be observed at Sam Houston Funeral Home on Friday, March 5th, 2021 at 10:00 AM to time of service.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Beth Culver; his brother, Billy Crews Culver, Jr.; and his sister, Diana Gayle Lewis.

Survivors include his father, Billy Crews Culver; his wife, Sylvia Culver; his daughter, Katrina Culver and spouse, Ryan Bennett; his daughter, Karly Culver and boyfriend, Charles Riley; his nephews, Brandon Isemann, George Lewis, Ricky Delgado, Michael Delgado, and Bryan Garcia; his nieces, Lindsey Beth Purvis and Nidia Garcia; and many bonus children, Melissa Grimes, Matthew Lampson, Jared Lampson, Nicole Kohers, Jessica Kohers, and Emily Annette White.

Ricky Alan Culver was born in Glendive, Montana in 1960 and moved around to various places, such as Sterling, Colorado; Harvey Louisiana, and many others. He graduated High School in 1978 from Gregory Portland in Corpus

Christi, Texas. He then went to Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Texas and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Natural Gas Engineering and pursued a career with Parton Oil Company for 32 years in Madisonville, Texas. During his time at college, he met the love of his life, Sylvia Culver, in bowling class where she later "BEGGED" him to marry her, as he would tell the story. They have been happily married, most of the time (depending on the day, or even the hour) for 32 years. Rick enjoyed riding motorcycles with his brother and during his free time. He also enjoyed driving around town in his Chevy 56' with his favorite dog, Grey. Above all, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Rick was an incredible husband, father, son, and friend to everyone he met. He never met a stranger and would talk to them for hours if he could. He will be missed beyond words by many.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family, may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Culver Family for a future scholarship.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/ZCSRX8K57PDW39LG>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Memorial Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricky Alan Culver*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - March 02, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Ricky Alan Culver*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sending deepest condolences to you Sylvia, and your family. Carlos called after just now learning the news of Ricky passing and we talked at great length of the great memories we have shared with you both. Attending your wedding remains a highlight along with too many occasions of laughter to count. Spending time years ago with you, Ricky, Bill and Diana comes to mind whenever I hear the song Tighten Up and it always will. Rest In Peace Ricky, we loved you like family. The world lost one of the greats!  
Much love, Jeanne Badillo and family*

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**Jeanne Badillo** - September 17, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 05, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *It never seems fair when people we are close to pass away. I want you to you that I am sorry for the loss of your husband. I am thinking of you and your family. My deepest condolences. May God soothe the sorrow you're feeling right now. Stay strong and take care. Peta & Erin*

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**Peta Taylor** - March 05, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Ricky called Greg to check on us during the snow storm. He was always concerned for others. Our memories of him are ones of happiness and joy.  
He will be missed dearly.  
Sylvia and girls our love and prayers for you. God Bless.  
Greg and Debbie Hooker*

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**deborah hooker** - March 05, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Pumping Services, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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**Pumping Services, Inc.** - March 04, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 04, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 04, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 03, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 03, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



March 03, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



March 03, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *I am so glad Ricky was able to come and visit with us. We had a great time riding the train and having him here with Bill. All our love and sympathy to the whole family. Love his aunt GLENDA, ROB AND JEN ROYE 🤔*

**GLENDA ROYE (aunt)** - March 03, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sylvia I am so sorry for your loss. My dad, J.W. Johnson loved your family as his own. He always mentioned your family in our conversations in a very fond light. My best to you and the girls during this most difficult time.*

*Steve Johnson*

**Steve Johnson** - March 02, 2021 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Candy Cane Black Team purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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**Candy Cane Black Team** - March 02, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 02, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 02, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Parten Operating family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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**Parten Operating family** - March 02, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 02, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *I last saw and spoke with Rick on the occasion of his daughter Katrina's wedding to Ryan Bennett and recall that he was in good form and an incredibly proud father. I asked him how he ended up with such beautiful daughters and wife, and he seemed as perplexed as I was! We are so sorry to hear of his passing, and pray that his loved ones will be consoled and comforted by knowing the joy he brought to those around him. God bless you all in this time of your bereavement.*

*Eduardo (Ditto) and Cristela Flores*

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**Eduardo Dario Flores** - March 01, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Sylvia we were so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We will miss seeing his smiling face when our paths crossed walking the neighborhood. Please know that you and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Keith and Grace Bass*

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**Keith Bass** - March 01, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 01, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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March 01, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with Rick's Family. It was a pleasure working with Rick and he always had something to tell you. He spoke highly of his Family and was Very Proud of you his girls. May God wrap his loving arms around each and you and keep his Love with you with all your Memories you have.*



*Judy Maxwell*

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**JUDY MAXWELL** - February 28, 2021 at 09:51 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky Alan Culver*



M. Hyvl - February 28, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



February 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM

LG

“ *Sylvia, Katrina and Karly, Don and I are saddened by the loss of your loved one and our friend and neighbor. We pray for peace and comfort in the coming days.*

Liz Gray - February 28, 2021 at 08:11 AM

BK

*We were very surprised and saddened by the death of our neighbor of many years. May Gods love surround you in days to come. Love Brad and Diana Kern*

Brad and Diana Kern - February 28, 2021 at 06:28 PM

BK

*We're saddened by the loss of our neighbor Of many years Rick Culver. Sylvia and girls we pray God wraps you in his love*

Brad and Diana Kern - February 28, 2021 at 06:32 PM

PB

*So sorry Sylvia for you loss and I pray for peace to come, Katrina and Karly my heart is sad for your loss of your dad and hope that y'all find peace and lots of hugs and kisses.*

**Patty Bailey** - February 28, 2021 at 08:49 PM

AJ

*Sylvia, Katrina, and Karly,....so saddened for the loss of Rick. I remember many years at the tennis courts talking about Rick. May God fill your emptiness with His love.*

*God Bless you all,  
Anita and Donnie Jones*

**Anita Jones** - March 01, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



February 28, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



February 28, 2021 at 07:54 AM




“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricky Alan Culver.*



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February 27, 2021 at 10:25 PM

 Donna  
Baker

“ *Prayers for you Doc and your girls. May you have the peace of memories and a life well lived.*

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**Donna Baker** - February 27, 2021 at 06:54 PM