



Mr. Rickey Kitchens

November 11, 1957 - July 31, 2017

Mr. Rickey Kitchens, 59, of Colbert, GA passed away on Monday, July 31, 2017, at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

He was employed at Certainteed Corp for thirty-six years until his recent retirement in February of this year. To his family, friends and coworkers he was known to be a giving, loyal, and resilient person with a sharp tongue and even sharper sense of humor. To his children, he was a wonderful father whom they respected and loved dearly. He was an avid craftsman and outdoorsman who could talk about trout fishing for hours.

Mr. Kitchens was preceded in death by his mother and father, Anna Mae and J.B. Kitchens; brother, Steve Kitchens; sister, Sandra Jarrell; daughter, Sherry Kitchens; and grandson, Vance Najour.

He is survived by his daughter, Ashley Kitchens of Colbert, GA; sister, Joyce Williams of Carnesville, GA; brothers, J.T. Kitchens and Barry Kitchens both of VA, Mike Sanders of Martin, GA and Toney Kitchens; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. All family and friends will be welcome to attend.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SO

“ I just found out today that is Amazing Man has passed!!! I was very fotunate to Have this Man and his family become my own and my girls over 10 years ago! I remember not knowing what to expect when I arrived pregnant at Rick's house from Va due to my Ex husband and family- they hadn't seen them but I pushed & pushed! IT WAS TRULY THE BEST DECISION I EVER MADE! RICK - KAY - ASHLEY & SHERRY MADE MY LIFE COMPLETELY 100% BETTER!!! I FELT AT HOME ONLY THERE!!! THAT'S JUST WHO THEY ARE!!!! I JUST REGRET THAT I NEVER SAID GOODBYE OR ALLOWED MYSELF TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS!!!! MY VERY BEST MEMORIES IN GA ARE ONLY AT RICK KITCHEN'S HOME! TO ME HE IS WHAT IS CONSIDERED A REAL MAN & DAD!!!! THE WAY HE TRULY LOVES HIS CHILDREN AND ONLY WANTED TRUE HAPPINESS FOR THEM! EVEN IF HE DIDN'T AGREE- HE NEVER PUSHED THEM AWAY! THE BOND I WATCHED RICKY SHARE WITH KAY IS ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!!!! I am so blessed that outta all the drama - I pushed and made my own choices!!!! Ricky - thank you for being an amazing person & A WONDERFUL MAN!!!! I WILL HOLD U AN SHERRY CLOSE & I WILL ALWAYS LOVE KAY & ASHLEY

Sonnyshepherd89@gmail.com - February 22, 2019 at 09:49 PM

JJ

“ I am honored to have known Ricky. I will forever cherish his memories. I worked with Ricky for years and I can honestly say that I have never known a nicer person than Ricky. Only the Lord knows why he took him when he did, but there will be only happiness when I see him in Heaven again. My condolences to Ricky's family and friends. May God Bless you all.

Jimmy Johnson - August 04, 2017 at 03:57 AM

RM

“ I worked with Rickey at Certainteed Thirty plus years.. Rickey was a Great guy.. Hard worker.. and knew his job well.. always willing to help where ever needed.. Rickey will surely be missed by co-workers and family.. **RANDY MINISH**

RANDY MINISH - August 01, 2017 at 08:12 PM

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Lucy McCannon Aunt - August 01, 2017 at 05:24 PM

 Kim Sanders

“ Kim Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Kitchens



Kim Sanders - August 01, 2017 at 12:49 PM

 Kim Sanders

So many memories and great times we all had, you will be missed my friend.

Kim Sanders - August 01, 2017 at 12:54 PM

 Misty Pierce

Yes so many wonderful memories. Gonna miss ole Ricky he was one of a kind

Misty Pierce - August 01, 2017 at 02:14 PM

LA

He was a loving person; All the family so sorry for you lost.

Lucy McCannon Aunt - August 01, 2017 at 05:22 PM

BT

Rickey will be miss by all love you, my heart are with your family

Barbara Thompson - August 02, 2017 at 12:21 PM

DH

Rickey was always kind and a hard worker. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones. He will be missed. Debbie Henson

Debbie Henson - August 03, 2017 at 08:33 AM

CS

A good friend along with a good man. The world needs more like him

Calvin Shaver - August 03, 2017 at 01:00 PM

MF

Ricky was a good co-worker, but most of all a great friend. He's already sorely missed.

Mike Fowler - August 08, 2017 at 05:56 PM