



Richard Rains

September 14, 1947 - October 26, 2024

Richard Rains age 77 of Purcell, passed away at home on October 26, 2024. Richard was born on September 14, 1947 in Washington, Oklahoma to Blanchard Rains and Ruby Rains (Burns). He grew up in Washington and attended school there, until he transferred to Purcell where he graduated with the Dragon Class of 1967. After high school, he went to work for Western Electric in Oklahoma City. During a union strike at Western, he found employment at Ruby's Inn & Restaurant. He started in 1974, and was still currently helping with management part time. He treasured the friends and relationships he made at Ruby's in his 50 years there. After losing his first wife at a young age, he found love with Marilyn Cannon. They were married for 36 years. Once he joined her family he inherited two children- and his first grandchild, not long after their wedding. He cherished Marilyn's family as his own and loved being and grandpa and great grandpa. Richard kept a good supply of snacks and drinks at the house for the kids to enjoy anytime they visited. He was a hard worker and was dedicated to the business, which often meant he didn't have much time away for himself. When he did have free time, he enjoyed maintaining a beautiful lawn and well landscaped home, tinkering on projects in his shop, and woodworking. Anything he did was done with perfection, or it wasn't finished. Richard was a proud patriot, loved America deeply, and always had eagles around in some form or fashion. He was a devoted husband, dad, brother, and grandpa who will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Blanchard and Ruby Rains.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn Rains of the home. His children Jimmy Cannon and wife Rhonda of Goldsby and Lisa Hendrix and husband Eric of Goldsby. His siblings Robert Rains and wife Donna of Norton, Virginia, Roger Rains and wife Lisa of Carrollton, Texas and Barbara Hardcastle of Purcell. His grandchildren, Kaylin Langford and husband Zack of Weatherford, Addie Clayton and husband Kyle of Goldsby, Jeremy Cannon and wife Sierra of Davis, and Emily Hendrix of Norman. He also leaves behind great grandchildren Tatum Langford, Minor Langford, Ruby Clayton, Isla Clayton, and Owen Clayton.

Memorial services are scheduled for 10:00 am Wednesday October 30, 2024 at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Purcell.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Little's Chapel
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I can't remember when first knew Richard, before 1980 I'm sure. He was always a gentleman and was interested in how things were going in the lives of my family and myself. My wife called me from a trip abroad when she found Richard's obituary on the internet. I valued his friendship for many years and enjoyed our conversations
RIP my friend

Colin and Maria Hart - November 02, 2024 at 01:24 AM

BG

“ I want a big thanks to this man for the encouragement and support of me as a young man. He wasn't only my boss he was a mentor to me. He would always love to hear how I was even if it was thru my family. RIH sir. And thank you once again.

Billy Green - October 29, 2024 at 11:56 PM

GM

“ Well Buddy, not a lot to say. But I know I'll miss you terribly as our neighbor and friend. I'll remember many times we've sat outside under your carport and you giving me advice or just laughing together.
The multiple mornings and nights I came to visit you at the hospital while I was on duty, I'll never forget the grip you'd give me and say. "There's my friend "
Rest well my friend.
I'll be sure to cut your lawn when I cut mine! And I'll ALWAYS wear the cap you gave me that day I was mowing in the heat without anything on my head!
God Speed!

Gunny Mills - October 29, 2024 at 09:26 PM

RR

“ Here are some pictures of brothers and sister over the years.



Roger Rains - October 28, 2024 at 11:39 AM

RR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Roger Rains - October 28, 2024 at 11:35 AM

HS

“ My condolences to the family. I will be 92 years old in a few weeks, and was a Ruby's customer for so many years. All my friends and older family members are all gone, but we all loved Richard and will never forget his kindness and the way he treated us. My prayers and love. Ms. Hazel Shockey

Shockey

Hazel ShockeyDaniels - October 28, 2024 at 12:55 AM

SC

“ Richard was always one of the first to help with a project when I sponsored the K-kids and Builders at the school. He had great compassion for any child in need.
I always enjoyed seeing him at Ruby's and visiting with him

Sharon Cottingham - October 27, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TS

“ Richard always had a smile for me, and was always ready with a laugh. The world was made a better, brighter place by his presence. He will be deeply missed.

Tamra Stiffler - October 27, 2024 at 05:06 PM

JT

“ Marilyn and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Richard was a wonderful and kind man. You are all in my prayers. Jenny(Dodds)
Thomas-Maxwell

Jenny Thomas - October 27, 2024 at 05:02 PM

MP

Richard and all the out front employees babied my mom everytime we were in Ruby's! We ate there every Sunday mom was able! Wasn't the great food it was the attention! We love Richard and marilyn, Bud and Barbara! Will miss him much! He always sat Dawn and visited with me if time allowed! Loved and miss him much! Margie Panter

margie Panter - October 28, 2024 at 12:47 PM

RU

So sorry to hear about Richard. He was the nicest friendliest man. I'm glad he didn't have to suffer for a long time. He always bragged about my mama, Leota, about her excellent upholstery work and how much he thought. Of her and loved her. I will surely miss him. My condolences for all your family. What A lovely guy he was!

Ruthie - October 28, 2024 at 01:16 PM