



## Ricky Allen

May 15, 1953 - November 11, 2021

Ricky Vern Allen, age 68 of Lexington, passed away Thursday, November 11, 2021, at Purcell Municipal Hospital. Ricky was born May 15, 1953 in Okla. City, OK, the 5th of 7 children born to Oliver Wayne Allen Sr. and Wanda Elaine (Dean) Allen. He was raised in Lexington and attended Lexington Schools. Ricky joined the United States Army and served his country proudly as a member of the Infantry. Ricky was a self-made entrepreneur and owned and operated several businesses through out the years. His first was a painting business, Ricky Allen Contracting. He later worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co as a lineman, while at the same time earning his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Like many making their way through life, Ricky faced many challenges. He met a young lady at an AA meeting, who like him, was looking for a fresh start. They were perfect for each other, and on March 23, 1992, Ricky married Victoria Jones in Wichita Falls, TX. They first made their home in Lawton, before settling near Lexington in 1993. Together they raised three children, son, George and daughters, Kristen and Ashley. Ricky worked for the Department of Corrections at the Joseph Harp Correctional Facility, retiring in 2005 as a Case Manager. He continued to venture out, starting a hay hauling business and a repo business as well. Ricky loved a good laugh, and was always joking around. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and never missed a good garage sale. He cherished Victoria, his children and was all about his grandbabies. He will be dearly missed! He was preceded in death by: his parents, Oliver and Wanda Allen; his

brother Tony Allen and niece, Lynn Wooten.

Ricky is survived by: his wife, Vicky of the home; son, George Jones of Lexington; daughters, Kristen Jones of Lexington and Ashley Rhoads of Austin, TX; brother, Wayne Allen of Antlers, OK; sisters, Angel Taylor of Antlers, OK, Candice Morris of Gladewater, FL, Patty Jackson, Lou Dunn of Lexington and Tammy Nyberb of Sparks, TX; his pride and joy, his grandchildren, Addison, Kaden, Kambri, Jr., Kash, Layton and Jackson, several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Memorial Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, November 20, 2021, at Little's Chapel, Wilson Little. The service will be livestreamed on our website, [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com) and our Facebook page, Wilson Little.

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *pop , we all still love and miss you till this very day*

**Addison Jones** - January 22, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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“ *Pop we had some god time e would stay up all night watching movies we will miss u :(*



**Layton Jones (grandson)** - May 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Pop I will miss you we had good times*



**Layton** - March 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Uncle Rick, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. I wish I had kept in contact after I grew up but life got in the way. I'll cherish the memories of childhood sleepovers, root beer floats, and you having to re-tune your guitar after my visits.*



**Linda (Allen) Davis** - January 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I worked with Rick at LARC for several years, and ran into him a few times in Lawton after I went to work for the ABE Commission. I knew his wife (before they married) through that job. When I learned they were dating, he and I spoke and he was the happiest I had ever seen him. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing but I'm glad he and Victoria had many good years together. I wish her and his family well. I'm sure they have many wonderful memories.



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**Shelley Parker Chandler** - November 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Ricky you was always a hoot. Always made people laugh. You will be always be remembered.

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**Letuhia White** - November 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Rick and I worked together for many years at Joseph Harp Correctional Center, we worked on common goals together when he was at OPEA and I was still at DOC-JHCC and we deer hunted together near Cloudy, Oklahoma. Goodbye friend, you will be missed. Prayers for the family.

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**Mike Cagle** - November 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ We will miss you Rick

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**Evelyn Jones** - November 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*Rick, I'm going to miss you so much. We had many enlightening chats. Co-sponsoring the Jaycee's was one of the high lights of working with you at Harp. God Bless you, my friend! Rest in Peace*



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**Carol Pattillo** - November 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM