



Ricky Joe Henderson

January 27, 1950 - August 10, 2017

Ricky Joe Henderson age 67 of Tunas was born January 27, 1950 at Urbana, Missouri. Son of Stanley (Bud) Henderson and Dolores Doyle. He died a at his home in Tunas on August 10, 2017. Rick was united in marriage to Phyllis Jean Blevins on June 8, 1979 and to this union two sons were born, Koi and Evan.

Rick spent his professional career as a teacher and coach in Dallas County School system where he retired in 1999 after 27 years. In his spare time, and into his retirement he worked on the family farm near Tunas. He and wife Phyllis milked cows for several years before eventually converting over to a beef cattle operation. He loved working on the farm with his family and he spent most of his time there. Rick also loved the St. Louis Cardinals. He rarely missed watching a game on tv and would talk baseball with anyone who shared his love for the team.

He accepted Christ as a young boy while attending First Baptist Church of Buffalo. He was a prominent member of the Cherry Grove Baptist Church where he occasionally taught Sunday school and bible study lessons.

The role Rick enjoyed most was being a grandpa. His three granddaughters (Chayla, Kimber, and Presley) were the light of his life and he spent every moment he could with them.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob and Abbie Henderson, Alva and Ruby Doyle, Father, Stanley (Bud) Henderson.

He is survived by his Wife: Phyllis, Sons: Koi and wife (Juanita), and Evan and

wife (Chasity). Granddaughters: Chayla, Kimber, and Presley. Mother: Dolores Henderson, brother, Danny and wife (Heather), sisters: Deanna Kirk and husband (Terry), Judy Leach and husband (Ed). in addition to those named many nieces, nephews, church family and many friends

Funeral Service was held 10:00 a.m. Monday August 14, 2017 in the Cherry Grove Church with Pastor Loren Dryer and Kenny McDaniel Officiating.

Pallbearers were Koi Henderson, Evan Henderson, Danny Henderson, David Blevins, Terry Kirk and Colson Kirk. Honorary Pallbearers were Kenny McDaniel, Kenny Hicks, Vernon Doyle, Jerry Berry, Aaron Taylor, and Gerald Mayberry. Music was recorded selections: Vince Gill "Go Rest High On That Mountain", The Inspirations "If You Only Knew", and Merle Haggard "One Day At A Time". Burial will be in the Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Memorials may be made to either the Hopewell Cemetery or the Cherry Grove Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky Joe Henderson*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Ricky Joe Henderson*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Ricky Joe Henderson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Ricky Joe Henderson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Ricky Joe Henderson*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Please know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Brandon, Leslie McCarthy and Family Curt and Kathy Wilson
Aaron, Casey Wilson and Family JohnWilson*

Leslie McCarthy - August 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM

BT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and love are lifted up. I have great memories of Coach Henderson ??

Becky Schwarz Tillman - August 14, 2017 at 09:08 AM

GF

“ Ricky Joe Henderson

George & Paula Cunningham & family - August 13, 2017 at 08:07 PM

MP

“ My sympathies go out to the family an all that fill a loss for a good man an great teacher/coach. My prayers to all.

Melinda Pickney - August 13, 2017 at 03:38 PM

GG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Phyllis, Koi and Evan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Greg & Judy Graevs - August 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM

GC

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Our sympathy to Phyllis & family. Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers.

Gary & Gina Cook - August 13, 2017 at 01:59 PM

JG

“ so sorry to hear this sending heartfelt thoughts to Koi and Juanita and the rest of the family

janet grosso - August 12, 2017 at 07:29 PM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Highley - August 12, 2017 at 04:05 PM

VP

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Rick was a good man an great friend. Vicki*

Vicki Garrett petree - August 12, 2017 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. I remember playing with the kids when my Dad Billy J Henderson took us on vacation. In fact it was there I learned to ride a bike. Much love sent*

Cheryl Henderson McAllister - August 12, 2017 at 02:02 PM

LF

“ *My deepest sympathies. I enjoyed working with Rick at BHS. I think the smile he often wore was a reflection of his love of working with young people.*

Linda Frazier - August 12, 2017 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ *Sorry to hear, prayers to your family.*

Susan Sweaney - August 12, 2017 at 12:01 AM

AS

“ Rick was a kind heart soul and would help anyone and not expect anything in return. Please accept on condolences for your loss and please do not hesitate let us know if there is anything we can help with.

Adam and kimber shelly - August 11, 2017 at 10:43 PM

GS

“ Our sympathies go out to Phyllis and the family. May God bless and keep you during your hour of sorrow.

Gary and Wilma Slack - August 11, 2017 at 09:50 PM

C(

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rick's death. My prayers are with you and your families.

Cathy Elgin. (Shantz) - August 11, 2017 at 07:32 PM

CS

“ Deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Cecil & Joyce Swanigan - August 11, 2017 at 07:03 PM

MG

“ Our prayers are with the family. So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Having gone to school with Rick and teaching with him, he was always fun to be around. He will be missed.

Marty Garrison - August 11, 2017 at 06:53 PM

MD

“ *Phyllis & Family,
So very sorry for your loss. May the Lord help you through this
difficult time in your ,lives.*

Marvin/Kim Duggan - August 11, 2017 at 01:22 PM

BR

“ *Phyllis & Family...So Very sorry WE cannot be there for Rick's
Service. May you all have Comfort in Knowing that he is at PEACE
with OUR LORD. GOD BLESS --Larry & Barbara Rice*

Barbara Rice - August 11, 2017 at 12:47 PM