



Ricky Lee Dawson

May 5, 1960 - February 7, 2019

Ricky "Rick" Lee Dawson, 58, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019 peacefully at his home with his family by his side. Rick was born May 5, 1960 in Champaign, Illinois to Julia Thompson and Alfred Dawson. Rick finally found the love of his life, Ida Shatto and married her on February 14, 2004, Valentine's day so that he would never forget their anniversary. Rick was employed through Mannschreck Farms doing their lawn and landscaping and also assisting wherever else he may have been needed. In his free time he would mow lawns for other people and would always help his neighbors out when they asked. Rick's favorite spare time hobby was spending time with his family. He loved to cook out and just hang out at the house watching his family just being themselves. Of course, there was always music playing somewhere, and the stories he would tell you, some of them you would still be laughing about. Rick was also an avid fisherman and a garage sale fanatic. You could bet he'd be up and out early every Saturday morning looking for them "good sales", but would be disappointed when the day was long and he didn't find anything. When he would go fishing it would take a little extra time for him to get ready. His best bud, "Uggers", he called her, would be right by his side begging to go with him, and of course he would take her and the two of them would spend hours, sometimes even days in their same spots. Just a man, his dog and a bag of beef jerky. Rick is preceded in death by both parents, adopted brother, Douglas Evers; step daughter, Debria Shatto and his best friend, David Thompson. Those left to cherish his

memory is his wife, Ida of the home; the two most precious loves of his life, his great granddaughters, Jasmine (Jazzybear) and Bianca (Binky); stepdaughter, Elizabeth Keahbone and husband, Edbert Jr, all of Anadarko; grandsons: Petty Officer 3rd Class (USN) Joshua Keahbone and fiancée, Erin of Oklahoma City, Lance Corporal (USMC) Joseph Keahbone, Jeremiah Keahbone, Quanah Keahbone and Justin Keahbone of Anadarko; granddaughters: Jolleen Keahbone and spouse, Toby Watashe of Okmulgee, Marsha Keahbone, Edwina Keahbone and fiancée Todd Bennett all of Anadarko; sisters: Carolyn Flannigan of Anadarko, Paula Dawson of Champaign, Illinois, and a very special friend, Misty Lupton of Anadarko along with many other friends and acquaintances. Memorial services will be at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma.**In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the cancer research organization so that we may one day be able to be rid of this disease that has taken so many of our loved ones.

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Sis and Bro*



Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Rick! My friend, my brother!!!*



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JK

“ *Jkeahbone84@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Dawson*



jkeahbone84@gmail.com - February 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ RIP GRANDPA RICK.....He decided he needed you, so from this world you left. But you took a piece of me..... 💕my heart💜 is what you kept, luckily i got to keep a piece of yours also💕... We love you and gonna miss your weirdness alot .until we meet again ... Your granddaughter JoJo...and family... P.s. just sayn... U should let me have your leftover Christmas present.... 😊



jkeahbone84@gmail.com - February 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Rick you will be missed by many people... I'm going to miss those late night chats about our families and growing up in Elliott... I'm going to miss you... Prayers for Ida and family 🙏🙏



Kim Rowcliff-Johnson - February 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ May God be with you, Elliott friend, Debbie Tucker Hall



Debbie - February 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Great times in Memphis I will never forget my friend. RIP

Steve Hunter - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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BE

“ Rick you are missed by many. I remember mostly you were always on your way to work or fishing. I find comfort that you found Ida and family that so wanted. I am going to miss our chats. But glad you finely finally realized that you deserved yo have a family of your own. You were so proud of those grandchildren. I wish I have met Ida because you knew we would get a long. But not the time for could haves. I picture you , Harold and friends at a Heavenly fishing pond, having a wonderful reunion. Rest in peace...



Beth - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Wonder if Rick still has that picture of you in that pretty dress, high heels and beautiful bright make up

PaulaDawson - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ He definitely knew how to have fun...and he loved that Boo Hoo cat he got from Harold and Christine....Much better than that Saint Bernard that thought she wanted some chiuaua butt.... Hahahaha what happened at 525 South Lott Blvd stayed at 525 South Lott Blvd. (Unless he got tipsy and would Aggravated Gibson City's finest!!!) I miss all those times!

PaulaDawson - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I went to visit Rick one day, he was sitting in his recliner and had a Pocket Fisherman in his lap. Tied to the fish line was a toy mouse. I asked him what he was doing? With that he cast the mouse down the hall and into his spare bedroom where his Siamese Cat pounced on it. He looked at me and said "I'm Cat Fishing". The guy knew how to have fun.

The cat was a real fighter too, he was dragging it accross the floor but the cat would not let go.

I really do miss him.

Doug Shadix - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Well done my faithful servant. Blessings to you Ida and family.



julie stagen - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So very sorry. Know that all my thoughts, love & prayers are w/you now & always.

Syndi Chadrick - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ So sorry to hear this.Rick was a great guy. You will be missed .My thoughts and prayers are with your family . Go rest high on that mountain my friend. I will see you there some day.🙏

Kathy Tomlinson - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Rick was a man that had a big heart! Thank you Ida for giving your love to him! My memory with him is when we were younger and him me and another friend was out taking a drive in my car and i hit a big huge racoon, Rick told me to stop and go back to get it that he could skin it and fry it up to eat it!! Lol well we picked it up put it in my trunk got to where we were going, opened the trunk and that coon was standing straight up hissing at Rick!! It was still ALIVE!!! Needless to Rick got the tire uron out and finished hin off!! Lol

Anita - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Rick was a man full of laughter. And a heart like no other. Whether is was helping another human or a stray animal.. Rest my Brother, Rest

Patrick Shadix - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Rick has found his peace and tho I'm selfish and wish he was still here he deserves peace! Thank you Miss Ida! You were a gift/blessing to Rick. You gave him everything he wanted. His grandsons meant so much to him. He loved you and them with every ounce of his being. And those "baby girls"...they were the joy of his life...Much love!!

Paula Dawson - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM