



Mr. Richard Burkhalter

February 9, 1956 - September 21, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Burkhalter, 58, of Carthage, Texas will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Freddy Mason and Rev. Jeremy Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home. Mr. Burkhalter passed away quietly at his home, September 21, 2014 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Richard Burkhalter was born February 9, 1956 in Dallas, Texas. His parents were Oscar and Lillian Frances Chapman Burkhalter. He was raised in Dallas attending Lake Highlands High School. Richard spent his career in the Oil Field, motorcycle and ATV repair. Motorcycles were his passion. He married Lynne Lowery September 7, 1991 and they celebrated 23 years of marriage together. He loved the outdoors and spending time with his family he loved so well. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Lynne Burkhalter of Carthage, son, Connor Burkhalter of Carthage, mother-in-law, Dott Lowery of Dallas and brother-in-law, Nelson Lowery of Dallas, God son, Radavien Matlock, special sons, Payton Klysen, Bryce Bickham and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be; Kerry Whitaker, Rick Kirby, John Ellison, Cody Cockerham, David Maclaskey, Dennis LaGrone, Bryce Bickham and Payton Klysen. The family suggests memorials to Heartsway Hospice or Cedar Grove Baptist Church. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.co

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Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

1343 CR 108
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Ceder Grove Baptist Church
1050 Cr 108
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *Miss. Lynn, So sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and your son during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Annette Johnson*

Annette Johnson - September 24, 2014 at 03:33 PM

YP

“ *I wanted to send my condolences. I knew Rick from the bank I worked at. He always had a delightful personality. I'm so sorry for yall's loss. Yvette Parker*

Yvette parker - September 24, 2014 at 02:30 PM

ML

“ *Lynne and Connor, I love you both. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Remember that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. The Lord will take care of you and Connor. Connor be strong and achieve to the highest. There are people praying for you in secret places. Love, Mae Lewis*

Mae Lewis - September 24, 2014 at 08:11 AM

FR

“ *RIP RICKY B...
Lynne and Connor take comfort in your loss is Heavens gain...
We will all meet again..
Thinking of y'all at this difficult time..
Love, Fted*

Fred Reed - September 23, 2014 at 03:58 PM

BL

“ Lynn:

I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF RICK'S PASSING, AS YOU KNOW, I HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN RICK FOR THE PAST 20 OR 25 YEARS, HE WAS A TROOPER IN EVERY RESPECT. ALL MY GRANDCHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED THEIR ATV,S FOR MANY YEARS THANKS TO RICK. I AM SORRY THAT I COULD NOT HAVE DONE MORE FOR MY FRIEND IN HIS FINAL DAYS. WE LOVED, AND SHALL MISS HIM.

I TRUST THAT HE IS AT REST, AND OUT OF THE PAIN THAT HE HAS BEEN IN FOR SO LONG.

OUR LOVE TO YOU AND CONNER

YOURS IN THE FAITH,

BILLY & NELL LANGFORD

BILLY LANGFORD - September 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JO

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God bless u all and keep the wonderful memories alive. Jill Oliver*

jill oliver - September 23, 2014 at 06:32 AM

RR

“ *Lynne, I have no words to express the sadness I have for you and Conner. So wish I have been closer to share some time with you. Just to think I grew up 3 houses from you and not much more from Rick. Stay strong as I hear you are. God Bless and hope we cross paths soon. Robin Andrews Richard*

Robin A. Richard - September 23, 2014 at 12:07 AM

JH

“ Lynne,

We are so sorry for your loss.

Jack and Susan Harrison

Jack and Susan Harrison - September 22, 2014 at 10:03 PM

RW

“ *I am heart broken over your loss Lynne and Connor, Ricky was my first friend and my best friend as a young kiddo. He was very kind, compassionate, protective friend. I know your Hearts are breaking, yet I believe he is at peace and in no pain. I am grateful that he was able to be with you at this time of his life. I bet he was extremely grateful for the Love you all shared. May he now rest in Heavenly peace with his Lord watching and knowing you.. In God's great Love that We share, Your Friend Bob*

Robert Warren - September 22, 2014 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Burkhalter.*



September 22, 2014 at 06:01 PM

PD

“ Lynne & ConnorI am so sorry to hear that Rick has passed ...He was a good man and I know he will be missed by all who knew him.....I always got a kick out of him at the football games when he would give me a hard time about tearing his ticket again....Love and prayers go with you and your family at this difficult time...Always, Patty Dawson

Patty Dawson - September 22, 2014 at 02:57 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Burkhalter.



September 22, 2014 at 02:26 PM

Russell
Moreland

“ My family's sincere condolences go out to Rick's family, especially Lynne and Conner. Rick was one of our neighbors who lived on Rolling Rock Lane back in the day. I think I am a motorcycle rider still to this day because of Rick's influence on me with his love for bikes. RIP Rick.

Russell Moreland - September 22, 2014 at 12:54 PM

TK

“ Sweet Lynn, Connor & Dott -
I'm sending this note with such a sad and heavy heart! I know that you are in the valley of pain, fear and grief, and my heart hurts for you as you struggle. Isaiah 43:2 tells us Fear not! I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire you will not be burned; For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior!

What a promise we have in Christ -- He is our beloved! He is our rock! We can cry out our hurting hearts and he hears us ! We are precious to our precious Savior!

What a blessing your sweet family has been to us all. Rick is sitting next to our Heavenly Father, waiting for the triumphant reunion promised to all of us who believe!!

You are in our constant thoughts and prayers!!

Traci Klysen - September 22, 2014 at 12:50 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the family and numerous friends of Rick. My prayer is that God grants you all a peace that surpasses all understanding. Rick had a smile that could light up a room. He was a very dear friend and we will miss him greatly.*



Mark & Christy Smith - September 22, 2014 at 11:23 AM

DN

“ For the short period of time knowing you through the Lake Highlands get togethers among friends my husband Edward had some really funny stories about you... You will be missed but not forgotten.. May you RIP Rick! Prayers for the family to get through this difficult time!



Danae Nevels - September 22, 2014 at 11:03 AM

BR

“ I'm am proud to have been his friend! RIP Rick

Barry Ray - September 22, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ Rick was a true hero. He stepped in for me when I was a kid and kept me from getting beat with a baseball bat by one of his classmates. He was always kind but I always had the feeling that he didn't need to be. He was cool and he was tough but most of all he was humble. I only wish I has spent more time with him as got older. Thanks for setting such a great example.

Steve Moore - September 22, 2014 at 10:39 AM

MH

“ Melodie Haddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Burkhalter



Melodie Haddock - September 22, 2014 at 10:24 AM

DF

“ Rick was quite a legend back in the 70's and 80's in Lake Highlands area of Dallas. He loved his friends, and if you knew him, you were a better person because of it. A loving husband and father that will be greatly missed. Move over angels. There's a new man in town.

David Findley - September 22, 2014 at 10:16 AM

CS

I fondly remember Ricky from Lake Highlands. He always could make us laugh. May prayers go out to the family for comfort and strength during this difficult time. I'll never forget what a great guy he was. I'm sure Heaven is a little brighter today!

Cindi Smith - September 22, 2014 at 11:47 PM

BM

Thanks for being a true buddy to my friends!

Barbara Markham - September 24, 2014 at 07:32 AM