

Mr. Ricky Bozeman

January 3, 1955 - November 28, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. Ricky Bozeman, 63, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kirby Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Strong Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Ricky Lavone Bozeman was born January 3, 1955 in Shreveport, Louisiana to the marriage of George LaVone and Vesta Mae Hooper Bozeman. He passed this life November 28, 2018 at his home in Carthage, Texas. He was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating with the class of 1974. He was active in the Army National Guard retiring as a E-8 Master Sergeant, he was deployed to training in Romania, and served in hurricane and tornado disaster relief, and called up after 9-11 to homeland security. Ricky married Shelia Joy McQueen in June of 1980 and they would celebrate 38 years of marriage. Mr. Bozeman worked at Cherokee Steel as a Fabricator in safety and quality control for 34 years, Fab Steel in Waskom, Food Fast and CEFCO for many years. Ricky was active in Southside Baptist Church serving the Cub and Boy Scouts Troop #268 as assistant Scout Master, RA Leader and coached in the Dixie League. He loved fishing, golfing, especially the "Bozeman Open." Yahtzee with his cousins, Pat, Andy, and Candy, and jigsaw puzzles. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Barry Dean Bozeman and sisters, Georgia and Debra Bozeman.

Mr. Bozeman is survived by his loving wife, Shelia Bozeman of Carthage;

children, Jeri Burgess and husband Brandon of Carthage, Jeremy Bozeman and wife Bonnie of Henderson, and Matthew Bozeman of Carthage; grandson, Jaxson Burgess of Carthage; sister, Vicki Kay Johnson and husband Mike of Corpus Christi; half-sister, Kathy Brown and husband Marlin of CA; sister-in-law, Shirley Bozeman of Carthage; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Andy Robinson, Larry Bozeman, Doug Baker, Gary Posey, Matt Rymel, and Bennie Campbell. Honorary pallbearers are Dennis McCauley and Ron Bozeman. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Strong Cemetery

Shelby County, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mary Lyles Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Bozeman*



Mary Lyles Harris - June 22, 2019 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. I know how painful it is to lose your husband. May God's tender love carry you through this difficult time. Praying for all of you.*

Jean Bozeman - December 03, 2018 at 02:36 PM

JW

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family of Ricky Bozeman. May God bring much love and comfort to you all during your time of sorrow.*



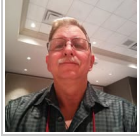
Janis Welch Williams - December 01, 2018 at 07:52 PM

GW

“ *Gail Welch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky Bozeman*



Gail Welch - December 01, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ to Rickys family I served with ricky in carthage when we were a detachment sorry for your loss

Damon Williams - December 01, 2018 at 01:48 PM

DB

“ Diann Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Bozeman



Diann Brooks - December 01, 2018 at 11:56 AM

CI

“ Sheila and family, I am so sorry. I just found out. Ricky would call me to catch up and let me know about his health. I don't have words to describe how kind and thoughtful he was. He will be missed & the Class of 1974 has lost a wonderful classmate. Praying for you all.

Cynthia McKnight Ishee - November 30, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Ricky was always such a nice gentle man. I loved stopping in at the store to say hello and check in to see how he and his family were doing. He always made sure to give me a hug on my way out. May God bless the family today and in the days ahead.



Dawn Bozeman - November 30, 2018 at 06:09 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Bozeman



Cheryl Cleveland - November 30, 2018 at 03:41 PM

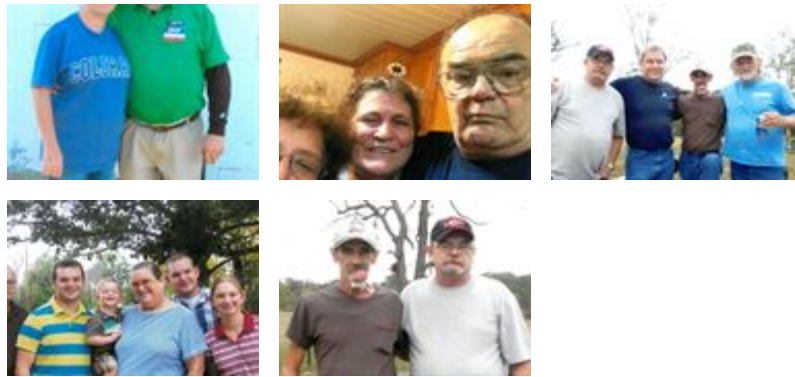
BD

“ I remember Ricky when he worked at Food Fast. He was always so nice and helpful and always had a smile on his face. He was very proud of his family and I know they will certainly miss him. May God comfort his wife and children in the coming days.

Barbara Dickerson - November 30, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 30, 2018 at 11:50 AM

KP

“ When I joined the national guard in 2003 I was in the marshall unit and master Sargent Bozeman took me under his wing and helped me in every possible way. MSG Bozeman was a great man and leader I will truly miss him.

Kevin Planas - November 30, 2018 at 11:49 AM

BH

“ It is such a tribute to the time Ricky had on Earth that so many people will miss him and the difference he made in their lives. As his Sergeant Major at 5th Tank, I know that he always strived to take care of the Soldiers in his charge, in their training and in their personal lives as well. He obviously also did that in his civilian career. That we should all do that. He leaves a legacy that we all can be proud of. "Scouts Out!" CSM (Ret) Bruce Hendry

Bruce Hendry - November 30, 2018 at 11:45 AM

RG

“ We served together in the National Guard. He was an outstanding soldier and a good man. Very sorry for your loss.

Robert Green - November 30, 2018 at 09:24 AM

KH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Continued prayers for all of you.

Keri Cameron Harris - November 30, 2018 at 08:54 AM

KH

“ *Keri Cameron Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Bozeman*



Keri Cameron Harris - November 30, 2018 at 08:53 AM

JA

“ *Judy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Bozeman*



Judy Andrews - November 30, 2018 at 07:14 AM

JB

“ *I had the opportunity of meeting him as i was relieving him from his shift at cefco a couple of weeks ago he was truly a good man. That last day he really saved my butt he won a few dollars on a lottery ticket and gave me a 5 dollar tip. He wasn't even aware that i was completely out of gas and i used that money for gas to get home that morning. He will truly be missed by everyone including the customers at the tatum cefco who spoke so highly of him*

Jon bogema - November 29, 2018 at 11:47 PM

SH

Sending prayers and my most sincere sympathy to his family. I graduated with Ricky but I also worked with him at Crawford Gulf Station. I have so many wonderful memories that we shared from our time there. He was a very good man, and a hard worker, but we also had a lot of fun. I have no doubt that he will be missed by so many of his loved ones. My heart aches for them.

Suzi Hogan - November 30, 2018 at 05:00 PM

LH

“ *My deepest sympathies. Ricky was a good man and a great Soldier.*

LTC Michael Harrison - November 29, 2018 at 11:18 PM

LH

“ *We have gotten to know Mr. Rick the past few years at the Cefco. Very kind and loving man, always treated us like he had known us for years. We will really miss him!*

Lacy Hale - November 29, 2018 at 10:36 PM

KB

“ *My condolences to you and your family prayers for you all*



Kay Blair - November 29, 2018 at 10:07 PM

DL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ricky. Prayers for you all.*

Donna LaBorde - November 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

JD

“ *Ricky always had that special smile! We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Keep cherishing the good times you all had together. Jerry enjoyed the time they served together in the Texas National Guard. God bless each one of you in a special way!*
With our love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family
Jerry ~ Pat ~ Jeremy ~ Lance ~ Emerson Kate
Isaiah 40:31



Jerry and Pat E Dorman - November 29, 2018 at 09:19 PM

GA

“ *Gary & Kay Acker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Bozeman*



Gary & Kay Acker - November 29, 2018 at 08:30 PM

GA

So sorry for your lost! Your family are in our prayers

Gary - November 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM

RO

“ *I'M SO SORRY FOR LOSS.I REALLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH RICKY.HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST KINDESS MAN I KNEW.YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.*

Ruby OLVERA - November 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky Bozeman.*



November 29, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Bozeman was such a sweet man. Enjoyed visiting with him when I would stop by the gas station. Prayers for his Family.*

Renae Chambers - November 29, 2018 at 03:26 PM



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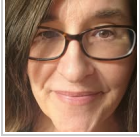


November 29, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Ricky and you all have always been a part of our family. He will be greatly missed.*

Mandy Irving - November 29, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ So hard to believe that Ricky is gone, I remember all of the cousin's hanging out and playing at Grand-daddies and Grand-mamas house. Riding the mules and helping in the field from time to time. Going fishing with Uncle Bill and swimming behind our cousins place at one of the neighbors ponds. Prayers to the family I know he will be missed.

Kathryn L. Varnell

Kate Varnell - November 29, 2018 at 01:56 PM

JP

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Johnnie Parker - November 29, 2018 at 06:39 PM