



Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley

March 5, 1945 - March 7, 2026

Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley, 81, of Troup, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 7, 2026, in Tyler, Texas.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026, at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Rick was born on March 5, 1945, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, to Jesse and Mirtie Jennings Langley. He grew up in Houston, served his country in the United States Air Force, and later graduated from the University of Houston with a master's degree in education.

He spent his entire professional life doing what he loved most—coaching and mentoring young people. Winning was certainly a hallmark throughout his career, but student-athletes from St. Matthew's, C.E. King, Tyler Junior College, Commerce, and Palestine would tell you his greatest victories happened off the field. Rick impacted generations of players not only by teaching the games he loved, but by sharing life lessons about hard work, character, and perseverance.

Whether you knew him as Coach, Tricky Ricky, Old School, or Mufasa, you likely remember his witty one-liners, his toughness, and the way he made people feel valued and welcome. He had a special gift for lifting others up and making them feel important and loved, leaving a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Whether he was sharing "mostly true" stories, attending ballgames, or

spending time on the lake, Rick cherished the simple moments with family and friends. He especially loved fishing trips with his sons, grandchildren, and buddies. When he wasn't on the water, you could usually find him near a football field or gathered around a table with family and friends enjoying good food, laughter, and conversation. His sense of humor will be remembered by many—and some of his jokes were even almost appropriate.

Rick shared 54 wonderful years of marriage with the love of his life, Ann Mullins Langley, who remained faithfully by his side through every season of life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Mirtie Langley, and his brother, Charles Langley.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ann Langley; his sons, Brad Langley and wife Amy, and Matt Langley and wife Rebekah; and his five grandchildren, Brayson, Landry, Ty, Andrew, and Emma Kate, whom he adored. He is also survived by his brother, Roy Langley and wife Betty; his sister, Darlene Langley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rick's family finds comfort in knowing he is now at peace and reunited with loved ones who went before him. His legacy lives on through the many lives he touched—as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, coach, and friend. Well done, Coach.

If desired, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County or Kourage Health or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 11 at 05:43 PM



“ Your friends at Nuu Inc purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



Your friends at Nuu Inc - March 13 at 11:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



March 13 at 09:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.

March 13 at 09:18 AM

GT

“ Ann, so sorry for your loss. Just saw the obit on facebook. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Gene & Barbra (Long) Thomas

Gene & Barbara (Long) Thomas - March 12 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ The Jayroe Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



The Jayroe Family - March 12 at 11:03 AM

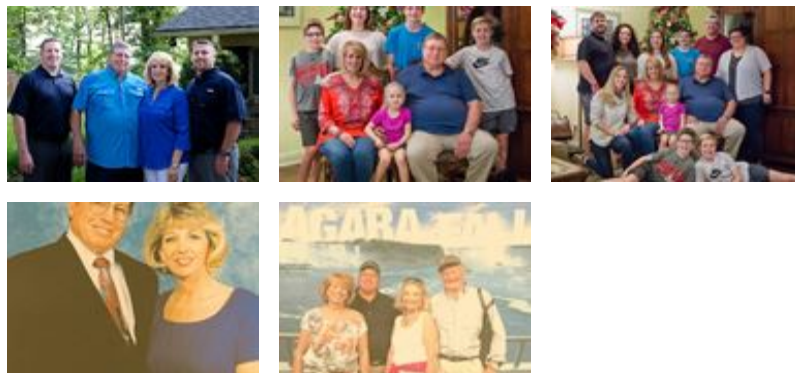
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“ The Jayroe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.

The Jayroe Family - March 12 at 11:03 AM



“ 136 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 11 at 05:36 PM

FT

“ Frank & Bonnie Carter, Boerne, Texas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



Frank & Bonnie Carter, Boerne, Texas - March 11 at 03:54 PM

FT

“ Frank & Bonnie Carter, Boerne, Texas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.

Frank & Bonnie Carter, Boerne, Texas - March 11 at 03:54 PM

FC

“ Frank Cuca purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



Frank Cuca - March 11 at 01:44 PM

FC

“ Frank Cuca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.

Frank Cuca - March 11 at 01:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



March 11 at 12:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.

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“ Love, Curtis Barnett Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



Love, Curtis Barnett Family - March 10 at 08:45 PM



“ Rick and Jean Langley and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



Rick and Jean Langley and family - March 10 at 06:14 PM

RF

“ Rick and Jean Langley and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.

Rick and Jean Langley and family - March 10 at 06:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



March 10 at 03:50 PM

AR

“ I met Rick in the laundry room of an apartment complex on Wayside Drive (Houston) in late 1972. Larry and I were talking with a neighbor we had just met -- Ann -- when in walked Rick! To say that Larry was surprised is an understatement. Since that time, we have enjoyed all opportunities to meet up over the decades. We'll cherish those memories and are grateful for this friendship. Rest in peace, Rick. Alice and Larry Ross

Alice G Ross - March 10 at 03:46 PM

JJ

“ Jeff & Kristen Jenkins purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



Jeff & Kristen Jenkins - March 10 at 07:54 AM

JJ

“ Jeff & Kristen Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.

Jeff & Kristen Jenkins - March 10 at 07:54 AM

MC

“ Marc and Lori Ritthaler & Children purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.



Marc and Lori Ritthaler & Children - March 09 at 09:22 PM

MC

“ Marc and Lori Ritthaler & Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie "Rick" Richard Langley.

Marc and Lori Ritthaler & Children - March 09 at 09:22 PM