



## Ricky Thompson

September 22, 1959 - May 18, 2009

Services for Ricky Allen Thompson will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Kim Beckham officiating.

Burial will follow in Bascom Cemetery in Bascom under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Thompson passed away, Monday, May 18,

2009 at the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born September 22, 1959 in Tyler to Sherman Allen Thompson and Oma Jean Livingston McDade.

He was a longtime member of Central Baptist Church and Chairman of the Board of Deacons. Mr. Thompson also worked for Wagner Cadillac for 25 years and was an Assistant Parts Manager. He was an avid hunter and gunsmith and he enjoyed NASCAR. Mostly Ricky loved his family dearly.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his father, his father-in-law, Donnie Pyron and niece Lauren Wilson. Ricky is survived by his loving family

including his wife of 28 years, Kelley Thompson; his mother Oma Jean McDade; daughters, Stacey Nicole Lawson and husband Matthew of Tyler, and Katy Brianne Thompson of Tyler; grandson Chandler Matthew Lawson; brothers Billy Wilson and wife Edmy of Flint and Wesley McDade of Tyler;

mother-in-law Helen Pyron; and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Mark Hammock, Dan Cater, Ronnie Cook, Darrell Nunn, Ben Harned and Wade Harris. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Central Baptist

Church Deacon Board. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Ricky Allen

Thompson may be made to Central Baptist Church, 6253 Copeland Road, Tyler, Texas 75703 or the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75703. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Kim Rudd** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Thompson family,  
You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. We feel very blessed to have known Ricky and he was such an inspiration to so many. I know my son Robert was always excited to go to youth activities because of Ricky. He was always there with a huge smile and a pat on the back. Ricky will be missed by all of us, but we know he is with many friends in Heaven. Please know we love you all and hope you find the comfort you need.*

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**Cara Barrentine** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We love and will miss you Uncle Ricky!!*

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**Stephen and Kimberly Campbell** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So very sorry he was such a good guy, Linda*

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**Linda Williams** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kelley and family,  
May God comfort you thru this delicate and somber time. We know you will make it thru with the help of your friends and family. Ricky will be missed by all. We love you and are here for you.*

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**McMurrey Federal Credit Union** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my best friend and nephew who was more than a nephew, but a younger brother. We shared so many fun and good times as children, from counting the stars to popping firecrackers. I love Ricky and he is so dear in my heart. My love goes out to Kelley and the girls. May God bless them in this loss.

*Love always, Jan.*

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**Denny and Jan Molgaard** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sorry for your loss. We loved Ricky with all our heart. May God bless Kelley and the girls and give them comfort at this time.

*Love, Dorothy and William*

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**William and Dorothy Pugh** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Kelley, Stacey, Katey, Aunt Jean, Billy and Edmy, and family, I wish that I could have been there with all of you and although I was not there in physical presence my heart and soul were. There is nothing that I can say that could make this any easier. I can tell you all just how much I love you and how much I adored Ricky. Through out different times in my life I can remember sitting with him and the family and those are the memories I will cherish the most. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I send you all my love and if there is anything that I can ever do for any of you please do not hesitate to call. And Kelley thank you for bringing such joy to Ricky's life--his love for you was written all over his face. May God be with all of you!

*Love with all my heart, Pam, Dan, Alyssa, and William*

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**Pamela Kerr (Price)** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM