



RICHARD "RICKY" LOUIS GRIMES

November 27, 2024

Richard "Ricky" Louis Grimes, age 76, of Hueytown, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama, to Juanita and Louis Virgil Grimes.

Ricky had a long and dedicated career at Colonial Properties, where he served as the construction and maintenance supervisor for many of the company's holdings across the state. In this role, he formed lifelong friendships and earned a reputation for his exceptional work ethic and skill.

Ricky always loved the water where he enjoyed deep-sea fishing and boating. He was also a gifted mechanic with a talent for repairing or building almost anything. Whether it was building hot rods, overhauling engines, or restoring boats, cars and trucks, Ricky was always busy with a new project.

Those who knew him best will remember Ricky as a lifelong caregiver, a problem-solver, and someone who could accomplish incredible tasks with limited resources and tight timelines. While he could be stern and gruff, he was also known to be a soft touch when it came to his granddaughters, Sarah Grace and Hannah Faith.

Ricky is preceded in death by his wife of forty years, Carolyn and is survived by his children: Richard (Holly) Grimes, David Grimes, and Megan Hopkins; grandchildren Sarah Grace and Hannah Faith; and his sister, Carol (Mitch) Fox.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Big Oak Ranch, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Hueytown First Methodist Church.

A family graveside service will be held at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 2:00 PM.

Tribute Wall

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“ A lot of good memories of Ricky and his family, he and my Dad were first cousins. They did a lot of water skiing, deep sea fishing and some hunting together. Dad always spoke very highly of Ricky and thought he was the best at everything that he did. He will be missed by many people.

Mark Martin

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