



Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards

January 30, 1948 - October 15, 2019

Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards, of Corsicana, passed away from this world to the next on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 after a brief battle with numerous illnesses. After an early morning visit with his beloved wife Wanda where he exclaimed "I was waiting to see you!", Buddy peacefully fell to sleep into the arms of the Lord.

Buddy was born January 30, 1948 in Corsicana, Texas to his loving parents Barney and Essie Hunter Richards. He grew up in a household with two younger brothers where what you think happened probably did. Lots of mischief and rough housing within the walls of his home and the neighborhood was a normal occurrence. And as expected, Buddy was the ramrod, the protector, and the chief troublemaker of the bunch. The only saving grace were his two cousins (really sisters at heart) that grew up across the street from him with his Grandparents.

After finishing his education at Corsicana ISD in the mid 60's, Buddy moved out and started a family and his career. Buddy spent 30 plus years making a living as a butcher at numerous locations in the area including the renowned 3rd Avenue Meat Market here in Corsicana. When not working, Buddy enjoyed spending time with family, hunting, fishing, hustling pool, and playing dominos. Buddy was a long time member at Community Baptist Church in Corsicana, Texas. His other passions included gardening, raising cattle, chickens, and hummingbirds. Only a few years back, you could probably catch him dancing down at the VFW on Friday and Saturday nights! Faith,

Freedom, Football, and Family were all important to Buddy. If you were around him for just a minute, it wouldn't take too long for a conversation or argument to strike up about God, Politics, the Corsicana Tigers, or who he was he related to.

Buddy is survived by his loving wife of 30 years Wanda Richards; three sons, Joey Richards and wife Sheila, Chad Richards and wife Teresa, Shane Richards and wife Jennifer; daughters, Tammy French-Hall and husband Dr. Hall, Christa Cobb, Jennifer Tatum; son, Ronny Bearden and wife Melissa all of Corsicana; Grandchildren, Brooke Richards, Hannah Basden , Laura Basden, Chesney Richards all of Corsicana, Mattie Richards of Van, Dale Harwell and Gaby, Lacie Oglesby and husband Kenton of Wills Point, Dusty Livingston, Lee Opry, Destiny Tidwell, Dalton Tidwell, Dillon Tidwell, Aubrey Cobb, Cody Bearden, JoJo Bearden, James Bearden all of Corsicana.

Brothers, Billy Richards and wife Sharon of Corsicana, James Richards and wife Beverly of Maypearl. Sisters at heart Jackie Nicholson of Corsicana, Jo Carolyn Lovelady and husband Donald of Gilmer. Buddy also leaves behind an enormous host of loving family of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends who will miss him dearly.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents Barney and Essie Hunter Richards, and his grandson and namesake Alvin "Hagen" Richards.

Visitation will be Friday, October 18th from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Memorial Service will be 2:00pm Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Cowboy Church of Corsicana. Burial will follow at Younger Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Scott Richards, Billy Richards Jr., Kristy Dowd, Dale Harwell, John Elrod, Lupe Martinez. Honorary pallbearers will be Danny Richards, L.D. "Derwood" Richards, David "Punchy" Dycus, James Carver, Dale Lee, Jimmy Whistler, Johnny Richards, Aubrey Cobb and Walter Crockett.

The family would like to extend their deepest thanks to son in law Dr. Jim Hall for all his loving care.

The family is also secure and comforted in knowing that Buddy and Hagen are

together again spending time as PawPaw and Grandson.

Cemetery Details

Younger Cemetery

W. Hwy 31
Silver City, TX

Previous Events

Family Visitation

OCT 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cowboy Church of Corsicana
5864 W HWY 31
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 18, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ RIP Buddy!! Love and miss ya!!

Christopher Jones - October 20, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Nicole, Waylon And Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards



Nicole, Waylon and Charlotte - October 18, 2019 at 10:06 PM

Debra Hall

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and the family. We had lots of fun working with Buddy at the old K Mart.
The Hall family Clifford Debra and Jessica

Debra Hall - October 18, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 18, 2019 at 11:48 AM

LF

“ Love Baby & Chuck & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards.



Love Baby & Chuck & Family - October 18, 2019 at 11:46 AM

SB

“ *Scharlene Onstott Brown lit a candle in memory of Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards*

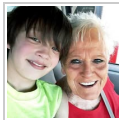


Scharlene Onstott Brown - October 17, 2019 at 05:57 PM

CE

“ *Our sincere condolences to all family and friends of this great man. Buddy was the best a neighbor could ask for. Many times I have had car trouble or flat, and Buddy was always there to help, to give me a ride or seek to fix the problem. Many memories of getting the "cows" back in the pastures with him. He will be truly missed by all. Finding the peace that he is not suffering or hurting and God is taking care of him high on the Mountain.*

Christine Elrod - October 17, 2019 at 12:32 PM



Wanda I am so sorry to hear about Buddy. I want you to know that you have my love and the whole family has my prayers.

Sue Conger - October 17, 2019 at 05:38 PM

CE

“ *Christine Elrod lit a candle in memory of Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards*



Christine Elrod - October 17, 2019 at 12:27 PM

BT

“ *Shane and entire Richards family.
We're so very sorry to hear about Buddy's passing. Hopefully you all can find peace in knowing that he's in a better place and no longer hurting or suffering. Lean on one another and your network of friends in this time of need.
We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and God bless you all.
Bodie Travis and family.*

Bodie Travis - October 17, 2019 at 09:49 AM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear of Buddy's passing, but we take comfort knowing all sickness and pain is past. Thoughts and prayers for all his family*

Linda Butler - October 17, 2019 at 05:16 AM

CA

“ *Cordy Albritton lit a candle in memory of Alvin Clovis (Buddy) Richards*



Cordy Albritton - October 17, 2019 at 02:20 AM

MT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Richards family.*



Morgana Terry - October 16, 2019 at 12:55 PM

PB

“ My prayers to you Wanda, his children and grandchildren and Family, Buddy was always a good friend to my late husband Michael and me. I thought a lot of him. Thank you Buddy for always being the caring friend you were. Love you Buddy and your Family. Go sit high on that Mountain. .

Paula Bates-Smith - October 16, 2019 at 12:24 PM

SG

“ So sorry for the loss of Buddy. We will be praying for you. Tommy and Sharron Griggs

Sharron Griggs - October 15, 2019 at 09:58 PM

SP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ervin & Sheral Phillips

Sheral Phillips - October 15, 2019 at 02:07 PM