



## Richard Michael Hickson

October 4, 1953 - June 6, 2025

On the afternoon of Friday, June 6th, 2025, Rickey passed away peacefully where he was surrounded by loved ones. He was seventy-one years old. Rickey was born in the town of Corsicana, Texas on October 4th, 1953. He was the first child of the late Margaret and Dewey Hickson.

Rickey was a graduate of Corsicana High School in 1972 and later attended Texas A&M University. He graduated with a Bachelor's in Biology and he went on to further his academics with a medical technology certificate from Navarro College. He then worked for Medical Arts Clinic for twenty-five years and later retired.

As a child, Rickey had many friends where they enjoyed gathering for a game at Beebe field, which he let his little sister attend. He loved playing football in the street where traffic wasn't an issue in those days. As an adult, Rickey enjoyed golf with his buddies where he never liked to keep score and just liked to play. For some strange reason, he adopted most of the cats in his neighborhood. Whether they stayed or left, he loved them all. He was a tender hearted guy who loved to make people laugh and smile. Always the jokester that could light up a room.

Rickey is preceded in death by his parents Margaret and Dewey Hickson. He is survived by his sister Debbie Ranson of Corsicana, nephews Blake

Funderburk of Corsicana, Kevin Funderburk of Austin, nieces Amy Tidwell and her husband Aaron of Corsicana, Meg Funderburk and her fiancé Sarah Pyatt of Liberty Hill, great nephews and nieces Kane Funderburk, Carson Funderburk, Kalan Funderburk, Kennedi Tidwell, Kase Tidwell, as well as a host of cousins and dear friends.

A visitation service will be held on June 11th from 6-8:00 p.m. at Griffin Roughton funeral home. The funeral service celebrating Rickey's life will be held on June 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana with Charky Marquis officiating and a graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery following.

Pallbearers for the service will be Ricky Rogers, Mike Dowd, Jay Sewell, Clif Tramel, Blake Funderburk, and Kevin Funderburk.

An online guestbook is available at <https://www.griffin-rougton.com/> and selecting the Richard Hickson obituary.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 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

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ I saw Ricky in CVS about 6 weeks ago! I said, " man you sure lost some weight."

We hugged each other (that is the way Ricky greeted his friends) then he told me what the deal was! I was shocked! Ricky always had a smile on his face, never met a stranger and would do anything for you! We had a lot of fun at Jay's house with Jack, Jay, Beefy and so many others! We stayed at the same apartments for about 20 years! No matter if it was day or night, Ricky was always there! Ricky, I'll miss you, brother and I'll see you again in Heaven my Friend!!!

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**rob owens** - June 17, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MC

“ Marilyn Cotten lit a candle in memory of Richard Hickson



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**Marilyn Cotten** - June 13, 2025 at 08:19 AM

JA

“ Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear today about Ricky, he was a good friend, known him for so many years, he has gone to be with his mom and dad, I know they are happy to be reunited with him. I played a few rounds of golf with him and his buddies. No matter where i would run into him at he would come over and talk to me to get caught up with the past, a great guy he will be missed, may he rest in peace, hope to see him again one day and will talk and get caught up and maybe hopefully play another round of golf, my good friend always.

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**James Almond** - June 12, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MK

“ *Debbie and Family: I am so sorry to hear of Rickey's passing. He was one of the kindest souls I ever knew and one of the funniest people I had the pleasure to know. He was one of a kind and I wish we had more people like him. He always made my mom feel comfortable when he attended to her at Medical Arts. She raved about how calm he made her feel. I am so sorry I cannot be there for Rickey's service, but I have another service to attend of another dear friend down here.*

*Please know I have been thinking about Rickey and you all for the last few days and all the wonderful memories, especially sitting in the backyard at Jay's solving the world's problems.*

*Please take care and I know you will cherish the many wonderful memories you have of your brother.*

*Take care,*

*Mike Keeney  
Humble, TX (mjkirish1@aol.com)*

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**Mike J Keeney** - June 11, 2025 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *Debbie and family  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during  
this difficult time*

*Mike & Marsha*



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**Mike & Marsha Stearman** - June 11, 2025 at 04:02 PM

SS

“ *susan smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Hickson*



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**susan smith** - June 11, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Marinelle Szenasy lit a candle in memory of Richard Hickson*



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**Marinelle Szenasy** - June 10, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TM

“ *Rick was the best coworker at Medical Arts Clinic Lab. He taught me many things as a newly graduated lab tech, over 20 years ago! He was the kind of coworker you looked forward to seeing because you knew he would make you laugh multiple times a day! Our friendship never stopped after he retired! He also made a big impact on both of my kids, who adored him!! Go rest high on that mountain my beautiful friend!! I will see you again!!*

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**Tena Mabile** - June 09, 2025 at 11:21 PM

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“ From Todd and Tena Mabile ! purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard Michael Hickson.



From Todd and Tena Mabile ! - June 09, 2025 at 10:59 PM

F!

“ From Todd and Tena Mabile ! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Michael Hickson.

From Todd and Tena Mabile ! - June 09, 2025 at 10:59 PM

WR

“ Richard will be greatly missed, he was such a wonderful friend and co-worker, he always had a smile and kind word. my thoughts and prayers are with you, May God give you the peace and comfort you need to endure this trial. God bless you.

Wanda Rice - June 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM

EB

“ Emily Barlow lit a candle in memory of Richard Hickson



Emily Barlow - June 08, 2025 at 11:48 PM

CB

“ Rick, you are one of my very favorite coworkers. Rest in peace my friend. Warmest condolences to your family.  
Carol Brim



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Carol Brim - June 08, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DF

“ I have known Rickey since 1962 when we played on the Minor Oranges. We played at old Beebe Field out at the college. It was the best team I ever played on with many teammates who became my life long best friends. When I would run into Rickey we would always reminisce about those dear boys of summer. Like Rickey I enjoyed playing golf at the Oaks and not keeping score. At church today during prayer request I told them of losing my teammate Rickey. I told them of our team and how smart and witty Rickey was, as he drew your blood, he had you laughing and smiling. I don't know exactly how Heaven will be, but it will be okay by me if there is a small sandlot and Rickey and the other dear Oranges could play a little ball. Dear family may our loving Father give you great comfort in the loss of your loved one. Rickey goes ahead and gets the arms warmed up and maybe someday we again here the special words Play Ball

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David Fondren - June 08, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Michael Hickson.



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June 07, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Michael Hickson.

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“ Sherri R lit a candle in memory of Richard Hickson



Sherri R - June 07, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ I worked at a local bank for many years & there was always a lot of laughter at my desk when Richard came in.

Sherri R - June 07, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Michael Hickson.



June 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM



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