



## Richard Saunders

November 17, 1933 - May 19, 2010

Richard Carroll (Rick) Saunders, resident of Blooming Grove, passed away on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 in Corsicana at the age of 76. Rick was born in Lone Cedar, Texas on November 17, 1933. Due to an illness, he was unable to walk from age 4 ½ to 9. He credited his loving parents and the staff at Scottish Rite Hospital with saving his life and helping him walk. When he accepted his Master Mason 50-year service pin, Rick said, “I joined at age 21 I got here as soon as I could.” Rick wanted to work with the Scottish Rite to help others as he had been helped. He proudly lived his life according to the Masonic principles. Rick attended school in Frost, Navarro College and The University of Texas. While at UT, he worked with computers in their earliest stages. This first job turned into a career. Rick managed computer systems for Associometrics Computing Co., S. H. Lynch & Co., and Navarro County. Rick was a kind, giving, intelligent, and funny man. He was a member of the Blooming Grove United Methodist Church, Blooming Grove Masonic Lodge, and was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He will be missed by many. Those who love him are thankful for his life. Survivors include Judy, his much-beloved wife of 52 years; daughter Laurie Carol and her husband Elmer L. (Dusty) Ledbetter, Jr.; son, Richard Glynn and wife Robyn, all of Blooming Grove, and daughter “Buffy” Lynn Saunders of League City; and grandsons E. Lee Ledbetter, III and Richard Thomas Saunders, other relatives and many friends. Rick loved his children and their spouses deeply. He considered his grandsons a special blessing and source of pride. Visitation will be held on

Thursday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Blooming Grove. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove. Pall bearers will be Sherman Putman, Sonny Boyd, Jerry Jordan, Phil Golden, Joey McClure and Dewey Gordon. Honorary pall bearers are Bobby Armstrong, Roy Mershawn, Darwin Thomas, William Baldwin, Larry Meador, Jimmy Hoenberger, Eddy Richardson, Tony Gonzales and Brushy Prairie friends. Memorials may be made to the Blooming Grove Masonic Lodge Building Fund, C/O Dewey Gordon or Prosperity Bank of Blooming Grove.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Saunders*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sorry, appears I'm 12 years late. Mr. Rick Saunders was my first boss back in 1981. This was back when Rick and Gerald Wimpee ran the data processing for S.H. Lynch in Dallas, Tx. Rick was a wonderful and kind man. Best manager I ever had. My condolences to the family.*



**Bill Cavazos** - February 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *We wish we could take your pain away right now. How well Brett and I know the feelings and emotions you feel. Time does help and the love you have shared with such a wonderful man will be in your hearts forever. Heaven has received a beautiful angel to watch over each of you now. God will wrap you up in his arms and help you through the days to come. You guys have so many dear friends that love each of you dearly and want to be there for you all. Please turn to us when you need a shoulder to cry on or just a hug. We love you all...*

**Diane Douglas** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rick was a kind, generous, and fun loving man. He will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. God bless you*

**Mary Terry** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I have worked with Rick on many occasions handling problems for our software. He was always pleasant to me and I am truly sorry for your loss.

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**Carolyn Hoover** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ You are going to be greatly missed.

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**christie woods** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Your family is in our prayers. Love y'all.

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**Kenneth & Sandy Dunagan** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We were very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I know how much he will be missed by everyone. We are very grateful for the time we had to spend with him and his quick wit. Rick always had a kind word and a warm smile and we know how much he loved his family just by the look in his eyes. Take care, God Bless and we will be praying for your strength during this difficult time.

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**Mark & Suzanne Plyer** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Judy & Family, you are all in our thoughts. May God hold you in his arms at this time of loss. He will guide you thru.

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**Joe & Jennie Biggar** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Judy, Lauarie, Lynn and Glynn,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

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**Suzanne and Mike Dunwawy** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our prayers for the family during this time of need.

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**Robin Ratliff** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Saunders Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to you all and know that you are in my thoughts.

*Glen, Robin and Thomas know you are loved and I am thinking about you.*

*Blessings,*

*Janna Walker*

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**Janna Thomas Walker** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Laurie, Dusty & Family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Saunders. I did not know him personally but have heard great things about him. I know you enjoyed many wonderful years with him and will have so many memories, just keep those memories close. I will have you in my prayers and know that your faith and love will see you through this difficult time. Love to you now and always.*

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**Debbie Widener** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jimmie & Cecil Ann Spencer** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rick's passing. I have many wonderful memories growing up around you all and will always hold them close to my heart! I love you all and will have you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Robbie Haggard Derden** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ You were like a second family to me while I was in Junior High. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.  
Love you all,  
Nancy Sykes

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**Nancy Sykes** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My sorrow's to you and your family.

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**Rhetta Gillen Wasinger** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. He was such a kind & friendly person. He will be greatly missed. All of you are in our thoughts & prayers.

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**Greg & Mona Barlow** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Judy and family, I am so sorry to read about this. Know you are in our prayers. God Bless,

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**Norman & Dana (Bell) Stubbs** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you and your family in the days to come.

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**Karl & Lou Ann Humphries** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rick,

*You will be remembered. You always were very pleasant to talk to and work with. We missed you when you retired from Navarro County and we will miss you still.*

*Robin Minyard*

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**Robin Minyard** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ What a truly nice man Rick was. I really enjoyed ours years of service together. He was ALWAYS very polite and professional even when he had reason not to be. He also loved us going to The Cotton Patch and making 'the boss' pay. He will be missed and I am grateful to have had such a wonderful customer for so many years. The family will be in my thoughts.

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**Scott Norris** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I always enjoyed talking to Rick.  
He did a great job for Navarro County.  
I am praying for the family at this time of loss.  
Sincerely,  
Donnie Williams

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**Donnie Williams** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you! Rick was such a sweet man.  
I always enjoyed seeing him at A1 in the mornings and he always  
made a point to keep up with what I was involved in and if I wasn't  
there, he made sure to check up on me with Dad. He will be greatly  
missed.

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**Lacy (Spain) Jumper** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To the loving family of Rick Saunders,  
Rick was one of my very best friends for 22 years that I have known  
him at the Navarro County Courthouse. He always had good advice  
for me concerning my work and my life on how to survive in this  
world that we live in. He was right about everything that he taught  
me. I will miss his smiling face, which was such a joy to me. He was  
a wonderful person to know and be around. Judy, my prayer is for  
your strength.

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**Silver Parhm** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ So sorry to read of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and  
prayers...

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**Wanza Warren Rogers** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Rick was very gracious and helpful to me when I started working for the county. Rick will be missed by all his friends at the courthouse.

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**Tommy Pryor** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Richard Saunders

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**Silver Parhm** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. This is a hard time, but a rejoicing time as your loved one is walking face to face with Christ, our final goal in life. May the Grace of God comfort you and your family.

*Judy, I thank God for you and the precious gift of worshipping with you at Emmaus. You have a special place in my heart. I love you and will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Decolores my dear sister,  
gail jenkins*

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**Gail Jenkins** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry however I know that he is not suffering at all anymore. My mind has been flooded with memories of growing up and the pleasure I had working with Rick. We would often talk about the growing up stuff, I told him I wished I had listened to alot of his advice then and that there were a few things I had hoped he had forgotten!! We always had a good laugh and he would definitely have something witty to say back at me. Loved him alot and will miss him greatly. Praying for you to have comfort and strength during this time. love you all,jackie

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**Jackie Owen** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Your thoughts and prayers are with you. Our sympathy to all.

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**Mark & Debra Armstrong** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We will truly miss Rick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God may wrap his loving arms around you and carry you through the days ahead.

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**Larry & Debbie Meador** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Saunders family; we are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. May God be with you all during this difficult time and give you comfort as only He can. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

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**Stan & Sherilyn Dugan** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Judy, I was sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of bereavement.

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**Sharon Jones Reese** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Saunders. I remember going to his house a few times with Lee in high school, and the one thing I remember is how he could make everyone laugh. :) He was truly a great man, and I know he will be missed so much by his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Katie Dugan** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Judy, I am so sorry that you have lost the love of your life. My heart goes out to you. May God bless you and the children with His peace.

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**Elizabeth Ellis Kitchen** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM