



## Ricky French

November 18, 1957 - December 23, 2018

Ricky French passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at U. T Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He was born November 18, 1957 in Corsicana, Texas to Roy and Billie Johnson French.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jerrie Sue French and his mother Billie French. He is survived by his wife, Paula French; father, Roy French and wife Carolyn; son, Ricky French Jr.; step sons, Elligh Thomas and wife Breanna and John Thomas and wife Kaila; adored grandchildren, Addison and Easton French, Emmett, Ensley, Kyler and one more on the way. He is also survived by his brothers, Jerry Lambert and fiancé Robbie Swart and Timothy Lambert; sisters, Kim Pair and husband Hiram, Shelly Jo Neil and Sherry McWhorter and husband Alton; nephews, Chris Bland, Cody Lambert, Ty Lambert, Austin Pair, Colby Pair and Broden Lambert; nieces, Jailynn Pair and Kinley Lambert and a number of great nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be Wednesday evening at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home from 5 - 7pm. A celebration of his life will be Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 2:30pm at First Baptist Church in Corsicana with Dr. Danny Reeves officiating. A private burial will be held at New Pursley Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## New Pursley

Farm Market 642  
Purdon, TX 76679

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

DEC **27**. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
510 West Collin  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky French*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *To say that Ricky was a friend of mine is an understatement. He was much more than that. In the years before Ricky's marriage to Jerri Sue, the two of us spent countless hours together, traveling most every Farm-To-Market and pig trail in the area. Ricky knew, and was welcomed into the Corsicana and Pottsboro homes of my parents and my grandparents. He held my Mother as he escorted her down the aisle at my Father's funeral - something I'll always remember him for. His voice and his laughter - things you and I can hear in our minds - are forever a good memory. He and I never exchanged harsh words, nor did we ever feel anger towards one another. In one our last phone conversations I told him that I loved him, and after a brief pause he echoed my words. My most sincere regret is to have not said it more often.*

**Guy Dickey** - December 27, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Ricky was a genuine friend, true and lifelong. He and I spent countless hours together, watching Star Trek, listening to his LP's, riding along beside each other on every county road and pig-trail we could find. If Ricky was your friend, you knew he had your back! His laugh was contagious, can you hear it? He knew my parents and my grand-parents, and he was welcomed and loved by them as any other. He walked with, and held my Mother at my Father's funeral, a heart-felt memory I'll never forget. Only those who didn't know him might say he wasn't anyone special, but I promise, he was much, much more than that.*

**Guy Dickey** - December 26, 2018 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Very sorry for the family's loss. My heart and prayers are with you all, we loved Ricky. We love you, Paula. God bless you all.*  
*-Sincerely Josh, Crystal and kids*

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**Crystal Farmer** - December 26, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Roy and Carolyn, My heart breaks for you and all of your family. Please know that you are on my heart and in my prayers. I am asking God to wrap His loving arms around you and give you the comfort and peace, that only He can give in the coming days.*

*Love & Prayers,  
Linda Darby Menton*

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**Linda Darby Menton** - December 26, 2018 at 10:58 AM

WB

“ *Roy and Carolyn our hearts are with you. We have been there and we know it's hard. Our prayers are with you*

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**walter and Glenda Boyd** - December 24, 2018 at 08:04 PM

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*Roy I remember when Ricky was a baby. He was so cute and I got to hold him. We lived in the same apartment house on 1st. Street. I know your loss for I lost a son also. My condolences to you and family.*

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**Carol Twomey Horvath** - December 26, 2018 at 08:12 PM