



Ricky Lee Pate

May 21, 1959 - December 19, 2012

Ricky Lee Pate, 53, of Kerens passed away December 19, 2012 due to complications for rheumatoid arthritis.

Rickey was born May 21, 1959 in Corsicana to James E. and Marjorie Pate. He grew up in Kerens and attended Kerens High School. Rickey worked for over 25 years for precinct 2 in Navarro County, most of those years as road and bridge supervisor. Rickey loved to hunt, fish and ride his harley. He was also a pretty fair mechanic.

Rickey was preceded in death by his father, James E. Pate; grandparents, Jake and Maggie Pate, Roy D. Miller Sr.

He is survived by his sons, Chris Pate and wife Beth of Grandbury, Michael McCown of Austin; daughter, Jennifer Pate of Kerens; mother, Marjorie Holton of Corsicana; sisters, Debra Stroder and Matt of Emmett, Cheree Wright and Tom Bill of Eureka; grandmother, Polly Miller of Corsicana and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Certainly the two most important survivors were the delight of his life grandsons, Caden Pate of Grandbury and Calel Lowe of Kerens.

Visitation will be Friday, December 21st from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held 2:00pm Saturday, December 22nd at Pairie Point Cemetery with Johnny Singleton officiating.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Point Cemetery

1000 NECR 3130
Kerens, TX 75144

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 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

Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Point Cemetery
1000 NECR 3130
Kerens, TX 75144

Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky Lee Pate*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Rickey was very special! An all around guy who never met a stranger! He was full of jokes, laughter and love. He has been a great friend and with Rickey in your corner you couldn't lose. I still remember the Pinto Station Wagon and his challenge with speed and spinning out. I was blamed many times for his passion behind the wheel. That's OK! He and I and many of his family and class have laughed about it now.*

Rickey wasn't a thing person--he would put his family first! He did love his motorcycles, too.

Rest in peace, Rickey! We are praying for the entire family...God's Holy Spirit bring comfort and peace today and the days ahead!

Love,

*Thom (Bubba) Layfield & the Layfield Family
Formerly of Kerens, Texas*

Thom Layfield - December 25, 2012 at 12:57 PM



“ *Tracy Brown lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Pate*



Tracy Brown - December 22, 2012 at 06:21 PM

BF

“ *Very sorry to hear about Mr. Pate. I knew Mr. Pate as his therapist at Country Meadows Nursing and Rehab facility. Mr. Pate was a very motivated man and cared a lot about his family. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bettie Fleenor, COTA*

Bettie Fleenor - December 21, 2012 at 06:35 PM

PH

“ *Paulette Hiler lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Pate*



Paulette Hiler - December 21, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Lee Pate.*



December 21, 2012 at 10:30 AM

RH

“ *Renee Hair lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Pate*



Renee Hair - December 20, 2012 at 10:03 AM