



## Ricky Thomas

September 13, 1951 - September 9, 2023

Ricky Lynn Thomas passed from this life on Saturday, September 9, 2023, four days prior to his 72nd birthday. He was born on September 13, 1951, in Corsicana to C.E. and Mildred Curry Thomas. He graduated in 1970 from Dawson High School and worked in Agriculture all his life. Ricky owned and operated Ricky Thomas Custom Farming serving people in Navarro and surrounding counties doing what he loved. He was an avid card player enjoying time with friends telling stories.

He is preceded in death by his parents C.E. and Mildred Thomas. Ricky is survived by his daughter Crystal who was the light of his life and meant the world to her. Brother Kipp Thomas and his wife Robbie. Nephews Zack Thomas, Zeb Thomas and Zane Thomas. A number of extended family members and a host of friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6-8pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held Wednesday morning at Younger Cemetery, September 13, 2023, at 10:00am with Butch Boatwright officiating. Pallbearers will be Wade Braly, Kenneth Brooks, Sherman Putman, Scott James, Lee Thomas, Johnny Crawford, AL Vitters, Freddy Thomas and Dickie Phillips. Honorary pallbearers will be Zack Thomas, Zeb Thomas and Zane Thomas.

Memorials can be made to the Younger Cemetery Association at C/O Nancy Phillips PO Box 330 Purdon, Texas 76679.

Memorial video link below

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/YPFW57JYSGQ6BNGZ>

# Cemetery Details

## Younger

SW County Road 3140  
Purdon, TX 76679

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 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

## Graveside Funeral Service

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Younger  
SW County Road 3140  
Purdon, TX 76679

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky Thomas*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 13, 2023 at 12:29 PM

MV

“ *Marilyn V. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ricky Thomas.*



Marilyn V. - September 12, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Marilyn V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Thomas.*

Marilyn V. - September 12, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 12, 2023 at 11:08 AM

SB

“ Ricky was a great man! I met him 8 years ago and he has been cutting my hay ever since. He was more than just the farmer who cut my hay. We became friends and spoke at least once a month. I called him just this past Saturday and left a voicemail for him and didn't hear back, so I knew something was wrong. I was aware of his health issues, but he kept telling me he wasn't gonna leave us anytime soon. Take care my friend and I'll see you again some day. I'm sorry you didn't have a chance to finalize the last favor you wanted me to do for you. You will be missed!

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**Scott J Bernard** - September 12, 2023 at 02:06 AM