



## Rickey Dean Karns

December 18, 1969 - May 24, 2017

Rickey Dean (Ramsey) Karns was born on December 18, 1969 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Earl Dean Ramsey and Linda Jean (Cannon) Simmons. He was later adopted by Henry Edward Karns. He lived in Lindsay almost all of his life. Rickey married Stephanie LouAnn Whitworth and from this union they had two children, Shelby and Hunter. Rickey departed this life on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at his home at the age of 47.

Rickey was employed as a derrick hand in the oilfield until his health prevented him from working. Rickey was an avid OSU fan. He enjoyed collecting OSU memorabilia. He had a talent for drawing. He began demonstrating that gift at the age of six years old. His other hobbies and interest were to fish, shoot guns, shoot pool, but above all and most importantly he liked going to his daughter Shelby and son Hunter's ball games.

Rickey is survived by his wife Stephanie, his parents Linda and step-dad David R. Simmons of Lindsay, Henry Edward Karns and Helen Balke of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his children: Christopher Dean Estes of New

Hampshire, Tanner Dean Karns of New Orleans, Louisiana, Shelby Nicole Karns and Hunter Dean Karns of Lindsay, Oklahoma, one brother Mark Alan and Denise Karns of Lindsay, Oklahoma; grandson, Jacan Estes of New Hampshire, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Rickey was preceded in death by his biological father Earl Dean Ramsey, his Papa Archie and Mama Betty Cannon, Uncle Steve Cannon, and Aunt Teresa Crites, Granny Geneva and Grandpa Willie Farve and numerous Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services for Mr. Karns are set for two o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 29, 2017, at Calvary Baptist Church, 410 W. Chickasaw, Lindsay, Oklahoma. Mike Somers will be officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Services for Mr. Karns are under the direction of Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Im So Sorry to hear about this !!! My thoughts and Prayers are with you !!!!*

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**Donnie Nunn** - May 31, 2017 at 01:40 PM

CG

“ *Linda, I was so surprised when I heard about Rick. My condolences to you and your family.*

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**Carol Garren** - May 31, 2017 at 01:29 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Linda and Family I was unaware and I had received a facebook post. I want you to know how truly sad I am. I remember the first time I had seen Rickey Dean. I had went to work for Milchem and worked with his father Dean Ramsey. He grew up being an outstanding young man. I also know of all the health issues as for his Heart. RIP Rickey Dean*

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**Leonard Janousek** - May 30, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JS

“ *Linda & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Joy Stewart** - May 28, 2017 at 08:30 PM

JL

“ *So sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers!*

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**Jana K. McVay & Trenten Lee** - May 27, 2017 at 06:55 PM

MK

“ *I'm so sorry y'all r in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Matthew& Darla Cowley& kids** - May 26, 2017 at 12:10 AM