



Ricky Jeter

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Funeral services for Ricky D. Jeter, 53, of Anacoco, Louisiana will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at Christian Living Fellowship in Leesville with Rev. Bobby Ganaway officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Island Cemetery in Simpson, LA, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held Monday, November 11th from 3 pm - 8 pm, at the funeral home and then Tuesday, November 12th, from 9 am until service time in the church.

Ricky, the son of LT and Norma Lea Smith Jeter was born September 13, 1960, in Leesville. He passed away Tuesday, November 5th in Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his Parents, LT & Norma Jeter and his Brother, Gary Jeter.

Ricky had previously worked for the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office for 12 years. He worked for the U.S. Civil Service the last 24 years. First, with Fort Polk Fire Department, then Range Control, next as a Sergeant with the Department of the Army Police. He was working as a Lock Mechanic with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the Port Allen Lock in Baton Rouge, LA.

He was the hardest working man you would ever meet. He was very productive and had a strong work ethic. His co-workers meant a lot to him and he viewed them as dear friends. He had the values of the older generation and strongly believed in doing right by everyone he met. He lived his life in service to others. He truly lived the scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself." He was always willing to help anyone in need, regardless if you were his family, friend, or a perfect stranger. He had helped to save numerous lives, but he never wanted any recognition. He was a respectable man who showed great respect to others. He stood up for what he believed was right and hated to see injustice. He strived to be the best man he could be and he was. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, and fishing. He was a big fan of the show, Duck Dynasty, and encouraged everyone to read Phil Robertson's book, Happy Happy Happy, as it reminded him of his childhood. He grew a beautiful garden and enjoyed the harvest every year. His family was the greatest love of his life. He deeply loved his wife, and set a good example of how a gentleman



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should treat his lady. He loved her homecookin' and insisted on having cornbread with most every meal. He adored his children. He was there for each of them giving advice, encouragement, support, and unconditional love. He cherished his grandchildren as they brought such joy to his life. He especially loved being "Pops" and riding his grandchildren on his tractor. He was greatly loved and respected. He will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

Ricky is survived by his Wife, of 34 years, Katrina Bennett Jeter of Anacoco, LA; Sons, Brent Jeter of Anacoco, LA and Dallas Jeter of Lafayette, LA; Daughters, Jill Somers & husband, Bryan of Anacoco and Holly Johnson & husband, Kristopher of Youngsville, LA; Grandchildren, Dominic Jeter, Jacoby Jeter, Destiny Jeter, Natalie Somers, Katelyn Somers, Bailey Johnson and Olivia Johnson; Brothers, Randy Jeter of Cravens, LA, and Paul Jeter of Goraum, LA; Sisters, Sheila Gleason of Simpson, LA, Joni Johnson of Cravens, LA and Lisa Burns of Hinston, LA



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DW

Donnis Wilson posted:

Katrina, just saw this obituary that Ricky had passed away. So sorry for your loss. Was very surprised to see this, we pray that the good Lord will comfort you and your family. Love and Prayers- Richard and Donnis Wilson

December 12 at 7:00 PM

FL

Francis Carver-Lee posted:

Katrina, Brent, Jill, Holly, and Dallas. My deepest condolences go out to each of you. It was such a shock today when I opened the Labby Memorial Obits to find this one. I was not expecting this. I'm so sorry for your loss and you and your family are in our prayers. As Neighbors in Anacoco, Ricky was always so willing to help out us neighbors. May God Bless you and keep you in the time of such great loss....Francis Carver Lee, Tiffani Dugan Doherty and Donovan Dugan

November 20 at 7:00 PM

BO

Bobby& Patricia Offord posted:

Rest in peace. God is with you.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

ST

Smiley Taylor posted:

To the Jeter Family, I am so sorry for your lost. We worked together at the DES DA Police, we were the first two people that was on board before all of the rest of the DA Police got there. He was a pleasant man to be around. He will truly be missed. RIP Jeter.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

BB

Brad Blanchard posted:

Katrina, Brent, Jill, Holly, and Dallas. My deepest condolences go out to each of you. It has been an honor to have worked with your Dad the last five or six years. Ricky and I had grown to be much more then co-workers he was a very good friend. I don't know that I will ever be able to find someone to replace Ricky that has his trade skills, attitude, and just a down right working machine! Your Husband and Father was a special man, and will be truly missed my Myself, his Co-workers and the Corps of Engineers. Ricky along with all of you will be in my prayers.

November 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Rick This will probably be the last time I write. I feel like you are reading all of these too. Cooking gumbo tonight and some good coffee after. This one is for you buddy. I will see you again. Butch

November 14 at 7:00 PM



Ricky Wallace posted:

I am sorry to have heard about his passing..

November 13 at 7:00 PM



Stephanie Burwell posted:

Mr. Ricky's passing has shocked so many. He truly was a great man. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Mrs. Katrina, Jill, Bryan, Holly, Kris, Dallas, Brent and all the rest of the family, take each day one at a time. Hold tightly to all the memories you have and let those memories and the love and prayers carry you through the difficult days. Each of you will continue to be in my prayers.

November 11 at 7:00 PM



Dwayne Larriviere posted:

Katrina & family: I am so shocked and saddened by Ricky's passing and you're great loss. Ricky was one of my best friends for so many years, and though not in touch often these last few years I thought of him often and the fun we had together so long ago. I will miss you old friend. I know you are with God.

November 10 at 7:00 PM



Joe Rodriguez posted:

Katrina, so sorry for your lost, Ricky will sadly be missed. I enjoyed working with him at Ft. Polk Fire and Emergency Services. My prayers are with your family.

November 9 at 7:00 PM



Ronny Hoggatt posted:

See you later Ricky. Hadn't talked in a while but I thought of you often. Sad day

November 8 at 7:00 PM



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BA

Butch Adams posted:

My heart goes out to the family

November 7 at 7:00 PM

CJ

Carol Jackson posted:

So sorry to hear about Ricky. We worked together at VPSO and on Fort Polk when we both worked for the DA Police. He was a good man and he loved his family. Your family is my prayers.

November 7 at 7:00 PM

CC

Cheryl Carroll posted:

Hi Katrina, My heart breaks for you. Ricky was a good man. My prayers are with you. I am here if you need me. Love Ann

November 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ricky by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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