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Richard D. "Ricky" Watson, 62, of DeRidder passed from this life on Friday, June 4, 2021 with his loving wife by his side. Rick was born in DeRidder, LA on July 2, 1958 to Charles L. and Rachel Ashworth Watson.

Visitation will be on Thursday, June 10, 2021, from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM, at Temple Baptist Church located at 122 Martin Luther King Drive, DeRidder, LA. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 11, 2021, visitation will start at 10:00 AM and service will begin at 2:00 PM, at the church with Rev. George Lee Glass, Pastor of Grace Church, officiating. Interment will follow at John C. White Cemetery in the Providence Community. Funeral arrangements under the care of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder.

Rick was an extraordinary man. He spoke truth and fact and never backed down. He was a loving grandson, son, brother, uncle, husband, and father. His grandchildren (4) Gavin Watson, Jaden Watson, Jasmine Lindsay, and Thomas Lindsay (TJ) were literally his heart. He was my soulmate, only God has pulled us through and against all odds. He was a great friend and he had many! But most of all, he was an artist. He loved music and playing for people. He loved to teach music and he loved to make music. He enjoyed fishing, especially taking the kids and grandkids fishing. He sacrificed much for his family because of his dedication to what he loved most, that being family. I can't say enough good things about him, he was for happiness as opposed to success. He was my world as I was his. Very Blessed and thankful to be his wife! I will love him always! I can sum it all up like this, his star shines so bright, that he blinds the other stars. May he be in God's arms tonight because he can't be in mine. Thank you Ricky, I Love You Always! Your loving wife.



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Family left to cherish his memory are his wife Rhonda D. Boothe Watson of DeRidder, LA; son Derik D. Watson of Leesville, LA; daughter Erika A. Watson of Alexandria, LA; brothers Michael Watson of Sulphur, LA; Paul Watson of Westlake, LA; four grandchildren Gavin Watson, Jaden Watson, Jasmine Lindsay, and Thomas Lindsay (TJ).

Ricky was preceded in death by his grandmother Hazel White Ashworth, father Charles L. Watson; mother Rachal Ashworth Watson; and grandfather Frank Ashworth.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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