



Richard "Ricky" Kent Whitley

February 4, 1962 - June 5, 2021

Richard "Ricky" Whitley Age 59, of Nashville, passed away on June 5, 2021. He is a graduate of Stratford High School and still resided in East Nashville where he grew up. He worked at Whitley Heating and Cooling, the family business, his whole life. His customers over the years loved and trusted him and asked for him only.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Dean Whitley; his nephew, Patrick Whitley; and his faithful companion, Bandit.

He is survived by his sisters, Debbie (Bill) Rawls, Kim (Milton) Johnson; his brothers, Mike (Kimberly) Whitley, Scott (Annette) Whitley, and Pat (Missy) Whitley; nephew, Chris; nieces, Casie, Alex, Samantha, Allia, And Sommer; great-nieces and nephews; Chole, Cierra, Vanessa, Ellie, and Aiden; and his special friends, Nikki Wakefield, Elliott Neal , Brandon Westmoreland, and Miss Riley and Roman Slate; also his fur baby, YoYo.

Ricky filled our lives with laughter and love and will be greatly missed.

Visitation on Thursday, June 10 from 4pm until 8pm. A graveside service will be held at Whitley Cemetery, on Witcher Hollow Rd. in Red Boiling Springs, on Friday at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to MACC, ASPCA, or the Nashville Humane Association.

Cemetery Details

Whitley Cemetery

Witcher Hollow Rd.
Red Boiling Springs, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Graveside

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Whitley Cemetery
Witcher Hollow Rd.
Red Boiling Springs, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Ricky" Kent Whitley*

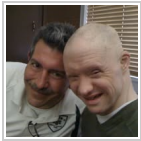
October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Kent Whitley.*



June 11, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *I remember a very nice guy from a very nice family. My sincerest condolences go out to all of his dear ones he has left behind. I know they are many.*

Mike Ramage

Mike Ramage - June 11, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry I couldn't be there. Lived five house down from the Whitleys and went all the way though school with Ricky. Haven't seen him in years but in younger days he was always around. My sympathy to the family. Julie Bearden Adkins*

Julie Bearden Adkins - June 10, 2021 at 07:44 PM

MS

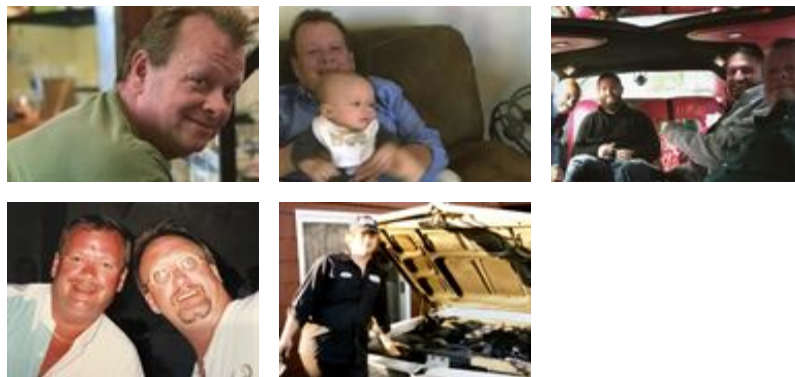
“ *My deepest condolences to Ricky's family and to my niece Nikki Wakefield and her sons. I met Ricky many years ago through Nikki. Whenever I flew to Nashville Ricky would pick me up at the airport. He visited with me in Tampa when Nikki came down. He had the sweetest heart of anyone I have ever met. He cared for so many people. He will be missed but we have the hope that we will see him again.*

Mary Shadwick

Mary Shadwick - June 10, 2021 at 06:49 PM



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Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - June 10, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - June 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM

SE

“ Steve & Pam Escue purchased the *Rainbow Reflections Basket* for the family of Richard "Ricky" Kent Whitley.



Steve & Pam Escue - June 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

TK

“ The doors to Rick's house were always open to friends and family. Last time I was there he was out on the "diva deck" watching Nikki run around after a tent full of kids. The smile on his face told you this brought him so much joy. He had such a big heart. Not many are found in this world that share so much of themselves. You are missed beyond words.

Tish Kantack - June 10, 2021 at 08:32 AM

SW

He was the most wonderful man I ever knew. I will miss him everyday. When I needed him he was always there to help. God Bless my sweet Ricky.

Sylvia westmoreland - June 10, 2021 at 03:40 PM

TN

“ *Our condolences to the Whitley Family, so sorry for the loss of your younger brother Ricky. May he rest in peace.*

Tim Nelson and Freda Goodman

Timothy A Nelson - June 10, 2021 at 12:06 AM

AB

“ *Ricky you are good people i NEVER seen you without a smile on your face. You are an will forever be my dear sweet friend rest easy and just no i'm thinking about you and thank you so very much for your friendship anyone that new you always had a day full of love and laughter RIP Ricky until we meet again your dear friend Afranda Baker*



Afranda Baker - June 09, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Kent Whitley.*



June 09, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Kent Whitley.



June 09, 2021 at 04:00 PM