



James "Ricky" Balkcom

September 8, 1959 - March 10, 2023

Memorial Services for James R. "Ricky" Balkcom will be Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 3 PM at New Haven Church with Rev. Gabby Loyd officiating. Burial will be private

James R. "Ricky" Balkcom passed away on March 10, 2023. He was 63 years old, he was retired from BASF Kaolin. He was the son of the late F.L. "Dick" Balkcom and Mary H. Balkcom, he was preceded in death by his father, F.L. "Dick" Balkcom; brother, Charles Balkcom; son, Timothy Pruitt; and grandparents, Buford and Irene Peavy Humphries.

Mr. Ricky Balkcom is survived by his wife of 43 years, Debra Rickman Balkcom; one son, Richard Price Balkcom (Brooke); daughter, Charity Balkcom Brown; his mother, Mary Roberts Balkcom. His sisters, Alice Cannon of Macon; Nancy Bower (Art) of Twiggs Co., Darlene Balkcom of Twiggs Co., Karen Falgout (Moose) of Ft Valley; brothers, Wayne Balkcom (Melinda) of Macon and Lamar Balkcom of Twiggs Co.; grandchildren, Bryce Balkcom, Noah Balkcom, Blake Balkcom, Christin Tripp, Caleb Brown and Mason Pruitt; Great Granddaughter, Gentry Kimbel and several nieces and nephews.

Ricky was always thinking of others and helped them to his best he could. Ricky donated his remains to Medical Science to see if he could help others. He loved his model planes and tractor work.

You may express online condolences at www.whitecolumnsfh.net.

Williams White Columns Funeral home of Gordon is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial service

MAR 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Haven Cemetery
New Haven Church Rd.
Gordon, GA

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I really miss my grandpa he was a great person* ”



Bryce balkcon - September 15, 2024 at 09:54 PM

AC

“ *alice cannon lit a candle in memory of James Balkcom* ”



alice cannon - March 19, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sorry for his one son. He will be missed* ”
-Larry

Larry Ford - March 18, 2023 at 05:00 PM

UW

“ *ulysses watkins he was a nice person i work himat basf* ”

ulysses watkins - March 16, 2023 at 11:37 AM

MK

Ricky was such a nice Friend in School, Sending Prayers to all of his Family.

Melody Day Knight - March 17, 2023 at 10:32 AM

RF

I just learned of Ricky passing. He was a good friend.

Fly High Ricky!

Ronald Fordham

Ronald Fordham - August 22, 2023 at 10:37 AM

UW

“ *ulysses watkins lit a candle in memory of James Balkcom*



ulysses watkins - March 16, 2023 at 10:46 AM

EA

“ *Elaine Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of James Balkcom*



Elaine Alford - March 15, 2023 at 12:13 PM

CS

“ Ricky drove me to Florida to pick up our old Tahoe when no one else would help me and my husband .treated me like he'd known me my whole life although I'd just met him that morning when he picked me up .Had a great time on the drive talking to this man .He shared many stories and I got a history lesson I never could've learned in school .He was a great man and very funny ,kept me laughing the whole way to Ormond beach .He will be missed and the Lord has gained another amazing angel .My condolences to all of his family and those who knew and loved him .
The Smith Family, Ivey Ga.

Christine Smith - March 15, 2023 at 06:53 AM

DW

“ I was sad to hear my old childhood friend was gone. He was my partner in crime at his grandmother's house. She watched us while our parents were at work. I spent a lot of time at Ricky's house since he and his sister Alice were friends of mine. My thoughts are with all of his family.

Drbra Walke - March 14, 2023 at 07:30 PM

JP

“ Almost every Sunday afternoon when we were all children, Daddy and Mama went to visit Uncle Dick and Aunt Mary. Poor Ricky, he was the only boy in the house at that time, so he was outnumbered considerably with all his sisters and two female cousins added in. But in none of my memories did he ever taunt us or make fun of us. I haven't seen my cousins much since we were teenagers. When Ricky's sister messaged me that Ricky had passed away, I learned that he had chosen to donate his remains to science. Obviously, in all those years that I lost contact with the family, Ricky was becoming a very honorable man. I wish I had stayed in contact to see that. I'm keeping all of you in my prayers.

Judy Balkcom Parks - March 14, 2023 at 04:49 PM

CB

“ *He just had a way about him.....thoughts and prayers are with all*



Carolyn Balkcom - March 14, 2023 at 04:15 PM