



Ricky Crowe

July 17, 1958 - December 8, 2008

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS -- Ricky Dale Crowe was called home peacefully while in his sleep on Monday, Dec. 8, 2008. Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday at Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Box 11454, Alexandria, Va. 22312, or at www.diabetes.org. Ricky was born July 17, 1958, to Pat and Gary Crowe in Wichita Falls. He was a son, grandson, brother, nephew, uncle, friend and most of all proud father to his son, Dakota "Cody" Paul Crowe. As a dedicated father, Rick took seriously his role in his son's life. He loved watching Cody play baseball, basketball, practice karate and participate in other activities. Rick and Cody enjoyed spending their time together no matter what they were doing. Rick remained a kid at heart throughout his life and he will always be remembered for his jokes, pranks and fun-loving spirit. He loved the outdoors and grew up hunting and fishing with family and friends. He was an amazing brisket cook, loyal Dallas Cowboys fan and the best baseball dad any kid could wish for. Ricky was preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Jennifer Smajstrala, in 2000; and his father, Gary Dale Crowe, in 1995. Survivors: Ricky left behind his son, Dakota Crowe; mother, Pat Crowe; grandmother, Eillene Dickens; sister, Lisa Crowe Beard and husband, Keith; stepmother, Jane Crowe Clark; niece, Loran and husband, Justin Wilburn; nephews, Sgt. Branson Hutchens, currently serving in Iraq, Troy and Travis Beard; great-niece, Lindee Wilburn; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Ricky also

had a special place in his heart for his lifelong friends, Brice Cottingame, Darrell Addington and Paul Taylor, and the mother of his son, Judy Saxton.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ I wonder if you are watching the Cowboys today? Life sure is different without you. I have a lot of good memories of you. You certainly made holidays more fun and memorable. Thanks for all the slurpees, food and laughs. It is bittersweet knowing you are gone, but I know I will see you again. I only hope my life can be as influential as yours was. 50 years seems really short, but not when you live it to the fullest! Love you and miss you.

Loran Wilburn - December 14, 2008 at 11:04 PM

TB

“ Uncle Ricky,

Thanks for everything you did for me in my 13 years. I will never forget the holidays, the family parties and your brisket. The next time it rains real hard I will find someone to take us 3 boys to the Holiday Lane Intersection and splash the cars and people with water just like you use to do. Mom really did a good with your memorial service, I know it was hard for her. But dont worry me and Troy will take care of her Nana and Cody.

Love You

Travis

Travis Beard - December 14, 2008 at 07:32 PM

TB

“ Uncle Ricky,

Thanks for all the sleepovers, the good food from your grill and all the laughs. I will never forget the trips to Hooters. We will always stay close to Cody, do not worry.

I will miss you a lot.

*Love,
Troy Dale*

Troy Dale Beard - December 14, 2008 at 07:25 PM

BH

“ *Uncle Ricky, you were always someone i could count on to make me smile. i know you're up there with papaw now, and there's no telling what kind of mischief you two will be getting in. I will miss you dearly and see you again when i am called. i love you*

Branson Hutchens - December 12, 2008 at 11:35 PM

SF

“ *Rick's son Cody played baseball with our son. We remember Rick always with a smile on his face. We are very saddened by the news. Blessings to Cody and the rest of the family.*

Shawn Wallace and Family - December 12, 2008 at 09:38 PM

AL

“ Dear sweet Ricky, I remember so many fun times with you. There was never a dull moment with you around and I loved it. Do you remember the Thanksgiving where we all nearly caused the floor in Mamaw's mobile home to drop out when we were "running " on the Nintendo Track and Field running pad?"
"When the roll is called we will all be THERE." I love you and am so going to miss you. Save a poker seat for me, will have a good game in Heaven together. PEXC

Aunt Lynda - December 12, 2008 at 02:53 PM

MO

“ How do I say good-bye to my son who was the light of my life for 50 sweet years! I love you dearly and I will see you once again when my name is called.

MOM - December 12, 2008 at 02:40 PM

CH

“ We lived so far apart, but I have one favorite memory. It was a time a lot of the family had gone on a camping trip. I can't remember the exact location, but I do know it was somewhere around Pecos.

Cheryl Holl - December 12, 2008 at 10:38 AM

MB

“ Rest in Peace, friend, lot's of good times and memories

Godspeed,
Mike & Linda Butler
Greenville, Texas

Mike Butler - December 11, 2008 at 04:46 PM

SE

“ I remember the rides in your first hotrod. (the Nova) Ricky you were always the center of attention and you deserved it. We could always count on you to do the unexpected!. You knew how to bring laughter to anyone around you.

You will be missed.

Steve Edmonson

Steve Edmonson - December 11, 2008 at 04:41 PM

HE

“ I wish I could have said this sooner. Ricky, Thanks for all the rides to the Rodeo during the summers, I have never forgotten the hunting trips with you, Cotton and my own Dad, Thanks for teaching the fine art of screwing with people! I got my share of those shenanigans and the humor was never lost. Those memories will always bring the biggest smiles. All of these memories are from our summers together as cousins but they will never be forgotten.

Thanks and I'll always miss you.

Herbie Edmonson - December 11, 2008 at 03:24 PM

GJ

“ Pat, I can only imagine how devasated you must be over the loss of your beloved. I cannot tell you how sorry I am over your loss. You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayed all week since I found out.

Guila Jackson - December 11, 2008 at 03:05 PM

BC

“ Thank you Ricky for being the best friend I ever had.
Go with God my friend.
I love you brother,
Brice

Brice Cottongame - December 11, 2008 at 11:47 AM