



Richard Alan Thompson

February 8, 1956 - November 14, 2017

' Richard Alan "Rick" Thompson was born February 8, 1956, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to Billy Joe and Helen Delores Conner Thompson. He died Tuesday, November 14, 2017, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 61 years. Rick was reared and received his secondary education in Nowata, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Nowata High School Class of 1974. He continued his education at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah before finishing at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. He was married June 15, 1989, in Reno, Nevada, to Sherry LeFlore. He spent most of his working life as an IT client delivery manager with DXC in Tulsa, formerly American Airlines, Sabre, EDS, and HP. Rick enjoyed a variety of pastimes including cooking and woodworking as well as traveling. He was especially fond of his Cowboys and was an avid Oklahoma State University fan. Loving family members include: His wife; Sherry, of the home; Nieces and nephews; Kasi Downs-Parrish, of Owasso; Shawna Keller, of Tulsa, Cristal Parvin, of Owasso; Dalton Hayes, of Owasso; Shelby Lister, of Owasso; Wes LeFlore, of Owasso; Great niece; MyKayla Parrish; Great nephews; Ryan Weber and Alex Keller; Sister; Delores Thompson Deckard, of Owasso; Sister-in-law; Brenda Hayes, of Owasso; Brother-in-law and sister-in-law; Joe and Kim LeFlore, of Owasso; Parents; Billy and Helen Thompson. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Life at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 20, 2017, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel. Private family disposition will be held at a later date. The family requests memorial contributions be made in memory of Richard Thompson, OSU Foundation/Cowboy Excellence in Athletics Endowment, 400 South Monroe Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74074. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Almost 2 years now and think of the times we had together on wood working and travels. RIP!*

David Carr - October 23, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ *'Rick, You will be missed\r\nCondolences to your family.'*

November 27, 2017 at 08:52 PM

BD

“ *'It has been my honor to work with Rick since 2002 with EDS and HP. Rick was one of the most caring, Christian men I have ever known. Always quick with wit and humor, one could not help but smile around Rick. I am so sorry for your loss. '*

Belinda (Bee) Dickey - November 26, 2017 at 11:39 AM

JK

“ *'Today, I proudly wear my OSU shirt in Rick's honor. To be invited with Rick to a game in Stillwater was always a great time and Rick filled drive with conversation as only Rick could and tailgating spread was always amazing. Rick was one of those rare individuals who had a friendly welcome for everyone, whether in Oklahoma or Alaska. His fisherman's tales from Alaska were backed up by photos that were good enough for National Geographic and he always made you feel that if you were willing to make the trek to Alaska, he would love to show be your guide. I'll miss Rick both professionally and as a friend. He was such a great ambassador for OSU.'*

John Klawitter - November 21, 2017 at 12:06 AM

HT

“ *'Sherry, I will be thinking of you and praying for you during this most heartbreaking time in your life. May God step in and ease your burden.'*

Henria Taylor - November 20, 2017 at 11:17 PM

MM

“ 'settorel have so many wonderful memories of growing up in our rural neighborhood with my brothers and with Rick, Jimmy and my best friend Delores! We were quite the bunch and I thought I was the boss because I was the oldest! We were blessed with a wonderful childhood and loving parents! I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for the family. \r\nMarilyn.....OSU '75'

Marilyn (Jones) McAfee - November 20, 2017 at 10:23 PM

TR

“ 'Rick will be greatly missed by those who had the privilege of knowing and working with him over the years. I especially liked his sense of humor and the ability Rick had to defuse a tense situation with a joke or comment. He was the best at his job and I know he will be greatly missed by Sherry and the rest of his friends and family. '

Tom Rink - November 20, 2017 at 07:37 PM

CN

“ 'I so enjoyed working with Rick at EDS/HP and always looked forward to when he would treat us to some of the food he cooked. I know he will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with Rick's family. '

Candy Naifeh - November 20, 2017 at 06:43 PM

KB

“ 'Sherry, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. It was a pleasure to know Rick. In Sympathy, Kathy'

Kathy Bryson - November 20, 2017 at 08:27 AM

RM

“ 'Sorry for your loss. Will keep you all in my prayers. Have good memories of Rick from High School days. Again condolences for your loss.'

Rita (Cantrell) Morris - November 19, 2017 at 02:41 PM

CH

“ 'We are so sorry for your loss. It has been our joy to work with and be Rick's friend. May God comfort you during this very difficult time.'

Craig & Terrie Hoover - November 18, 2017 at 05:58 AM