



## Richard Alan Winkler

February 8, 1957 - February 8, 2013

Richard Alan Winkler, 56, of LaFayette, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, February 8, 2013. He had lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas for most of his life and was a member of Community Baptist Church in Rock Spring, GA. He was previously employed with Birmingham Hide & Tallow as a Manager & Truck Driver for more than 26 years and was a member of the Christian Motorcyclist Association. He loved riding motorcycles, spending time with his church family and was a man after God's own heart. He was a loving and devoted husband & father who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, William "Bill" Winkler and brother, Billy Loveless.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 27 years, Teresa "Terry" Winkler of LaFayette, GA; mother, Frances Winkler of Ringgold, GA; sons & daughter-in-law, Kreis & (Amanda) Winkler of Chickamauga, GA and Adam Winkler of LaFayette, GA; brother & sister-in-law, Ron & (Becky) Winkler of Soddy-Daisy, TN; sisters & brother-in-law, Ann & (Randy) Helms of LaFayette, GA and Judy Winkler of Soddy-Daisy, TN and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 11, 2013 in the Community Baptist Church in Rock Spring with Bro. Mike Angel officiating. Burial will follow in the LaFayette Memory Gardens. The family will begin receiving friends after 5 p.m. (Today) Saturday, all day Sunday and prior to the

service on Monday at the funeral home. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I always loved Rick and Terri. He will be greatly missed, and I pray for Fran and all of you. I am so sorry for the loss of a true friend, nephew, father, and husband. We all are thankful Rick knew the Lord.*

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**Linda Lou (Miller) Trotter - McDonald, TN - Nephew** - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM