



Rickie Charles Climer

June 16, 1950 - December 31, 2025

Rickie Charles Climer, age 75, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2025, at his home in Flintstone, Georgia, surrounded by his loving family. Rickie was born on June 16, 1950, in Jackson, Tennessee, to Richard Climer and Virble Climer Moore. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Jimmy Climer, Jerry Climer, and Phillip Climer; and his beloved son, Joshua Climer.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Ruby Climer, with whom he shared a life built on love, resilience, and partnership. Rickie was a proud father to Amy Jennings (née Climer) and her husband Zach Jennings, and to Geoffrey Climer and his wife Melissa. He is also survived by his sisters Teresa Englebretson and Lisa Tedder.

He was a deeply loving grandfather who took great pride and joy in his grandchildren: Madilynn Pittman (née Climer) and her husband Tucker Pittman, along with their children Brayden and Kayson, Elysia Climer, Graham Climer, Tyler Hamilton, William Jennings, Gabriel Reynolds, and Emmeline Climer. He is also fondly remembered by Michelle Westbrook, his daughter-in-law through love if not by law, as well as by his many nieces and nephews.

Rickie was a master plumber and a proud member of the Local 43 Plumbers and Steamfitters Union, a career that reflected his strong work ethic and commitment to providing for his family. After retiring, he embraced the simple pleasures of life — tending his garden, spending time at the beach, and relaxing in the pool. More than anything, he cherished time with his family,

especially his grandchildren, who brought him endless joy.

Known as a gifted storyteller, Rickie lived a colorful and adventurous life in his early years, sharing his stories freely and often. Eventually, he and Ruby settled in Flintstone, Georgia, where they raised their children and built a life defined not by extravagance, but by love, generosity, and quiet fulfillment.

Rickie was always willing to lend a helping hand to family and neighbors alike, leaving a lasting impression through his kindness and generosity.

Rickie was a man of Christian faith, and his family finds comfort in the hope and assurance that they will see him again.

The family will receive visitors Friday, 1/9/26, from 10 AM - 12 PM, at Wilson's Funeral Home in Ft. Oglethorpe, GA. A service will immediately follow visitation, and all are welcome to attend.

Rickie's life was rich in love, laughter, and connection, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ I was a friend of Josh's... idk if you remember me, Mrs. RUBY... but MY HEART BLEEDS FOR YOU! I am PRAYING for ALL OF YOU! RiP Mr. Rickie... Laura Wiley...

Tabatha Sego (WILEY) - March 07 at 12:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickie Charles Climer.



January 08 at 12:34 PM



“ Love, Teari Haefs purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rickie Charles Climer.



Love, Teari Haefs - January 07 at 07:06 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickie Charles Climer.



January 05 at 09:11 AM

JH

“ *Ruby and family, I am saddened about the passing of Rickie. He was a hard worker and enjoyed life. He was always kind to me and certainly will be missed by everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Love you guys. James Helton, Rossville, Ga.*



James Helton - January 02 at 06:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rickie Charles Climer.*



January 02 at 04:57 PM

KC

“ *Kuyper & Jenny Cummings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickie Charles Climer.*

Kuyper & Jenny Cummings - January 02 at 04:57 PM

TM

“ *He was a good man
i had the privilege to work for him back in the day and learned a lot
about plumbing*

Tonja McClure - January 02 at 02:19 PM