



Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson

July 3, 1964 - November 15, 2022

Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson, 58, of Chickamauga, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a graduate of Gordon Lee High School, Class of 83'. He loved being surrounded by his family and friends and never met a stranger, and if you came as a visitor, you left as his friend. Rick truly loved being a Gordon Lee Trojan and was actively involved in the football program, where he was known as "Rock". As an alumnus, he dedicated his love for the school in contribution and service to his support of Forever being a Trojan! He served the Alumni Association in several capacities, including President, Vice President and Board member. He also served as the President of the Athletic Booster Club and was involved with the Trojan Club. He started the annual Trojan Run in 2012 and most recently continued the tradition of the Gordon Lee Alumni Association Golf Tournament. Rick worked at Danube Carpets and Follet School Solutions for more than 25 years and was most recently employed with Kontainer Cleaning. He was a regular attendee of Peavine Baptist Church, where he served as an usher and was a man after God's own heart. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vaughn & Sandra Herron Wilson.

Survivors include his high school sweetheart and loving wife of more than 34 years, Sandra Darlene Wallace Wilson; children, Cody & (Sara) Wilson and

Casey Wilson; siblings, Mike & (Cindy) Wilson, Cindy & (Keith) Culbreth, Donna & (Adam) Blaes and Mickey Wilson; soon-to-be, grandson, Tucker Vaughn Wilson; In-Laws, Jim & Jackie Wallace; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 18, 2022 at Peavine Baptist Church with Bro. Nathan McCoy officiating. Burial will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 ~ 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Peavine Baptist Church on Friday. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Gordon Lee Alumni Association. Go Trojans! Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2161
bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Peavine Baptist Church Cemetery
1089 Peavine Road
Rock Spring, GA 30739

Church Service

NOV **18**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Sandy, I am saddened to hear of Rick’s passing...so much life left. My condolences to you and your family. May you be strengthened and carried by thoughts and prayers in your behalf. Bronwyn Evans*

Bronwyn Evans - November 21, 2022 at 09:40 AM

BT

“ *Becky Wallace Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson*



Becky Wallace Tucker - November 17, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DW

“ *Wilson Family - So very Sorry for your loss. Praying for Comfort for your entire family at this Very Difficult Time. Doyle & Carol Waters*

Doyle Waters - November 17, 2022 at 02:00 PM

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson*



Benny Ware - November 17, 2022 at 11:22 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Rick. He was a delightful person and enjoyed working with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Keven Bahouth - November 17, 2022 at 11:03 AM

HJ

“ Holly Compton Jones lit a candle in memory of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson



Holly Compton Jones - November 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM

BB

“ Cody, We are sending our Love and Prayers Barry and Cheryl Bartlett



Barry and Cheryl Bartlett - November 17, 2022 at 09:38 AM

PL

“ PDP LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.



PDP LLC - November 17, 2022 at 09:24 AM

AC

“ Aaron Davis & David Therman & the crew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.



Aaron Davis & David Therman & the crew - November 17, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.



November 17, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.



November 17, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.



November 16, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.*



November 16, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.*



November 16, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.*



November 16, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sandy my heart breaks for you and the kids. Just know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Ricky was absolutely one of the best!*



Hope Sisson - November 16, 2022 at 06:53 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson*



Betty Bowman - November 16, 2022 at 06:32 PM

BS

“ *Bob Sherrod purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.*



Bob Sherrod - November 16, 2022 at 05:54 PM

KE

“ *Karen Beach Evitt lit a candle in memory of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson*



Karen Beach Evitt - November 16, 2022 at 05:51 PM

PM

“ *Rick was one of the nicest people you ever want to meet we thought the world of him*

Patsy Mcglothin - November 16, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky "Rick" Lavon Wilson.*



November 16, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Our hearts are truly broken. My family loves the Wilson family so much. I can't narrow down all the great memories with Rick to just one, so I will cherish them all. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Ray Thomison - November 16, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *So deepest sorry for the loss of Ricky. He was a friend of Sprad and I for many years. Love and prayers for Sandy and family.*



James and Bert Spradlin - November 16, 2022 at 04:29 PM



Just a great young man . So very sorry for your loss RIP Rick

calvin andrews - November 16, 2022 at 07:05 PM



Cody, you and your family are in our prayers.

Kendall

KENDALL GABBARD - November 17, 2022 at 04:26 PM

DM

I am so very sad to hear about the passing of Rick. I worked with him for many years at Follett School Solutions on multiple projects around the country. He was always smiling and never had a bad day! Rick was truly a wonderful person and will be missed by all. My condolences to his family.

David Murray - November 21, 2022 at 02:19 PM