



William "Cowboy" Ricketts

January 20, 1929 - April 26, 2017

William "Cowboy" Ricketts, 88 of Chattanooga passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2017. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and was previously employed with T.V.A. for many years. Cowboy enjoyed fishing & hunting, loved spending time with his dog and feeding the birds. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, James & Gertie Ricketts; loving wife, Mary Lou Ricketts; grandson, Jessie Lee Ricketts and granddaughter, Rebecca Richelle Ricketts.

Survivors include his children, Helen Thurmond of Tiftonia, TN, James & Shelia Ricketts of Ringgold, GA, Jerry Ricketts of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Connie Ricketts, Mary Duffey and Roy Ricketts all of Chattanooga, TN; brother, Jimmy Ricketts of Soddy-Daisy, TN; numerous grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and extended family & friends.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 2017 in the Lakewood South Memorial Gardens with Pastor Tom Davis officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday and prior to leaving for the cemetery on Saturday. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ricketts family, our prayers are with you in your loss. Connie I remember your dad so well, we called him papa Ricketts. I remember he used to pick Lisa Barkley and me up to go to the skating rink with you, we always had a great time. Sorry I can't be there with you today but just know I am thinking of you.

Love,

Sharon Turner Watkins.

Sharon Turner Watkins - April 29, 2017 at 08:13 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Spencer Wilson - April 28, 2017 at 11:25 AM

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“ I loved ur mom and dad. One of my oldest memories is when I got stung on the foot by a 🐝. Playing in y'all's back yard and he put tobacco on it.i was amazed I was only about 13 or 14..I also reamber the hole family getting together on weekend nights and setting up micaphon and gettar,and everyone would play and sing!!!! So much fun .Oh and we would all play ball on weekend days so much fun. Big family.Some of the happiest days of my life were with the hole Ricketts family.(Taylor family to.)

Darlene Hardeman (Brinck) - April 28, 2017 at 10:08 AM

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“ *SENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS UP FOR
YOUR FAMILY, GOD BLESS YALL.*



LACEY WEST - April 28, 2017 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Amber & Ray Blakemore sent a virtual gift in
memory of William "Cowboy" Ricketts*



Amber & Ray Blakemore - April 28, 2017 at 06:28 AM

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“ *Always telling a joke..wanted people to
laugh...*
Alice Wyatt and family



Alice - April 27, 2017 at 07:35 PM