



# **Ricky Lynn Sheppard (Lebanon)**

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**R**icky Lynn Sheppard was born February 26, 1958 in Bonne Terre, Missouri to Jimmy Dale Sheppard and Vivian Eileen Davis Sheppard Devine. Ricky passed away Thursday, July 13, 2023 in his home.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of the home; his sisters, Beth Nielsen of Salem, Missouri, Tracy Banta of Steelville, Missouri and Pam Ellege of Park Hills, Missouri; his son, Ricky Young and his wife, Trisha; a step-son, Jeff Piercy and his significant other, Pam Juarez; his grandchildren, Malachi Young, Kaylee Roland, Dominic Manzella of Springfield, Missouri, Trenton, Breana and Jayden Piercy of Lebanon, Missouri and Cheyanna Lofton of Saint Roberts, Missouri' two great-grandchildren, Kaden Piercy and Paxton Lofton; and several nieces and nephews; and his aunt Lorene Pankey of Potosi, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and step-mother, Marcella Sheppard; his mother, Vivian Divine; a brother, Scott Sheppard; his grandparents, Golda Davis and Orville and Daphne Sheppard and a son, Joshua Sheppard.

Ricky served faithfully in the United States Army for ten years. He then drove a truck for twenty-two years before retiring due to health problems. He most recently drove a cab for Route 66 Transportation, which he truly enjoyed.

He made his profession in God many years ago.

On July 24, 2010, Ricky married his true love and best friend, Betty Gaylord.

Together they shared many happy times as well as tears as they stood by one another. Ricky loved spending time with his family. He liked being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was so proud of them and they made his heart happy when he was with them.

Ricky was a great husband, a terrific dad, a fantastic grandfather and a loyal and faithful friend. While our hearts hurt, we are grateful to have known someone that touched our lives the way Ricky did.



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A celebration of Life will be held at a later date.



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**Kristine H. M.** posted:

I only knew Rick for a short time, but he made it feel like I had known him my whole life. He will truly be missed.

July 14 at 4:46 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ricky by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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