



## Ricky Alan Dutton

October 2, 1963 - January 13, 2021

On Wednesday, January 13, 2021, Ricky Alan Dutton, a loving father of three and husband, went to be with the Lord at the age of 57.

Ricky was born October 2, 1963 in Houston, TX to Evelyn Wolf, and adopted by Bryan and Bernice Dutton. He grew up in Earth, TX and received his associate's degree in Computer Sciences from South Pines College in Levelland, TX. His career with WalMart Transportation allowed he and his family adventures coast to coast, finally settling in Tioga. Ricky married on June 13, 1992 to Toni Gail Jones. They raised two children, Stormi and Kody.

Ricky was passionate about his career. He loved fishing and camping with his family. He was known to those he worked with as a good and honest man who loved his family.

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, Bryan, and Bernice Dutton; biological mother, Evelyn Wolf; paternal grandparents, Alfred, and Celeste Dutton; maternal grandparents, Cleo, and Jewel Connell.

He is survived by his wife Toni; his children, Kaytlyn (Dutton) Kuecker and husband Kyle of San Antonio, TX, Stormi Dutton of Commerce, TX, and Kody Dutton of Tioga, TX; one sister, Mitzi Dutton Bennett of Lipan, TX; brothers, Robert (Bob) Wolf and wife Debbie of Pennsylvania, and Fred Wolf of Clearwater, FL; one grandson; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church at 1:00PM in Tioga, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Cindy Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
27260 FM 121  
Tioga, TX 76271

# Tribute Wall



“ Kind, respectful, thoughtful, generous, empathetic, integrity, humorous, are attributes that come to mind when thinking about Rick. As a manager, he had tremendous experience and also the kind of respect and knowledge of what we drivers were challenged with in everyday operations. He always treated us with respect and was always willing to lend an ear but more importantly, allow us to make decisions in a moments notice when situations presented themselves. He could always be counted on to do the right thing. My heart often smiled when he would call me 'pal' or 'buddy' and he was always available to lend an ear. As a manager, his experience and expertise were exemplary and I took comfort in those qualities where my job was concerned. He never looked down on his driver's but supported them with a type of leadership that was exceptional. Rick often spoke lovingly of Toni, Stormy and Cody and it was clear that his family meant the world to him. He reached out to us a few times after we left Texas to check in. We could tell that his health was in the balance and he was not well. It broke our hearts but we felt a special bond and gratitude to hear from him. I wish in the end he wasn't so I'll but he fought like a trooper.  
Rick may freedom and peace be your guides as you venture on in the great beyond.

Peace Profound, Susan and Greg White

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**Susan Wirth-White** - February 24, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JO

“ Great service for Rick today. I love each of you and know you have had a difficult couple of years. I pray that God will heal you, give you His peace and walk with you through your grief. I am always here for anything. Joni Orr

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**Joni Orr** - January 23, 2021 at 06:23 PM

TR

“ One of my fondest moments of Rick is his every morning phone call home to wish you all a good day and to tell you he Loved each of you. I recall several mornings when he would have tell Cody to be nice to his Sister, Mom, & Teacher. Rick always put his family first whether at home or at the office Rick had love and compassion for all of us. Rick you were a wonderful Man and I am Thankful that our paths crossed here on Earth. Go Rest High Mr. Rick and thank you for being Our Guardian Angel 🙏❤️

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**Terri Ross** - January 23, 2021 at 04:53 PM

TG

“ I worked with Rick for many years in transportation and could not have asked for a better friend or manager. Rick was kind and considerate. He believed in taking care of his people and he truly loved his family. The world's a sadder place without you but oh how Heaven rejoices!

Tammy Gibson - January 23, 2021 at 01:40 PM

FW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Fred Wolf - January 23, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ Not only was Rick our supervisor but a person we could count on when in a bind, and needed that day off we knew he would help us and make all ends meet. A friend and coworker that always had a smile and a handshake with a thank you for getting the job done.

James Smith - January 22, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DW

“ You struggled hard Rick, now Rest In Peace! Love you!

Dan & Linda Wall - January 22, 2021 at 09:49 PM

BO

“ I will miss my big brother we laughed a lot I will always feel grateful for my time with him

Bob

Bob - January 22, 2021 at 09:47 PM

GC

My condolences to all of Ricks family! Tony in this very hard time please remember to breath and try to get some rest. Rick was a fine person and always seen to good in people!

Ginger Cade - January 23, 2021 at 12:49 PM

BO

*Thank you so much*

**Bob** - January 23, 2021 at 01:15 PM

LL

“ *Rick was not only my manager he was my friend...Always had my back.....Rest in peace now my brother.....Lance and Cyndi Lohmann*

**Lance Lohmann** - January 22, 2021 at 09:25 PM

PC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Rick at multiple locations and thought of him as a good friend and co worker. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Dutton family.*

**Paul Culpepper** - January 22, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SO

“ *I grew up with Ricky. He was a great guy and will be surely missed.*

**Sam Ott** - January 22, 2021 at 01:06 PM

AR

“ *Toni, I am keeping you and the kids in my Thoughts and prayers.*

**Anne Reasons** - January 22, 2021 at 06:21 AM

JJ

“ *Toni, Stormi, and Kody,  
You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I sure will miss setting with Ricky cheering on our boys while they play baseball. Love you guys!*

**Julie Jindra** - January 20, 2021 at 09:29 PM

RL

*I started with Walmart in Plainview at the same time Rick started. We both transfered at the same to other new location s.Later we met back up in Sanger. Rick was a good person. I respect ed him and he helped me out a lot. Will miss him. Prayers for Toni and the kids. Rest in peace Rick.*

**Richard Lynch** - January 22, 2021 at 02:06 PM