



James "Rick" Richard Kidd

May 5, 1948 - January 5, 2023

James Richard Kidd, "Rick", was born May 5, 1948, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to James Kidd, Jr. and Betty Jo (Walsh) Kidd and peacefully passed away January 5, 2023 at the age of 74 in Tulsa, with his loving family by his side. Rick attended Okmulgee Tech OSU specializing in Autobody Mechanics. He enlisted in the United States Navy in May of 1969. He faithfully served during the Vietnam War. Rick worked as a CNC Machinist for Continental Industries in Tulsa. He was an avid football fan. Rick spent many nights and weekends watching the OU Sooners and the Dallas Cowboys, cheering them on to victory. He was a lover of all things cars from watching NASCAR to getting behind the wheel of his '66 GTO and heading down to the drag strip for a race. Later in life Rick became a huge movie fan, watching Lion King and Avatar repeatedly. Like seriously, a never-ending loop for weeks. That is, until he discovered Netflix which opened him up to a whole new world. His last few years were spent in front of an 85" tv, surrounded by his kids and grandchildren with an unlimited supply of nutty buddies and Dr. Pepper. He was the best father and Papa and will be missed by all that knew him. Rick is preceded in death by his parents, James and Betty Jo Kidd. Rick is lovingly survived by his son, Jason Kidd and daughter-in-law Mendy of Broken Arrow, OK; daughter, Jessica Kidd of Tulsa, OK; brother, Gary Kidd of Tulsa, OK; sisters, Pam Price of Tahlequah, OK and Kathy Sims of Sand Springs, OK; his previous wife, Sandy Kidd of Tulsa, OK; niece, Kristin Eeg of Bixby, OK; nephew, Billy Kidd of Tulsa, OK; niece, Erin Coffee of Tahlequah,

OK; nephew, Keith Sims of Sand Springs, OK; extended family, and many friends.

A visitation with family to greet friends 5PM-7PM Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. A celebration of James' life will be 11AM Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Gibson with Brother Justin Kinman officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with military honors being observed. The family of James Richard Kidd has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Rick" Richard Kidd*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Love to my brother-in-law. I used to love watching Rick and Gary race cars. We had many good times with Rick and our family, playing cards, going to the races, and cooking.*



Denise Malone - January 14, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Kristin Eeg lit a candle in memory of James Kidd*



Kristin Eeg - January 14, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Rick, it is hard to share just one. I loved his laugh, his love of muscle cars, and his always calling me "baby girl". Uncle Rick was kind and would do anything for you. I will cherish my memories of our time together forever. I love you always. Kristin*

Kristin Eeg - January 14, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James "Rick" Richard Kidd.*



January 14, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Rick" Richard Kidd.*



January 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Was my neighbor for a couple years was a very good friend will be missed by many*

Terry Lord - January 07, 2023 at 10:29 PM

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“ Uncle Rick, even though he was no longer married to my Aunt Sandy, has always been my Uncle regardless and we loved him just the same. From the time I was old enough to know about muscle cars, Uncle Rick and I had a silly connection about one specific car. He owned a black Camaro Z for a long long time and I always wanted to drive it so bad. I must've asked him a million times. Haha! I never did get to drive that car but I know how much he loved it and probably would've given in eventually. Also, when I was younger (like 70s and 80s), I would give him a hard time and say he looked like Dirty Harry from the movies. Lol! He thought it was funny and would go along with it - thank goodness he had an awesome sense of humor. Uncle Rick will always be in my heart. I hope knowing he is walking with our Heavenly Father now, brings Jason and Jess, and rest of the family some comfort. We will all see him again one day. We love ya Uncle Rick! Tell Duane we love him too and give him a giant hug for us. Your Niece, Teresa (Sissy).

Teresa Briggs - January 07, 2023 at 09:17 PM