



Richard "Dickie" Ashley

October 6, 1943 - March 30, 2015

Richard "Dickie" Ashley, 71, of Sophia and formerly of Charlotte, died March 30, 2015, surrounded by family at his home where he was blessed to be by the caring staff of Randolph County Hospice.

Dickie was born in Union County on October 6, 1943, the son of William Kelly and Carrie Harkey Ashley. He grew up in Indian Trail and went into the construction trade after school. Dickie was gifted with the use of his hands and he could do most any part of the construction trade. When not working, he loved to play pool, throw horseshoes and driving his golf cart. He truly enjoyed life, never met a stranger, and would watch NASCAR regularly. Most of all, Dickie most enjoyed the time spent with family and friends and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his daughter, Rhonda (husband Mike) Henderson of Sophia, NC; grandchildren: Michael Henderson Jr of Sophia, Tori Henderson of Sophia, Seth Henderson of Sophia, Candice (husband Richard) Ronquest of Charlotte, Richard (wife Ashley) Utley of Greensboro, NC, and Cami Utley of Randleman, NC; 10 great grandchildren including Nevaeh Utley, Hunter Brady, Presley Henderson, Brendon Utley, Piper Utley and Craven Utley Jr. Also surviving Dickie are his siblings: a sister Wilma (husband Bill) Steele of Edgemoor, SC, and their children Randy (wife Pat) Fowler and Karen Watts; a sister Erlene (husband Jackie) Clanton of Mint Hill, NC and their children Marty Clanton and Kevin Clanton; a sister Sue Tysinger of Harrisburg, NC; a brother Pete (wife Sherry) Tysinger of Murrels Inlet, SC, and their children Mike (wife Catherine) Tysinger and Chris Tysinger. He is further survived by his sister Linda's children: Teresa Taylor, Johnny Kersey, Sandy Kersey and Andy Kersey; his good friend of over 40 years, Bobby Oliver; his three Chihuahuas - Diamond, Peanut, Trixie; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Dickie was preceded in death 5 months ago by a daughter, Sherry; his parents; a brother, Kelly; a sister, Linda; his stepfather, Ervin; the mother of his children, Shirley; and a best friend who he thought of as a brother, Charlie "Chuckie".

Dickie's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. Graveside services will be held at 11 am on Good Friday, April 3, 2015, at the church cemetery of the historic Morningstar Lutheran Church.

Memorial donations appreciated to the family to be given to the charity of their choice.

On behalf of the family, thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness. Please take a moment to leave a memory of Dickie on his tribute wall. Note all posts are reviewed and approved before being seen on the wall.

Cemetery Details

Morningstar Lutheran Church Cemetery

12900 Idlewild Road
Matthews, NC 28105

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Morningstar Lutheran Church Cemetery
12900 Idlewild Road
Matthews, NC 28105

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dickie" Ashley*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Richard "Dickie" Ashley*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *my daddy i love you so very much and i cant stand it being here with out you!!its just not the same.. i miss your beautiful face! my father i love you always and for ever!!*

rhonda - April 12, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *Gene & Terri Henderson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dickie" Ashley*



Gene & Terri Henderson - April 08, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Richard Simpson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dickie" Ashley*



richard simpson - April 04, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ *Thank you for all of the laughs and memories Dickie. Rest In Peace.
Rick Montague*



Rick Montague - April 03, 2015 at 08:34 PM

MW

“ I love you Dickie! I'll miss your voice and the laughter that always came with it! We all miss you already! Thanks for loving me, I sure do love you! May you be in peace. I'll hold you in my heart and think of you when I need to smile! Yep you were one of a kind! For 25 yrs you brought me joy. Thank you God for blessing me with your new Angel.

Missy Rogers Weinshenker - April 02, 2015 at 10:57 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Missy Rogers Weinshenker - April 02, 2015 at 09:53 PM

MW

“ Missy Rogers Weinshenker lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dickie" Ashley



Missy Rogers Weinshenker - April 02, 2015 at 09:52 PM

RS

“ DICKIE WAS A TRUE FRIEND WE HAD A SPECIAL BOND. I COULD TELL DICKIE ANYTHING AND HE WOULD NEVER REPEAT IT. I WILL MISS HIM A LOT. MY BUDDY IS IN A BETTER PLACE. NO MORE PAIN OR SUFFERING.SEE YOU IN HEAVEN BUDDY. PEANUT(RICHARD)

RICHARD SIMPSON - April 02, 2015 at 05:39 PM

JK

“ Never a dull moment when Uncle Dickie was around, always fun to be around growing up. Miss you already.

John Kersey - April 02, 2015 at 08:34 AM

SM

“ Sorry for your loss guys. I have so many great memories with Dickie. He was the life of the party. Always made people smile and laugh. To this day I still say "Buuuu" (not sure how to spell that, but you know what I mean) and think of him and some of his antics. May god bless you guys during your time of loss.

Scott McCullough

Scott McCullough - April 02, 2015 at 07:53 AM



CK

“ I'm missing our chats already. Thanks for always listening. Until we meet again Dickie. Love, Colleen xo

Colleen keneston - April 01, 2015 at 08:04 PM



EE

“ Elisa Ervin lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dickie" Ashley

Elisa Ervin - April 01, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dickie" Ashley.

April 01, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ YOU ALWAYS PUT A SMILE ON EVERYONES FACE WHAT A BLESSING YOU ARE RIP UNCLE DICKIE

Sandy Kersey - April 01, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sandy Kersey lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dickie" Ashley*



Sandy Kersey - April 01, 2015 at 02:47 PM



LOVE YOU UNCLE DICKIE

Sandy Kersey - April 01, 2015 at 02:49 PM



Dickie was a dear friend and was always helping others over himself. You will be truly missed. Thanks for the good times we had together. Jerry Horne!

Diane Craven - April 01, 2015 at 07:05 PM



So sorry for your loss, Rhonda, but thankful he is no longer in pain. Your Dad was a great guy, and glad I knew him. He will be missed...

Diane Craven - April 01, 2015 at 07:14 PM