



Ricky Allen Rushing

December 2, 1961 - March 24, 2024

Ricky Allen Rushing, 62, of Matthews, NC, died on March 24, 2024, at the Levine and Dixon Hospice House at Southminster.

Ricky was born in Charlotte on December 2, 1961, the son of Lemmie and Lois Cathleen Correll Rushing. He grew up in Union County and graduated from Independence High School. Ricky grew up like many country kids with goats, cows, chickens and horses as part of his daily life. This worked well for him as he enjoyed raising chickens and loved animals.

Throughout life, Ricky tried many careers such as grading and landscaping before deciding that travel was in his blood. He obtained his commercial driver's license and took on the lifestyle of a long haul over the road truck driver. Ricky considered himself truly blessed as he was able to see not only the United States and all it had to offer, but also had the chance to see Canada and Mexico. During his travels, he met Ms. Katie Dorsey, and the two began dating. Ricky continued to drive until his retirement in December of 2023, at which time, he looked forward to an active retirement with Katie. In January, Ricky was diagnosed with cancer and he courageously fought through it for the past three months before his death.

Ricky is survived by his partner, Katie Dorsey of Matthews; his father, Lemmie Rushing of Charlotte; his sister Donna Frye (husband Tim Frye) of Clover, SC;

and a nephew TJ Frye (wife Alex Frye) of Charlotte. Ricky is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother.

In honor of his wishes, a celebration of his life will be held at 2 pm on April 5, 2024, at the home of Lemmie Rushing, 5900C Allen-Black Road, Charlotte, NC 28227.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lemmie Rushing Residence
5900C Allen-Black Road
Charlotte, NC 28227

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ricky Rest In Peace. You are now out of pain and in a better place. God bless his Family and Friends during this difficult time. Amen*



Terri - April 05, 2024 at 07:34 AM

GE

“ *Ricky is one of the few good people I ever knew. I would talk with you often and you gave me good life advice and your thoughts. You are an inspiration and will be forever in our thoughts and memories. Until we meet again...*

Gene Earl - March 31, 2024 at 09:47 PM

KD

“ *About 11 years ago I met Ricky and lived with him on and off over this time frame. Ricky projected a burley guy and could come across strong. Underneath the tough exterior he was kind and caring. We had so many good laughs together along with some tears. We relied on each other for comfort, truth and honesty. Great memories we shared together. He worked hard and took pride in being on time. He was the best trucker I knew. I find myself still listening for the semi to pull up. God must of had a special delivery in heaven that only Ricky could do. I will miss you (Paw) yes that is what I called him and spelled correctly until we meet again. K. D. (AKA Maw).*

Kathleen Dorsey - March 27, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JM

I went to independence high school with Ricky and I texted him back in December then after that I got nothing. Sorry to here of his passing. We use to have fun as teenagers back in the day.

Jeff miller - December 07, 2025 at 11:19 AM

KD

“ *Ricky was one of a kind. We shared so many laughs and a few tears along the way. Under that tough exterior was a man who had a huge heart especially for animals. We have always been there for each other even though he is not physically here he is in spirit watching over us. We always enjoyed looking at the moon and stars. The night of his passing I knew he was still with us.*



Kathleen Dorsey - March 27, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace Cuz, prayers for the family!*

Bobby - March 26, 2024 at 03:47 PM



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Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - March 25, 2024 at 02:10 PM