



## Ricky Dildine

March 12, 1957 - November 24, 2012

Ricky Eugene Dildine, Sr., 55, passed away Saturday, November 24, 2012. He was born on March 12, 1957 in Wynne, Arkansas. He was a graduate of Wynne High School (Class of 1975). He was happily married to Charlotte Beth Dildine for 35 years, and they had two sons, Rick Dildine, Jr. and Corey Dildine.

With deep devotion to the earth, Rick was a life-long farmer, learning his skills from his father Carl Dildine and Robert "Bobby" Turner. When not farming, Rick was passionate about duck hunting. He spent countless hours in "The Bottoms" mentoring young hunters on how to hunt and duck call with a focus on friendship and sportsmanship. For many Cross County Hunters, a winter wasn't complete without a morning in Rick's duck blind. He sincerely cared for his fellow man and served many years as Constable of the Mitchell Township. He enjoyed taking care of animals and shared that compassion with his children and family. Growing up in a large family, Rick and his four siblings loved and depended on each other throughout their entire lives together. He believed in good manners and common sense and was known throughout the county as a reliable, dependent man who would give anyone the shirt off his back. After college, his children went on to careers that call upon the service and entrepreneurial skills Rick possessed. He was deeply committed to the health, happiness, and well being of his wife and children and will always be remembered for going the extra mile to help those in need.

Survivors are his wife of 35 years, Charlotte Beth Dildine of Wynne; sons,

Ricky Dildine, Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri; Corey Dildine and wife Courtney Morgan Dildine of Wynne; honorary parents, Robert and Dorothy Turner; brother, Terry Dildine of Wynne; sisters, Jeanette Dildine Barnett of Wynne; Carol Green of Beeville, TX and Ann Dildine Branch of Wynne; and granddog, Salley Marie Dildine; thirteen nephews and 3 nieces.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walker Carl Dildine and Rachel Elizabeth Grantham Dildine; sister, Carolynann Dildine, grandparents Joseph Freeman and Annie Grantham; and grandparents, William and Lettie Irene Dildine.

Visitation will be Tuesday, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Wednesday, at 10 AM at Cogbill Cemetery, Wynne, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Rick it has been over 5 months now and I still miss you so much and now you have Aunt Dot with you and Dad and Mother. Please tell them hi and how much I love them too and I need their help along with yours. But my heart is still broken and I guess it will always be until I get to see you again and say I was sorry for not doing enough for you to keep you here longer. I wish I could take back time and tell you one more time how much I love you. Your "baby" sister Ann

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**Ann Dildine Branch** - June 07, 2013 at 12:59 PM

LR

“ Beth, Ann, and others, I have been thinking of you and yours during this difficult time. I pray God's peace and comfort during this time. Ricky was a friend, and his obituary speaks of him, just like i always saw him. LaMar

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**lamar martinez rolland** - December 20, 2012 at 11:03 AM

SH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this dufficult time.

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**Sandy Lemke Holland** - December 05, 2012 at 09:02 AM

SR

“ Beth, Rick, Jr., and Corey,  
We were so saddened to hear of Rick's passing. Rick was a good man and loved his family very much! He will be missed greatly in the community! Please know that we are praying for you all during this time! God's grace is sufficient!

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**Sandy & Bobby Roberts** - December 02, 2012 at 06:11 PM

SS

“ *What a sad tragic thing, for all who truly loved and knew Rickey's heart and his thoughts. The comforting thought might be, he meant and lived each God inspired moment. To his wife and children, my heart aches for the emptiness you must feel. I wonder for a more comforting thing to say. Think of the last, intimate moment you had with Ricky. Let that thought and feeling up lift you.*

*Love to all the family especially Ann, Ricky, and family.*

*Humbly, with God's love and tears in my eyes,*

*Scott Brawner, Sr.*

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**Scott Brawner, Sr.** - November 29, 2012 at 10:22 AM

EP

“ *beth and sons I am very sorry to hear today about your husband and father i only met him at the post office maybe 2 times but he was a very nice person my thoughts and prayers will be for you sincerely ellen peeler*

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**ellen peeler** - November 28, 2012 at 01:37 PM

MT

“ *Beth, Rick & Corey: We want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. We loved Ricky and know he will be missed very much. We will never forget how good he was to Brent. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you through this difficult time.*

*Mike & Sharon Taylor*

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**Mike & Sharon Taylor** - November 28, 2012 at 09:58 AM

NJ

“ *Beth and family, you're in my thoughts and prayers. Ricky was such a wonderful person and will always have a special place in my heart.*

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**Nancy Tarbutton James** - November 28, 2012 at 09:43 AM

KM

“ *Ricky Dildine*

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**Ken McClanahan** - November 27, 2012 at 07:44 PM

SH

“ *Beth and boys we were saddened at the news of Rickys passing. We share with you our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. May the strength and love you share with each other carry you onward in the days to come.*

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**Steve & cindy Hathcock** - November 27, 2012 at 07:21 PM

AB

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Aaron Brown** - November 27, 2012 at 04:37 PM

TF

“ *Beth, Rick and Corey, We're so sad to hear about your loss. You're in our prayers. Garey, Jason and Justin*

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**The Phillips family** - November 27, 2012 at 03:58 PM

BS

“ *My condolences go out to your family during a difficult time. I pray that God will comfort your hearts*

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**Brian Smiley** - November 27, 2012 at 03:01 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry and shocked to learn of Rickys passing~~~ Praying for the family and love you all...May God keep you in His loving arms and get you through this time. I cant even imagine!! Love you so much and will continue praying for Gods healing for this family..... Mike and Sandra Hall

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**Sandra Hall** - November 27, 2012 at 02:15 PM

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“ With our deepest regrets! Our Prayers are with The Dildine Family in this time!Gods Grace is sufficient!  
Johnny Organ and Family

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**Johnny Organ** - November 27, 2012 at 12:21 PM

DM

“ I am new to the family. Rick always made me feel welcome. I remember his kindness toward myself and Cindy. When he and Beth visited us last year, our dog Vickie took up residence in Rick's lap.  
My thoughts and prayers are with Beth, Rick Jr., Corey, and Courtney.

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**Dabney Maxwell** - November 27, 2012 at 10:33 AM

RH

“ ive known Rick a long time he was a good man he will be missed by all RD

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**RD Head** - November 27, 2012 at 09:19 AM

MW

“ Dear Rick and family, We are so terribly sorry for your loss. Clearly, Mr. Dildine was an inspiration and model for many. He will be missed but never forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Richelle and Michael Weisbrod

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**Michael and Richelle Weisbrod** - November 27, 2012 at 08:28 AM

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“ Life...So Fragile,loss...So Sudden, Heart...So broken,...in the wake of such a loss, we are haunted by things we don't understand, and may never understand. Yet the solace we seek may not come from answers. So we look for comfort in the belief of love's everlasting connection. May that love lift you and hold you close, and give you peace.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and family through this heartbreaking time. There's nothing I can say that will ease your pain but I just want you to know I am thinking of you. Love to you and family. Barbara Jo (cousin)

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**Barbara (Grantham)Stafford** - November 26, 2012 at 10:56 PM

JB

“ Beth and sons, Ricky was a first cousin of mine. I am so sorry for you. My God's love be ever near now and forever. Love you, Jane Grantham Blake

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**Jane Blake** - November 26, 2012 at 10:29 PM

RP

“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers during this hard time. I wish I knew what to do to help.

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**Rick Proctor** - November 26, 2012 at 09:48 PM

RW

“ We are saddened by Ricks passing, He was a unique and kind person who would help anyone who needed it, I am fortunate to have known Rick and for his friendship. He will be missed. Beth, Corey and Rick if there is anything I can do just pick up the phone.

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**Randy & Viola Williams** - November 26, 2012 at 09:18 PM

HC

“ To the Dildine Family. I am saddened to hear of Ricky's passing. He has been a client and friend for a long time. He will be missed.

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**Hubert Reed, CPA** - November 26, 2012 at 08:26 PM

AB

“ Rick was the best little brother I could have ever asked God for. I am so proud that I was able to take care of him during the last half of his last year here before he was able to step into Heaven and be with Mother and Dad. So I will see you again one day.

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**Ann Dildine Branch** - November 26, 2012 at 07:05 PM

TS

“ Rick - So sorry to read of your father's passing. Please know that Sally and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. Terry

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**Terry Schnuck** - November 26, 2012 at 06:33 PM

CH

“ PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.

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**cartha hicks** - November 26, 2012 at 04:55 PM

MH

“ *Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.*  
*John L & Melissa (Sanders)Holland*

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**Melissa Sanders Holland** - November 26, 2012 at 04:01 PM