

Rick Monroe Pinion

July 5, 1962 - May 20, 2024

It is with the most heart-wrenching and deepest sadness to inform you that our Rick Monroe Pinion has passed away. Our lives will never be the same. Rick passed peacefully and in love with his wife that he left to mourn right there with him, on Monday May, the 20th, 2024 with his loving wife by his side holding on to his hand. He was born Thursday, July the 5th, 1962 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to the late Larry and Joan Long Pinion, but was raised in Arkansas. Rick was a salesman for Arkansas Beverage Sales out of Morrilton, Arkansas. Rick had a career nearing 40 years with the beer industry which he loved. Rick had a (Mistress) The Arkansas Beverage Sales, which he lived and breathed for until his illness. Prior to Arkansas Beverage Sales, Rick worked for Twin City Beverage, then later Harbor Distributors and Glazer's Beer and Beverage. Rick took his job seriously and made many, many friends along this journey that we both consider family. Rick was the heartbeat of Arkansas Beverage Sales in so many ways. The world is definitely a much darker place without the love and light of Rick. His generosity and greatness will never be forgotten.

His passion ran deep for building decks, fences and landscaping. If you know him, his home was his sanctuary. He was incredibly hardworking and could do about anything, from plumbing to electrical to flooring to painting to mechanics. But the most important treasures in his life was his wife and fuuurr babies along with the strong love he had for his mama, his two older sisters and his three nephews that he had the pleasure of watching them grow up.

Along with his great nieces and nephews. He was a soft spoken kind soul, and a very humble man. He was a protector for those he held close. He was loyal, selfless, and was always willing to lend a hand.

He was loved by so many and he knew Jesus as his Savior.

We can find comfort in knowing he is reunited with his mama and daddy in heaven and he is watching over us.

Left to cherish his memory is his caring, loving, and nurturing wife of 30 years Gloria May Pinion. Gloria nurtured Rick for seven long months by herself, it was what Rick wanted, she kept her promise to Rick. Over the past seven months he approached his diagnosis with a characteristic grace and dignity. Even though a life threatening illness may have taken his last breath, Jesus was right there to catch him.

My bobby, my heart continues to look for you, it doesn't understand the physical sensation and it wasn't ready for you to go, my soul knows that you are at peace and assures me that we will be together again! I'm still not ready to accept that you are gone ... I mean GONE. I'm working on it, but I have to admit, that day has not arrived yet. Maybe it never will. I know I made you that promise I would be strong, I love you.

I will always carry you with me, as I told you, every step of the way. I simply have no words but ... I miss you desperately! This is a time of unimaginable sorrow for me, GRIEF is much too small a word. I've heard it said that with great love comes great sorrow' I had no idea what that meant until the passing of your mama and you. Nothing compares to the feeling of finding a love that you prayed for, and has been given back to our Father in heaven, but I'm so grateful that God gave me you for over 30 long years I didn't choose this loss. I didn't choose this pain. I can't just choose to move on. I will move forward the best I can, carrying both the love and the pain with me wherever I go.

Rick, there will be a piece missing from me for the rest of my life ... And although I may try and fill it with people or things I know I will always feel that void. And maybe that's what they mean when they say, I'll hold space for you, Because that space will always be yours!

Rick leaves behind two older sisters that he dearly loved, and to cherish in his memory, Dee (David) Houchin. Debbie (David) Copeland along with three nephews that he adored and had the pleasure of watching them grow up, Quincy Houchin, Justin (Victoria) Houchin, and Chris Houchin (Nikkie Hughes).

Rick also leaves behind the most precious great nieces and nephews, (Justin) Brayden Houchin and Hannah Whitaker. along with (Chris & Nikkie) Sweet Emily Grace Houchin and Sam Cepeda.

Rick leaves behind our most precious jewel for his mommy to nurture, his 17 year old Maltese, Saer Monroe Pinion, which we call Monroe, or as Rick refers to as titty baby. Monroe is also mourning the passing of his daddy, and sleeps with one of his T Shirts!

I didn't have to take this journey alone, while caring for my bobby, God sent me angels, They are, "The Wind Beneath My Wings". Amy Berger, thank you, thank you for being there with Rick and I these past seven months, for your unwavering support, and for being the kind of friend that makes all the difference. Thank you for being my sounding board and helping me navigate life's challenges. When I came to a fork in the road, you did the navigation for me. Your guidance and support have been a true gift, and I'm so grateful for your presence in our lives. You were there when we needed that someone to help lessen the heavy load, God bless you Amy. My heartfelt deepest gratitude goes out to the guys, Rick's brothers, he called family, people he cared about and enjoyed working with,

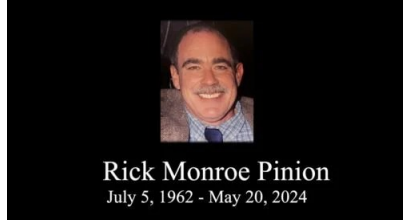
Tyler Doss, Zach Evins, Kenneth Baker, Rex Johnson, (You were his favorite) Johnny Belk, Ted Riffell, Shane Caldwell, Kevin Dowell, George Haynes, Cameron Greer, and last but not least, Cody Greer. Rick truly loved you boys. Rick knew y'all were there he saw the tears and felt your pain for the love y'all had for him. P.S. don't mess up his accounts, he's looking down at y'all. Rick left you boys with some "Big Shoes To Fill". Make him proud and carry on his work ethic Him and I both love each one of you, always! Kim Howard, Rick

and I love you and (Herb) 18 years of friendship, what good times we've had, oh boy, we all met in another country, it was like we have always known one another, no one would have known any better. We have laughed together, cried together and been there for one another through the miles. What an incredible journey we been on all these years! I miss all the laughter we shared with my bobby on those islands. Friends forever, oh, you can bet Herb and my bobby are already living it up. One day we will both join them, and what a joyous day that will be. Thank you for all the love you've shown us throughout this journey. Our sweet, sweet neighbors I call my mama and daddy, Martha and Tommy Charton, I just don't know what I would have done without you two, you both walked this hard road with me, never leaving me alone to carry the heavy burdens, giving me the strength, grace and wisdom to keep me going when my body and mind was telling me to slow down, but you both knew I had to keep going, no matter what, I made my bobby a promise and I kept them all, God saw to it. I love you both dearly, your daughter, Gloria (cowgirl) . Mallory Coates, my kiddo, girl we have a mountain to climb together, I promised Rick you would walk this next journey right beside me, we both love you and the young strong mama you are, out there kicking butt raising a kick butt 15 year old, that one day will be famous all because that's what mama's do. Damon got blessed with a mama like you. I will love you forever, aunt Gloria. Thank you all, for the countless cards, calls, and messages that you have sent our way, it truly touched my soul and it's helping me get through the darkest time in my life, I truly thank you from the bottom of my heart. With respect for Rick's wishes there will be no service, his wishes were to have a private cremation! In lieu of flowers, we ask that you send flowers today to that special nurse that was there for you and your family when you needed an angel, in remembrance of Rick Monroe Pinion. There were three young angels that God knew I needed with me when my bobby took his last breath. CHI Morrilton Nursing Staff, Nancy, Angie, and Mater. God bless you three. Nurses are the heartbeat of healthcare! Jay Castillo, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick Monroe Pinion*



Harris Funeral Home - May 30, 2024 at 02:25 PM

PR

My deepest condolences to the family. I haven't seen my cousins since we were kids, but kept up with Dee via Facebook. I'm so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. The tribute was very moving and gave a glimpse of his life, than you for sharing.

Peggy Pinion Rook - May 30, 2024 at 05:33 PM



Who didn't Love some Rick? He was our salesman for Jams for many years. He was very quiet, charming, and caring. We always looked forward to seeing him come through the doors. Saddens me that is he is gone but I'm so glad he's no longer suffering. Rick will forever be missed. Prayers for the family!

Angela Pritchard - May 31, 2024 at 01:36 PM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Rick Pinion*



Deb - May 25 at 03:56 PM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Rick Pinion*



Deb - May 20 at 11:58 PM

DE

“ *Happy Belated Easter! Love & Miss You Very Much! Tell Momma, Daddy, Maddie Girl & Monroe Hi and I Love and Miss them Very Much! Love Ya Rick!*



deb - April 06 at 03:00 PM

“ Hey my bobby and Monroe,

Today someone ask me what inspires me.

I paused, I replied, people, people who have experienced great setbacks in their life but still find the courage to carry on.

As this old year closed, I looked up and imagined Heaven holding the ones, I miss dearly.

Grief reminds me how deeply I loved ~ and angels remind me I'm never alone.

*I've learned you grow around grief,
it changes over time..*

It becomes a part of you, like a second heart beat ..

a reminder that love this big has no end.

It's not just the day you left, but all the days that came I think of all your missing thereafter, and how much I miss your laughter, How I hope you still walk with me, with every step and every mile, how I would walk to the end of the earth, just to see you smile. A bond that could never be broken, but slipped through the hands of time, as I long for the days, when I could hold your hand in mine. It's not just the day you left, but each day that you've been gone, and days I've really wondered, how I've found the strength to go on, because my world it seems to empty, my heart will never be whole with you and Monroe gone, because it's all the memories we had yet to make that death crept in and stole.

In 2024 and 2025 I met the saddest version of me. I lost my spark. I lost the parts of me that once felt alive, my mind became loud and my days felt heavy ...

Some moments I did not know if I would make it through.

I learned it was not about winning the battle in my head, it was about surviving the day. Breathing through the ache, showing up with shaking hands and telling myself I was still here. That was strength. That was healing.

Now I leave another year behind, I carry the lessons not the pain. I step into 2026 with deeper self trust, stronger boundaries, and a calmer heart. I no longer abandon myself to keep others, I choose peace. I choose me.

2026 will be the year I found peace again 🕊️ my own front door and a calm little sanctuary to heal ❤️👉

Mine and Jagers cottage had wrapped us up and made us feel safe. 🏠 🕊️💕🌟

You and Monroe are not coming back and I don't know how to make peace with that. 💔😭

I hope you and Monroe are doing okay up there. I miss you both ... Miss y'all forever 🥺💕 xxxx

*Learning how to live
without you two changed
the way I see
everything.*

*When your heart cries
but your eyes don't
that's a different kind of
of pain.*

*There is something so sad about
knowing that I will miss you for the
rest of my life. When you should be here, growing older with me.*

*There is a cost to
being there until the very end.*

*Everything replays in your mind,
when you witness someone you love
cross over to a place you cannot follow.*

*and although I would
do it a thousand times over ..*

*Staying until the very end
changes you forever.*

all my love, always and forever 🥰💕
gloria xxxx



Gloria Pinion - January 06 at 02:49 AM

CR

“*Hey there Gloria this is Craig I just found out from Teresa Rick passed away man I'm so sorry to hear this. Last time I spoke with you guys was a couple years ago I just moved back to Arkansas I'm sorry he told me years ago if it wasn't for you he would live past 30 you were good for him he was lucky you came into his life sure miss visiting with you guys and your cooking wow hit Teresa up would love to get together and visit . Man rest in peace buddy take care Gloria*

Craig - December 28, 2025 at 08:11 PM

SI

“ Hey Gloria I wanted to thank you for the laughter so funny. She pulled up with her hubby asking if they are open tomorrow, she knew damn well they weren't it was Thanksgiving. You standing out talking with an employee after he saw you coming back to quick after that last run. She thought she had something on you to report back to that narcissist heifer 🗑️👤♀️ The sad part is she couldn't get to you so she had her drinking partners try and bring you down 🗑️ She needs to change psychiatric doctors because he's not giving her strong enough drugs sadly. She's going to harm herself. She's actually a danger to herself. I'm so happy life is going good for you. Just keep writing that book so you can get it published, the tell all will come to light, Hey Rick Thank you for watching over Gloria you know she was a good woman to you and one special mommy to Monroe. Her home is all decorated for the holidays and she has yours and Monroe's stocking hung above the fire place. Gloria you know I will be right there on the stand when all this ends up in court, I've know you forever and lived by that heifer back in the 80's so I know her to well unfortunately. Love ya girlie and rest in peace Rick. Sissy ❤️🕊️



Sissy - December 08, 2025 at 02:45 PM

GP

“ Hey my bobby and Monroe ...

I miss you both dearly. 💔😭

*I thought of y'all while cooking away for Thanksgiving.
I know y'all are watching over me I feel the love, warmth, and all
that's going good for me.*

*I got moved in to my little cottage. Loving my kitchen, it's been a
journey getting this lil place remodeled but she's gorgeous, comfy,
and it's home to Jagger and I. ❤️*

*I got me a precious fuuur boy he's growing to fast for me but that's
what puppies do is grow. He was 2.3 pounds and he's 9 pounds
now. He's such a sweetie and so playful. He loves being outdoors!*

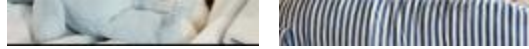
I've told him all about the both of you.

*We had a really nice and peaceful Thanksgiving with so many
people, had so much delicious food, you know me. Some even went
to a special little lady at the nursing home. 😊*

*I been so busy love my life God has been good to me.
God knows I deserve all this, He knows I loved you and Monroe
with all my heart ❤️*

*Keep looking out for me. All my love until God calls me home, all my
love, always, gloria
I love you and Monroe always!*





Gloria Pinion - November 28, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Rick Pinion*



Deb - November 27, 2025 at 01:36 PM

GP

“ Hey my bobby and Monroe,

there's no fixing grief.

that's the part no one will tell you.

but I will ...

*when you lose someone you love,
you don't magically heal.
you don't just "move on."*

*you learn to live with the hole
that's left in your broken heart.*

*part of you will always wonder what
life would look like if they were still here.*

and you won't ever stop missing them.

not for a day.

not for a moment.

not for one second.

death may have separated us for now ...

but our souls ?

*our souls will always
know each other.*

*life doesn't pause when
we lose someone we love.*



*it doesn't even slow down
and it definitely doesn't wait.*

*and maybe that's the
hardest part of it all ...*

*how we have to learn how
to exist in a world that just
keeps moving on without them,
as if they were never here at all.*

*My bobby and Monroe y'all were my home before I even knew the
meaning of that word.*

I will always be proud of the love we shared.

*being your wife, and Monroe's mommy
was the greatest honor
and if I had the choice,
I would always choose you both.*

in every lifetime.

*I love you both.
still.
and always.*

and that won't ever change.

Grief 

*It shows up in the middle of a good day,
in the middle of a simple moment.*

*just when you think you've got it figured out ..
it comes and hits you out of nowhere.*

it changes you.

not all at once, but slowly, over time.

*and for the most part,
it's invisible to everyone but you.*

*people forget you're still carrying it,
because isn't always loud.*

*it sits in your chest and
it spills out in your tears ..*

*and grief? doesn't end ...
I don't think it ever will.*

*so, you just learn to live with it,
to grow around it, to breath through it.*

*and you keep on going ...
even when your heart still
aches for the people you've lost.*

*My heart will always,
reach for y'all ..*

*until I come home,
my love always,
me*

Gloria Pinion - September 09, 2025 at 05:56 PM

GP

“ Hey my bobby and Monroe,

In my grief I've learned who my people are!

I still remember walking down that sad, dark hallway of the hospital feeling as if I was leaving you behind, even tho you weren't there but four hours, and when I reached those doors, I stepped outside, and in that moment I knew that my life would never be the same again ...

and even after this past year, I still hope you know that I never wanted to leave your side.

I've learned grief doesn't bury itself.

*It follows you home,
It sits at your table,
It lives inside of you ...*

*Because grief is not laid to rest.
It is carried day after day.*

For as long as love remains!

Yeah my bobby, my life goes on, but it has been forever altered.

and through the love will always remain, so does the ache of knowing I have to live the rest of my life without you and Monroe ...

*If there were no love, there would be no grief ...
and through it breaks me, it is also the greatest reminder that I was lucky enough to love someone worth missing forever.*

*love you and Monroe always and forever,
Till I see you both again,
Love me. Xo*



Gloria Pinion - September 04, 2025 at 01:38 PM

PB

“Gloria oh my I just found out about Rick's passing I'm so sorry holy you two were so close. I miss you two so much we had some good times together all the way back when you two first got together. What a match made in heaven you two were, nothing but happiness from the start and you two built a beautiful life together. I know you always made a beautiful home with beautiful things and kept such a spotless home nothing out of place. I won't go into all the homemade meals and baking you whipped up that Rick would always speak about. I feel so sad for you. But you got so many that care and love you don't ever forget this. I do know you took your vows seriously because you cared & loved Rick. And you both had those four white German shepherds. What fond memories you two made and all the friends you two made throughout the years. I was thinking you two had been together longer than 30 31 years boy how the years go by. I'm getting older myself lost Steve five years ago which you know because you and Rick was at the service. Love you girl. Get in touch with me. Rick rest in peace Gloria loved you dearly. Take care Gloria all my love Gloria



Paula Brown - August 25, 2025 at 04:33 PM

GP

“ Hey my bobby,

Happy Birthday in heaven!

You have celebrated your 62nd and 63rd birthday up there without me.

I have thought a lot about heaven since losing you and Monroe, and while I truly have no clue what to expect, I pray that it feels like all the LOVE I've lost and the peace I've been searching for since you both left me.

I pray that I find the parts of me that died with you two when I arrive, and I feel whole again.

I pray it feels like freedom from time and from pain. I pray it feels warm and comfortable, like home!

Here, I wait for healing. I wait for signs. I wait for dreams and pray for one more day, one more minute.

I live within time, remembering the day you both left and feeling the weight of it every day!

They say you both are in a better place, but my heart still wonders why the best place couldn't be here, with me.

Just because the years have passed by doesn't mean my grief is magically better, and it certainly doesn't mean the grief is no longer there.

For a while I thought that honoring you both meant holding onto the pain, but with time I started to see that honoring you both means holding onto the LOVE and choosing to live fully because you both are no longer able to.



I miss you my bobby and my little fuuurr boy Monroe ... I pray where you two are you both don't know what day it is, or how much time has passed, but here I will continue to mourn and celebrate you both every day, not only to remind myself of y'all's absence, but to honor y'all's presence in my life and to let you both know you still matter to me, and you both always will. Not because y'all need that, but because I do.

Missing you both, you both may be gone, but will never be forgotten, my memories will echo forever!

Grief irrevocably alters who you are. Once it happens, there is no returning to your old self. You are changed and remade into a new you, whether you like it or not ... I am still learning about the new me, but I know the old me died with you both.

What I didn't know until I experienced deep grief: the reality is that nothing is ours to keep forever. So we borrow time, love, and joy, and we cry for the end we cry for the end of one journey while we we move onto the next. This is how we begin again!

Not all birthdays are celebrated with joy, some are celebrated with sadness!

*Until we are reunited, I love you both,
always!*

Gloria Pinion - July 05, 2025 at 11:38 AM

NO

“Gloria I'm happy to see life is treating you well. It was nice getting to talk with you over the passing of Rick. He was a blessed man having you and all what you did for him, not many would do what you have for their loved ones, girl you know as well as I do they would put them in a nursing home for others to tend to them. I have known you for over forty years and I also know life with Rick was not always easy, you were his rock through and through man I've seen the struggles and hills you climbed to get him on the right track . I'm so glad you have finally started writing about all what you went through and about all the hard times with his sister and two of her kids girl no one gets all the why's but now it will all come to light. You deserve to tell your story in hopes it can help others. I'm so proud of you. You have always had a strong will keep writing. I'm sorry I just could not read no more of what I did read that you wrote brought me to my knees I could hardly drive I was so upset and mad of how they treated you since Barrett road. As they say the truth always comes out. I will never forget his mothers last words she spoke to you and Rick how heartbreaking. I love you and rest in peace Rick. Oh Rick Gloria has this!



Norma - June 04, 2025 at 05:54 PM

GP

“ Hey my bobby,

*Can't believe it's
been a year..
since you left me
down here..*

*Somethings in life
just ain't fair..
I know your watching
over me..
I hope your doing
it with a smile..
But I'd give anything
to hear your voice..
One last time..*

*I've lived one year without you.
Every day..
I still feel the loss of you.*

Twelve whole months of missing you..

*I really don't think I'll ever feel
fully healed and like "old me,
I guess that's the thing with
grief it alters who you used to be.*

*But still, I walk on through this life
wishing things were like back then..*

*I take comfort in my memories
until we meet one day again.
I am still trying to figure out
how to live this life with you
gone.*



*I love you
I miss you
and it hurts*

*I promised you I'd love
you forever, it's been a whole year since you left
and there hasn't been a day
I've gone back on my promise..*

*Oh, your sixty third birthday is
coming up very soon!*

I love you, always gloria, Xo

Gloria Pinion - May 20, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DC

“ Rick, I Love and Miss you so much! Love you
Deb. :)



Deb Copeland - May 20, 2025 at 08:54 AM

BA

“ *In Loving Memory of Rick Pinion*

Rick Pinion was not just a friend to my father, mother, my wife, and I, but an integral part of our lives. My father and Rick worked together in the beverage industry, sharing a bond that extended beyond their professional lives. When my father bought our family liquor store, Rick was the best beer man we could ever ask for, working alongside us and bringing joy and expertise to our team.

Rick's kindness, dedication, and friendship touched our hearts deeply. Our whole family is profoundly upset and saddened by his passing. Our hearts go out to his beloved wife, Gloria, in this difficult time. Rick's memory will forever remain a cherished part of our lives.

With deepest sympathy,

The Weeks Family

Jerry, Dolly, Bart, Heather, Gavin

Bart - July 19, 2024 at 04:13 PM

“ Happy Birthday my bobby ...

How unfair it is, that I have to live this life without you!

Leaving the hospital after you passed away there & feeling like I left you behind. Now that's a different kind of hurt and heartache.

When we grieve, we also grieve for ourselves and the sadness of knowing what we lost.

My bobby, you're gone, you're not coming back and I'm left here to miss you everyday..

The clock ticks, the time moves on, but for me it will forever stand still.

I get stuck in all these moments when I last saw your face and I think there are parts of me that will always want to stay there no matter how hard those moments may have been, because at least in those moments I was still with you ...

I made a wish today, a wish that you are free of pain and at peace. I wish that you somehow know how much I love and miss you.

I wish that you would give me a sign that you're still near .. Today I wished for you!

I will never forget that gut wrenching feeling of waking up the morning after you died. I cried and cried and pinched myself because it must have all just been a bad dream. It's like my mind knew you were gone but my heart and soul could not accept it. How could someone be here one second and then gone the next. How am I suppose to get used to you no longer physically being in sight.

Grief is so strange, one minute I'm driving down the road with the sun shining on my windshield, the next minute, a song comes on

the radio that reminds me of us, my eyes fill up with tears and my whole world is shattered all over again.

Since you've been gone time has gone so fast and so slow all at the same time..

You are gone but your light shines within me, it always seems to guide me through the darkest days of my grief.

The hardest walk I have ever had to take was the walk out of the hospital the night that you died.

*Death can't be this final, a bond as strong as ours can never truly be broken. I have to believe that I will see you again.
Someway, somehow.*

P.S. I love you, always!



Gloria Pinion - July 05, 2024 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ *Jeanee Binford sent a virtual gift in memory of Rick Pinion*



Jeanee Binford - June 23, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MC

“ Gloria , We are so very sad for your loss. We will miss Rick, he was a friendly neighbor always had a smile and a wave. You could find him in his yard taking great pride in caring for Gloria flowers are planting a tree. He loved being on his mower. Gloria keeping her promise to caring for him as he fought this battle and took his last breath ! Our prayers are with you . Love Martha and Tommy.

Martha Charton - June 08, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LW

“ I have known Rick for 22 years and Gloria even longer. He was a great and gentle guy. We used to have so much fun together at parties and trips. All the guys were close at Harbour Beverage. He and Brent Rook are having a blast up in Heaven right now catching up. Because of them Gloria and I hade become very good friends. She knew both my sisters in the past then her and I got close. I know she is heartbroken over the loss of Rick. They were so close. She loved him with her whole being. And he loved her. Stay strong for Monroe he needs you as much as you need him. He will want to go see his daddy soon so tell him everything you need to. I am praying for him and you. With all my love and prayers Gloria. Be strong and know Gid has him and he is having a blast up there. ❤️



LeeAnn White - June 01, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JB

Sorry to learn about your hubby sis I'm praying for u and may God carry u through this differcult time and bring peace and love to u during your time of a broken heart and shatterness that only God can mend in his time..... love u sis Jeanee

Jeanee Binford - June 23, 2024 at 01:16 AM

LW

Gloria, you hang in there kiddo, I can remember him telling you to be strong. You are one strong young lady and he knew it. You have come through many hard battles and look at you hun, you are the best example for a young girl to follow, you have always done right, your Bobby was sure blessed when he got you and he knew this baby girl. Ken & I are always near your not alone. You two had a love like Johnny and June it was a love that will never die even to death don't ever forget that. You kept your promise "For Better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness, an in health." God knows your heart. Now it's time you care for you baby girl. We love you so much hun. Much love, Ken & Lila

Lila W - June 23, 2024 at 05:21 PM

GL

“ *Cremins are far more than ashes!*

My bobby, may you touch dragonflies and the stars, and dance with fairies, and talk to the moon.

You may be gone from my sight but you will never be gone from my heart. Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left in my soul.

In times of darkness, love sees...

In times of silence, love hears...

In times of doubt, love hopes...

In times of sorrow, love heals...

And in all times, love remembers...

May time soften my pain until all that remains is the warmth of the memories, And the love we shared.

May the sun bring me energy every day, bringing light into the darkness of my soul. May the moon softly restore me by night, bathing me in the glow of restful sleep and peaceful dreams ... May the rain wash away my worries, and cleanse the hurt that sits in my heart. May the breeze blow strength into my being.

As long as I can I will look at the world for both of us. As long as I can I will sing with the birds, I will smile at the flowers, I will pray to the stars, for both of us. P.S. I love you!!



Gloria - June 01, 2024 at 03:16 PM

DE

Hi Rick, Happy Monday! Have a wonderful Memorial Day to you! Love & Miss You Very Very Much! Tell Momma, Daddy, Pollock, Lenny & Maddie Girl I said Hi & I Love & Miss them very very much!! Love You Rick!!

Deb - May 25 at 08:01 PM

RO

“Gloria we’re so sorry to hear this. You both were great neighbors on the mountain. Just know your Bobby is at peace you took care of him and those animals with much love hun. You were a good wife to your Bobby big time. I know you have heard this but you are a rare breed they simply don’t make them like you, you are one in a million sweetie honestly you are. Your heart is made of pure gold. We can remember being at y’all’s wedding and what special and beautiful day that was we still have pictures of the day. Rest in love Rick. Rosie. Love you Gloria hang in there that’s what your Bobby would want you to do.



Rosie - May 31, 2024 at 12:48 PM

SG

“Gloria I’m sorry to hear about the your loss of Rick. We were running buddies all through the 80’s. I actually ran into him years back and we shortly spoke and he mentioned he got blessed with a good woman and after reading what you wrote I can see he indeed did. May you find some form of peace. Beautiful video. If you ever need a friend don’t be afraid to reach out. Take care yourself. Rest in peace Rick. Steve Garnett



steve Garnette - May 30, 2024 at 11:51 PM

KH

“ Rick walked around like a VERB, 😊 he showed his love concern, compassion and humanity without saying very much. Gloria wrote about his wonderful life. She missed her calling, she should have been a writer. 🤔🌸

Kim Howard - May 30, 2024 at 04:19 PM

KH

“ My deepest condolences:
We met Rick and Gloria on a cruise about 18 years ago. It felt like we had been friends before we met. That's how easy it was to talk with them two. We have remained friends and talked often thru the years. Rick and Gloria's Love was so genuine, Rick was as smooth as Brandy and Gloria as sweet is as Strawberry wine 🤔. Rick was quiet, but spoke with his beautiful smile and demeanor.



Gloria, I know you will miss Rick a lot. Where there was Rick, there was Gloria. Just know that he is gone and will still be in our hearts
❤️💜❤️ forever!!

Herb is welcoming Rick in right now, he saved a space for him. 😊
Gloria we will keep you in our prayers, that God will give you strength to get through your loss

Love you kiddo. 🙏🤔💜❤️😭😭 Kim

Kim Howard - May 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM

KH

When I read the obituary it was so beautiful how Gloria told Rick's story. He needs no eulogy. He showed it simply by being himself. Gloria wrote it with great compassion and love. ❤️

Kim Howard - May 30, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MB

I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sorry we never got to meet, Gloria's love for you will be forever.

Mary Bliss - June 23, 2024 at 12:18 AM

DC

*Rick, I Love & Miss You So Much!!
Tell Momma & Daddy I Love & Miss Them!!
Love, Deb :)*

Deb Copeland - May 20, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DE

*Rick,
Happy Birthday! Love and Miss You very much!!
Tell Momma, Daddy & Maddie Girl I Love and Miss them very much!!*

Deb - July 05, 2025 at 11:53 AM

DE

Gloria please send me some of Ricks ashes so Momma, Daddy, Rick & Maddie Girl can be together for ever & ever!

Deb - November 27, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DE

Happy Thanksgiving Rick! I know thanksgiving is one of your favorite holidays with all the good food to eat!! Love & Miss You Momma, Maddie Girl & Daddy tell them HI for me! Love & Miss you Rick tell Monroe Hi for me!!

Deb - November 28, 2025 at 12:36 PM

DE

Merry Christmas Rick!! Love & Miss You! Tell Momma, Maddie Girl, Daddy & Monroe Hi for me and I Love and Miss them very much!! Love & Miss You Rick!!

deb - December 25, 2025 at 06:03 PM

DE

Happy New Year Rick! Love & Miss You! Tell Momma, Maddie Girl, Daddy & Monroe Hi for me and I Love and Miss them very much!! Tell Momma Dee brought me some Christmas leftovers and they tasted just like Momma's! Love & Miss You Rick!! :):)

Deb - January 02 at 09:57 PM

DE

Happy Valentines Day Rick! Love And Miss You, Momma and Daddy, Monroe! Tell them Hi for me! Love You! Deb

Deb - February 14 at 06:49 PM

DE

Hey Rick, It has been 2 long years since we lost you! I Love and Miss You Very Very Much! I Think about You every day!! Tell Momma, Daddy & Monroe I Love and Miss them Very Very Much! Love Ya Deb! 5/20/26

Deb - May 20 at 11:59 PM