



## Richard Watts

October 14, 1959 - February 4, 2019

On February 4, 2019 Richard (Ricky) Watts, beloved Son, Brother, Husband, Father and Friend, went home to be with our Lord at the age of 59.

Ricky was born in Atlanta, GA, October 14, 1959, and grew up in the surrounding area. In 1972, at the age of 13, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. On February 11, 1984, he married Kelli Middlebrooks and together they have three beautiful daughters, Mindy Watts Kline, Jamie Watts and Shelby Watts. He will be greatly missed by them (and their 6 family dogs), his mother, Margaret Killian, siblings Kathy DeWitt, Linda Bell, Amy Jennings, and Scott Killian, as well as many grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and the rest of the extended families.

Ricky enjoyed many activities, including traveling, tinkering with classic cars, going to car shows, watching all the girls' soccer games, tennis matches, FFA competitions or whatever they were doing!, watching Ghost Adventures with Jamie (because no one else would), helping friends and family with various home and car repairs – mostly his daughters, and touring the countryside trying all the Diners, Drive-ins and Dives featured on the Food Network Channel.

Ricky was employed at TechnipFMC at the time of his passing. He worked tirelessly for the company and was widely respected for his tenacity and his knack for getting the job done no matter what. He enjoyed a long career in Engineering with several companies including Hayes, Compaq (Hewlett Packard) and finally FMC.

We are deeply grateful for the many years we were all together and find it very difficult to imagine life without him here. However, Ricky has been reunited with his father, Fred Watts, and his son Michael Watts, whom he missed very much, and we KNOW that our goodbyes are temporary because of the promise of our Heavenly reunion with him!

Any memorial donations in Ricky's name to the American Heart Association would be deeply appreciated: ([https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageServer?page name=donatenow\\_heart\\_alt&s\\_src](https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageServer?page%20name%3Ddonatenow_heart_alt&s_src))

A GoFundMe account for Ricky can be accessed here: [https://www.gofundme.com/ricky-watts-funeral-expenses?pc=em\\_db\\_co2876\\_v1&rcid=d310739c042e41fa8eaeaaee6ca03822](https://www.gofundme.com/ricky-watts-funeral-expenses?pc=em_db_co2876_v1&rcid=d310739c042e41fa8eaeaaee6ca03822)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Watts*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *💔 Happy Heavenly Birthday Big Brother 💔 You are missed beyond words here on earth 💋*

**Amy Jennings** - October 14, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Greg and I send our deepest sympathies. I cannot begin to know what you are going through. I do know without a shadow of a doubt that God is Real. You will one day be reunited with Ricky. Love you.*

**Donna Gibson Murphy** - February 09, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Watts.*



February 09, 2019 at 03:56 AM

AJ

“ *The last time we were together...You will be deeply missed. We love you with everything we have..Fly high big brother..we will keep your memory alive*



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**Amy Jennings** - February 08, 2019 at 03:53 PM

PM

*I lost my friend Ricky this past week. One of the most soft spoken, intelligent and kind person I have had the privilege to know. Like all of us my only regret was not being able to say goodbye. My prayers go out to Kelly and the girls for the sudden loss of a loving husband and a wonderful dad.*

*Love,  
Pat Mallory*

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**Pat Mallory** - February 11, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Watts.*



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February 08, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *On behalf of Mark Gamble's team (GM) purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard Watts.*



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**On behalf of Mark Gamble's team (GM)** - February 08, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Bim Capps purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Richard Watts.*



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**Bim Capps** - February 08, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sue Crowson purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Richard Watts.*



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**Sue Crowson** - February 08, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Watts.*



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February 08, 2019 at 01:29 AM

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“ *the guys at Pinnacle Engineering purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Watts.*



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**the guys at Pinnacle Engineering** - February 07, 2019 at 04:42 PM

SE

“ *Sheree, Bob, Bobby, Melissa, Cody, and Emmett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Watts.*



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**Sheree, Bob, Bobby, Melissa, Cody, and Emmett** - February 07, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Watts.*



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February 07, 2019 at 12:48 PM

LD

“ *LLOG Exploration Facilities Department purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Richard Watts.*



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**LLOG Exploration Facilities Department** - February 07, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard Watts.



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February 07, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *In 2013, I joined FMC technologies as a Lead Engineer. As a new engineer in a new industry, I had a great many questions. There seemed to be no one that could spare a moment to answer them. Of the engineers in our department, Richard was by far the busiest. I remember thinking, there is no way this man has time for my dumb questions. I couldn't have been more wrong.*

*Richard always, regardless of deadlines or workload, had time to explain the most complicated concepts, answer my uninformed questions, and direct me to provide the best engineering solution. He did so with patience and upright zeal. His incredible passion and drive were only matched by his intelligence.*

*...but Richard's teachings didn't stop at the technical or professional. As the parent of a young lady, I would often seek advice from Richard. His experience and insight were invaluable. He made me a better engineer, no doubt, but I am most thankful for his assistance in making me a better man and father.*

*One always knew where they stood with Richard. His forthright, honest demeanor was a welcomed refuge. I will miss Richard, very much. He was a good man whom I was proud and honored to call my friend.*

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**Forrest DeSpain** - February 07, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Watts.*



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February 07, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Ricky is my oldest brother and I have always loved spending time with him and Aunt Kelli, my nieces Mindy, Jamie and Shelby at the beach, for Christmas Holidays and of course we also flew out from Atlanta to see a Texas A&M game...sadly the obituary says that my brother Scott and I were his step siblings, which is wrong. All five of us were "wombmates". We all shared the same mother. One of my favorite memories is him seeing us off from his house after the A&M game standing on his front porch doing all of the signals of the Yell Leaders- which was hysterical. I love you big brother. ❤️ I will see you again one day on the other side of the stars ✨...*



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**Amy Jennings** - February 07, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ *Aunt Gwyne and Wooster family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard Watts.*



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**Aunt Gwyne and Wooster family** - February 07, 2019 at 07:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard Watts*.



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February 06, 2019 at 08:57 PM