



James "Rickie" Lang

August 14, 1957 - February 2, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. James Rickie Lang, age 67, of Arab, Alabama will be 3:00 pm Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Ridgeway Cemetery. Brother Randy Blakely, Brother Kenneth Putnam and Brother Gene Blackmon will be officiating. The family will receive friends and guests for a visitation time at the Arab Chapel from 1:00 to 3:00 prior to the service.

Rickie passed away Sunday morning, February 2, 2025 at Marshall Medical Center South. Rickie was born in Marshall County, AL on August 14, 1957. His parents were James Edward Lang and Wilma Jean Chaney Lang. He was married to Sylvia Anne Nations Lang, who preceded him in death (10/12/2023). Rickie worked for and retired from the City of Arab where he worked for the street department. He was a lifelong resident of Arab and a member of the Joppa Methodist Church.

Until his health slowed him down, Ricky enjoyed an active life. He enjoyed bass fishing with his fishing buddies, Kevin and Buddy. He raised rabbit hunting beagles and with his grandchildren, T.J and Chop, spent many hours chasing rabbits. In his younger years he and his wife, Sylvia spent many hours either riding motorcycles or bowling. He and daughter, Lindsey, shared a special relationship aggravating, teasing and picking at each other all in a loving manner. Ricky will be missed by all.

Rickie was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Lang; parents, James and Wilma Lang; son, James Rickey Lang, Jr.; brothers, Jerry Lang, Bobby Joe Lang and Ronnie Lang; sisters, Gail Holmes, Shirley Mote, and Tammy Lang.

Survivors include his son, Christopher Wilson, Daughter, Lindsey Walker (Kevin); grandchildren, T.J. Turney (Michaela Bohy) and Logan "Chop" Walker; sisters, Debbie Blackmon (Charlie) and Lynn Alexander (Mark); niece, Hannah Ervin (Joseph) and nephew, Billy Miller (Kayla).

Serving as pallbearers are T.J. Turney, Logan Walker, Billy Miller, Kevin Walker, Taylor Blakely, Hunter Blakely, Buddy Blakely and Tyler Daniel.

Cemetery Details

Ridgway Cemetery

Hester Road
Guntersville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Bridges' Family lit a candle in memory of James "Rickie" Lang*



The Bridges' Family - February 05, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Rickie" Lang.*



February 05, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MS

“ *Miranda And Daisee Stewart lit a candle in memory of James "Rickie" Lang*



Miranda and Daisee Stewart - February 05, 2025 at 07:49 AM

DH

“ *Darlene Holt-Menke lit a candle in memory of James "Rickie" Lang*



Darlene Holt-Menke - February 04, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - February 04, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Kenneth Pierce lit a candle in memory of James "Rickie" Lang



Kenneth Pierce - February 03, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ He was my Best friend son your going to be missed lots of good times we had most of all that smile that he had he would make you Laugh no matter how down you was he would make you happy RIP my friend.

Kenneth Pierce - February 03, 2025 at 07:58 PM

NM

“ Nalani McNary lit a candle in memory of James "Rickie" Lang



Nalani McNary - February 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CN

“ Cecil and Julia Newberry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Rickie" Lang.

Cecil and Julia Newberry - February 03, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CN

“ Cecil and Julia Newberry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Rickie" Lang.



Cecil and Julia Newberry - February 03, 2025 at 03:30 PM

WM

“ Wilda J Malone lit a candle in memory of James "Rickie" Lang



Wilda J Malone - February 03, 2025 at 02:20 PM

WM

Very nice. Enjoyed talking with him and Sylvia

Wilda J Malone - February 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM

JK

“ *I've known since 1972! He was a true and dear Friend! He will be missed!* ”

Jeanette Key - February 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM