



Ricky Don Roe

August 19, 1954 - August 22, 2025

Ricky Don Roe, 71, of Arab passed away peacefully on Friday, August 22, 2025, at Hospice Family Care in Huntsville. He was born August 19, 1954, in Guntersville, to parents Beley (Bill) Lawayne Roe and Mary Edna Buchanan Roe of the Grassy community.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Coulter Roe of 50 years, two sons, Brad (Sherrie) Roe and Daniel (Alicia) Roe of Arab, six grandchildren, Caleb Alan Roe, Joshua Cole Roe, Sarah Lynn Roe, Lily Graben Roe, Ella Coulter Roe, and Margeret Mae Roe, his siblings Charles Roe, Deborah Plunkett (Alvie), Randal Roe (Sandy), and Karen Peterson (Eric) and a host of nieces, nephews and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Beley and Mary Roe.

Ricky was a graduate of the Arab High School class of 1972 and later attended Snead State Community College and Athens State, and began his career as a draftsman at Milberger, Rutland and Associates, in Huntsville. In 1982, Ricky began his 39-year career as a drafting instructor at Arab High School, teaching both architectural and mechanical drafting, as well as the Pre-Engineering class, until his retirement in 2021. Ricky was a faithful member of Arab First Baptist Church, serving in many roles over the years, a man of quiet strength and calm demeanor, who always looked to serve others

first. Over the years, Ricky designed custom home plans for many of Arab's residents and those of the surrounding area. In addition, he spent his free time in his garden, keeping bees, and cherishing time spent with his grandchildren, often traveling out of state for wrestling matches, rodeos, and even waiting in car line.

Services for Ricky will be Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at Arab First Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until 2:00pm, with the funeral service immediately following visitation. Officiating the service will be Rev. Mike Foreman, and Dr. Paul Murphy. Serving as pallbearers are Brad Roe, Daniel Roe, Caleb Roe, Joshua Roe, Charles Roe, and Randal Roe. Honorary pallbearers are Bruce Ridgeway, Micheal Ridgeway, Don Bales, and Larry Walker, among many others. Burial will be at Brookwood Cemetery in Arab. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel assisting with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Ricky Roe Memorial Scholarship Fund at Redstone Federal Credit Union.

Cemetery Details

Brookwood Cemetery

2059 Old Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First Baptist Church
502 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First Baptist Church
502 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. He will be missed by his friends and fellow beekeepers in the Sand Mount Beekeepers Association. Our hearts go out to the family - Chris Gautney

Chris Gautney - September 02, 2025 at 07:54 PM

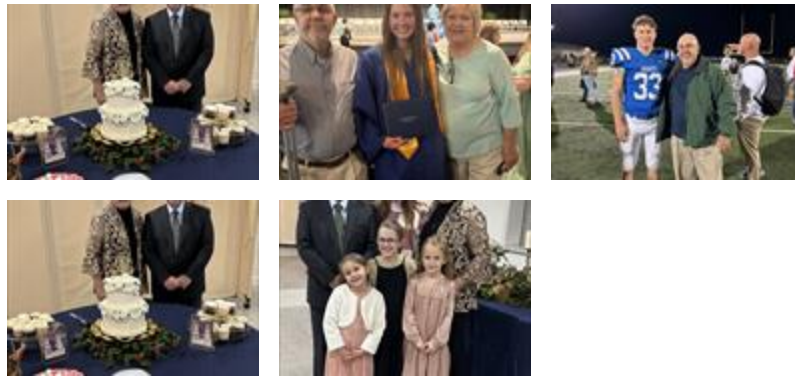
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“ I am so sad to hear of Rickys passing. I am filled with fun memories from our days at Arab high school. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers today. John Conrad

john conrad - August 27, 2025 at 07:18 AM

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“ 16 files added to the album ricky



Alicia Roe - August 26, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Don Roe.*



August 25, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *Noel Roe lit a candle in memory of Ricky Don Roe*



Noel Roe - August 24, 2025 at 01:40 AM