



## Mr. Steven Joe Rickman

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Steve grew up in North Alabama but spent his life working as a construction contractor, travelling all over the USA building and renovating hotels and resorts. His expertise was known and well respected. He loved his work and getting to work with other skilled workers was always a kick for him. He never met a stranger and loved meeting new people on the road.

Steve is survived by his brothers and sisters, Kitty (Russell) Speegle, Tommy (Susan) Rickman, Kenneth (Mary) Rickman, Nancy (David) Chrietzberg, Tammy Rickman, and Jim Marston; his best friend, Cynthia Diane Collins (Sam Walker, Ricky Purdin); his aunt, Betty Pope; uncle, Andy Green; his beloved cats, Cotton and Cashew; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents, Guy Rickman and Billie (Wilburn) Lambert; brother, Donny Rickman, his grandparents; and friend, Darren Laxton.

Those that knew him knew him to be real and straightforward but always recognized his big heart.

He was ill for the last few years and we want to wish a heart-felt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Marshall Medical Center North and the Cancer Center for taking such good care of him.

The family has elected cremation and will forego services at this time. A

Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later time. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the [liverfoundation.org](http://liverfoundation.org) or to [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall

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Buster

Buster Sanders - March 18, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven Joe Rickman.



March 16, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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“ I just want to say he was an awesome person and had a heart as big as Texas, and he will be missed and never forgotten. My prayers go out to his family and Diane. She took very good care of him and was a rock for him and his family. Love ya Steve. Gone but never will be forgotten. Vickie

Vickie Smith - March 15, 2023 at 10:33 PM

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Buster Sanders - March 18, 2023 at 11:40 AM