



Rickey D. Bennefield

September 7, 1956 - September 19, 2010

Rickey D. Bennefield, 54, of Travelers Rest, was healed of his cancer and met his Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at McCall Hospice House.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he was the son of Annie Lyon Bennefield and the late Leslie L. Bennefield. He was a truck driver with Palmetto State Transportation and attended with the desire to become a member of Praise Cathedral Church of God.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Nancy Ledford Bennefield; daughters: Christy Fitzpatrick (Adam), Hope Bennefield; brother: Harvey Bennefield (Judy); grandchildren: Myles Grayson and Ava Grace Fitzpatrick; parents-in-law: Carmi and Dot Ledford; sister-in-law: Phyllis Bray (Steve); and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6 until 7:30 pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Wednesday morning at 10:30am at The Howze Mortuary Chapel officiated by, Rev. J. C. Stidham, Brother Donnie Burnett, and Pastor Jerry Madden, with burial to follow at Clearview Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Kipper Bennefield, Jacob Bennefield, Willie Hughes, David Burnett, Dustin Burnett, Roger Jones, Phil Lord, and Tony Gosnell.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network: (877) 272-6226 or info@pancan.org.

The family will be at 101 Batson Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

SEP **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ nancy ,i am very sorry to hear about your loveonepassing away. my payers and thoughts goes out to you and your family during this time.if there anything i can do for u just let me know.or your family.i will keep you and your family in my thoughts and payers. sharon duckett###imported-begin###sharon duckett###imported-end##

October 02, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ It is always difficult to express feelings in times like these. Take comfort that he is in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Much love.###imported-begin###Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis Gilbert (Misty)###imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 03:58 PM



“ Nancy, Christy, and Hope,

I want you to know how much my heart hurts for you all. I love each one of you like family, and I have been and will continue to pray for you. We lost my uncle this past weekend so we were unable to make it to the service for Rickey. We would have been there otherwise. However, we thought of you all day long. We know that Rickey is with Jesus, but it still hurts. My daddy is with him too, but I know the pain that you are enduring. That is why my heart breaks for you. If you need to chat or a hug, email me. I have lost your phone number. I love you so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Love always,

Erica###imported-begin###Erica Galloway###imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 12:22 AM



“ Nancy,

I am so sorry about the loss of Rickey to you and your family. I called on Wednesday to check on you not knowing at the time he had already gone home. I felt so bad when I found out. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family in the days ahead. I am here if you ever need someone to talk to or a shoulder to cry on. All my love to you all.##imported-begin##Diane Talley Knapp##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 07:43 AM



“ HEAVEN WILL BE MORE PRECIOUS NOW. PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY THAT GOD WILL HELP THEM DURING THEIR TIME OF GRIEF. GOD BLESS MAC & THELMA McCracken##imported-begin##MAC & THELMA McCracken##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Ricky. I just found out or I would have been there. Ricky had such a gentle and loving spirit and I know you will miss him greatly. Remember that God can help you fill the empty place in your hearts and lean upon him to give you the strength and peace you need during this time. We love you and are praying for you and we will try to come see you soon. Darlene and Rudy##imported-begin##Darlene Aiken##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ Nancy so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray the Lord will comfort you and the family in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Gaylon & Norma Barnett##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ Nancy, Christy and Hope
I am so sorry for your loss. I know this has been a very difficult time for you. I am sending my thoughts and prayers your way.
Love to you all,
Melanie (Black) Hollifield##imported-begin##Melanie Hollifield##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ Nancy & Family, No one knows the sadness that you are feeling now, but just knowing that Ricky is resting peacefully in God's presence, I know has some comfort. You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
May God Bless you in your time of sorrow##imported-begin##Fred and Nancy Hamilton##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ Dear Nancy, Hope, and Christy,
We are so sorry for the loss of Rickey, but we know he's in the best place possible. We're so sorry that we are unable to make it to the funeral but we lost Chuck's brother the same day that Ricky went home. We love you and you're in our prayers.##imported-begin##Chuck and Kristi Hooper##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 01:14 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I was Mr. Bennefields nurse at St. Francis, I will pray for you!
Love
Laura###imported-begin##Laura McCoy###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ Nancy we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Leshia Gabriel###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ Ms. Nancy, I am so very sorry of your lost, I have no words...i just lost my mother-in-law and oldest brother in June and words just dont seem to come out for me. If you need to talk please call me.....love you
Della Young Timmons###imported-begin##Della Young Timmons###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ Dear Nancy & family,

I am so sorry to hear about Rickey, but as you said he is now healed completely and whole. Please know that I am thinking of you.

With sincere sympathy and love,
Monica###imported-begin##Monica Carver###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ My heart goes out to you and your family for I know you will miss you dear loved one so very much, but take comfort in that you will see him again.
Praying God's love will surround you and hold you close these day ahead.##imported-begin##Glenda McGaffic##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ NANCY, IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, RICKEY WAS A DEAR MAN AND WE BECAME SO CLOSE TO YOU AND RICKEY, I CANT IMAGINE HOW YOU FEEL BUT I KNOW HE IS IN SUCH A BETTER PLACE AND HOW AMAZING THAT MUST BE. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, JUST KNOW WE LOVE YOU AND WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU, IF YOU NEED US PLEASE CALL US ON 2ND FLOOR AND ST FRANCIS. JAMMIE BONHAM SECRETARY ON 2ND FLOOR##imported-begin##JAMMIE BONHAM##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 10:36 AM



“ Nancy, My heart and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. I have been praying for Rickey's healing since I found out that he was sick. Now he is healed. May God be with you all at this time.##imported-begin##Carol Reese Phillips##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ Dear Family,
I am saddened to hear about Rickey's passing although we all know he's with Jesus and that's much better. We went through high school together and although we were not close friends, I did consider him a friend. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you during this time.
Love in Christ###imported-begin##Dottie Dockery Rhoen###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 09:02 AM



“ We just wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers - We love you.###imported-begin##Sheila & Darrell Rainwater###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 08:34 AM



“ Dear Nancy and family,
I was saddened to hear of Rickey's passing but rejoiced that he is with the Lord now and no longer in pain. I have thought of you so many times since I saw you last when I was visiting Mom at church. You have both always been very special to me. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers today! I love you all.
Danny###imported-begin##Danny Pridmore###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 07:41 AM



“ Nancy & family,
I am so sad to hear about the passing of Rickey. I so remember him as always with a smile and in church. May God comfort you all during this time and know that my prayers are for you all. I remember when you 2 started dating at Faith Temple-- the cutest couple ever!

Bonnie Bridges Carter##imported-begin##Bonnie Bridges Carter##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 06:28 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##GEORGE BROCK##imported-end##*

September 21, 2010 at 06:20 AM



“ *Hey Friend.....I don't know what to say except I am so sorry. Rickey was such a sweetheart to everyone. Please know that I am praying for you and your family. Hug Hope for me. I love you!##imported-begin##Lucy Horton##imported-end##*

September 20, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ *Nancy,
It was so great to spend time with you on Sunday. Rickey was a great friend and husband. I know you will miss him, but it is such a blessing to know that today he was a new body and is suffering know more. I love you and will be praying for you. If you need anything please just call.##imported-begin##SHARON BRADLEY HINRICHS##imported-end##*

September 20, 2010 at 04:37 PM



“ Nancy and girls, We are so sorry to hear of Rickeys passing. We know he is in Heaven now and suffering no more. It was a great honor to have known Rickey all these years. He truly loved the Lord and his family. You will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rex & Geraldine Lance##imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 03:24 PM