



## Richard "Ricky" Battles

April 22, 1973 - April 13, 2024

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Rainbow Memorial Gardens for Richard Battles, 50, of Attalla, who died Saturday, April 13, 2024. Bro. Mike Hooks will officiate.

Richard "Ricky" Battles was a one-of-a-kind man, father, friend, and mentor. He loved with all he had and more. Ricky loved to fish, it was one of his, if not his favorite, hobbies. He also loved Alabama Football. He was a great whistler, and anyone he worked with will probably tell you the same thing. He spent 20 years of his life working for Honda of Alabama and loved everyone he worked with. Ricky was the life of any party, as long as he wasn't too tired from working.

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, Doris Hardy Battles and Richard O. Battles; brother, Dewayne Hardy; and sister, Tina Battles.

He is survived by his children, Austin Battles (Leigh-Ann Gramling), Jessica Battles (Brett Kilgro), Jordan Battles, and Tiffany Battles; grandchildren, Ariana Battles, E.J. Kilgro, and Randy Kilgro; nephews, C.W. Talmage, Lorenzo Goss, and J.C. Goss; nieces, Kayla Talmage, Christine Hardy, Shianne Hardy, Harley Hardy, Celine Goss, and Feliciano Goss; special friends, Lake Stowers, Tristen Holcomb, Tylor Nelson, Zachary Brannon, Thomas and Jacob Boatwright; and many unnamed cousins, uncles, aunts, and extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Austin Battles to help cover funeral and other unexpected expenses.

Pallbearers will be Austin Battles, Jordan Battles, Lake Stowers, Tristen Holcomb, Brett Kilgro, and Lorenzo Goss.

Honorary pallbearers are E.J. Kilgro and Chris Austin.

# Cemetery Details

**Rainbow Memorial Gardens**

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ A great whistler he was. I used to whistle with him sometimes 😊 So sorry Ricky. My condolences to the family. He loved his children. I used to enjoy talking to Ricky. Rest on buddy. Keep on whistling. 🙏

Angela Smith - April 18, 2024 at 10:33 PM

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OMG!! My heart 💔 So very saddened right now 😞 We go way Back worked together for many years part of the Lowe's Crew we had so much fun so many memories. You were so much fun a whistler that you were. . You were such a Bright Brilliant Lite . . I was your Lucy & you will forever be my Ricky I L 🥰ve you sugar you rest your sweet head now . Until we meet again. Rest In Paradise . Forever & Always Teresa/Lucy 💋💕

Teresa - November 01, 2024 at 03:14 AM