



Mr. Richard "Ricky" Leath Jr.

January 22, 1961 - June 2, 2023

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 5, 2023, at Village Chapel for Richard "Ricky" Leath Jr., 62, of Gadsden, who died Friday, June 2, 2023. Rev. Mike Gaskin will officiate. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens.

Ricky attended Emma Sansom High School and was a graduate of University of Alabama, where he studied to become a jet mechanic. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a proud member of the Walnut Park community where he is fondly remembered as the "Mayor". Roll Tide!

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, Frances and Richard Leath; brothers, Dale and Tony Leath; sisters, Donna (Joe) Ezekiel and Melissa (Marty) Quinn; and nephew, Andrew Leath.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sherry Leath; daughters, Cassandra (Brock) Cote, Nicole (Pap) Leath, and Ashley Leath; grandchildren, Brock, Madison, and Dawson Cote, Nyliegh Adair, Cassie Winger, Bryson Morris, and "Little" Wills Jr.; great-grandchildren, Zola and Teeje Mason; sisters, Kathy (Alan) Kimbril and Rita Faye Harden; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Brock Cote Sr., Brock Cote Jr., Dawson Cote, Pap Wills Sr., Eric Ezekiel, and Scott Willingham.

Honorary pallbearers are Alan Kimbril, Austin Leath, Ronnie Cain, and Wilbur Morgan.

Special thanks to the staffs of Riverview Regional SICU and Compassus Hospice, and to a host of friends from all over.

The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. until the time of the service Monday.

Cemetery Details

Rainbow Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Village Chapel Funeral Home - January 14 at 09:39 AM

SL

“ So many memories of us but my favorite is going down on Knox's farm going fishing. We both loved to fish. I know that one day Ricky I will be with you again. Fly high baby!!!

Sherry Leath - January 12 at 04:17 PM

HF

“ Fly High my brother till we mert again much love goes with you



Harold Fowler - June 09, 2023 at 02:35 PM

CC

“ Roll Tide Roll Daddy until we see each other again. Thank you for never leaving me behind. love LeeLee



Cassandra Cote - June 08, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Village Chapel Funeral Home - June 05, 2023 at 09:05 AM

GI

“ So many memories of you, and, all of our "original" families growing up, I can't mention only one. I, along with many, love you, Uncle Ricky! We'll see you again one fine day, SOAR WITH THE ANGELS, Uncle Ricky! 🌹



Ginger - June 04, 2023 at 05:20 PM

AM

“ ALFRED Eugene MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Ricky" Leath Jr.



ALFRED Eugene MARTIN - June 04, 2023 at 11:23 AM

PM

“ I really hate this so sorry my friend I will never forget the talks we had on fb and at the house you will be missed and I will miss talking to to you are with the rest now see you one day I loved growing up when we were kids ❤️💕💕

Patricia Mayben - June 04, 2023 at 10:52 AM

FB

“ R.I.P. Ole Friend, May The Lord Receive You With Open Arms....



Free Bird - June 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM

RJ

“ Rebecca Jolly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Ricky" Leath Jr.



Rebecca Jolly - June 04, 2023 at 09:23 AM

TO

“ Tony lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard
"Ricky" Leath Jr.



Tony - June 04, 2023 at 01:09 AM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard
"Ricky" Leath Jr.



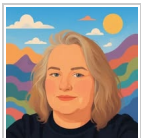
Debbie - June 04, 2023 at 01:08 AM

JE

“ Jessica Espy lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Richard "Ricky" Leath Jr.



Jessica Espy - June 03, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ Sherry Leath lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Richard "Ricky" Leath Jr.



Sherry Leath - June 03, 2023 at 07:50 PM