



Rick "Bush" Bennett

November 6, 1958 - December 10, 2024

Rick "Bush" Bennett, 66, of Piedmont passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at RMC Anniston. Rick is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lynn Bennett; four children, Kellen Bennett of Piedmont, Jayna Williams (Aaron) of DeArmanville; Kinsie Curtis of Piedmont; and Dara Bennett (Brandon Deese) of Piedmont; five grandchildren, Sullivan Williams, Dagan Williams, Mallory Mae Curtis, Avie Conlyn Curtis and London Deese; one sister, Tricia Simmons (David) of Concord, Ga; mother-in-law, Glenda Maddox of Piedmont; brother-in-law, Scott Maddox (Jackie) of Crossville, TN; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Rick was a native and lifelong resident of Piedmont. He was a 1977 graduate of Piedmont High School where he served as quarterback for the Piedmont Bulldogs football team for four years. He was the owner of R&B Music in Gadsden for 13 years, was well known as an outstanding musician and played in several popular local rock and roll bands. Rick was an avid fisherman and enjoyed playing golf and tennis. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Glynn and Betty Bennett; sister, Pam Gilley; his grandparents who raised him from the age of 5 years old, Roy and Flossie Merrill, and his father-in-law, Bunk Maddox. The family will have a gathering of friends and family at Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

DEC **14**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory

6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy

Piedmont, AL 36272

(256) 447-7113

<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Gina Hudgins Carr lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Gina Hudgins Carr - December 29, 2024 at 05:02 PM

GC

My prayers are with Lynn and the whole family.

Gina Hudgins Carr - December 29, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RR

“ *I just now learned of Rick's passing and I can only say my heart is breaking for Lynn, the children, grandchildren and rest of the family. I first met Rick when we were in the 3rd grade and we grew up classmates. He & Lynn were two of the sweetest to have the pleasure of knowing. One of my favorite memories is from 4th grade, recess time paying Dodgeball. Somebody threw the ball hitting me square in the face. Everybody just hushed & froze, and I covered my face to cry. Rick walks up to me, pulls my hands away & examines to be sure I'm OK. He then puts his hands on my shoulders, looked around, and with the wisdom of a 10 year old announced "She'll live!" At that, I cracked up giggling, everyone sighed relief & we proceeded with our game. That's the kind of caring memories I have of Rick. Lynn, you and your family are in my heart & prayers.*

Rhonda (Roberson) Reynolds - December 27, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LD

“ *To the best Pops in the world, I love and miss you more than you'll ever know. <3*

London Deese - December 15, 2024 at 09:23 AM

LM

“ *My deepest condolences to Lynn and family. He was such a good kind man. He will be missed.*



Lori Mccurdy Mote - December 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM

AA

“ *Arlene O Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Arlene O Anderson - December 14, 2024 at 07:10 AM

KW

“ *I am sad to learn of Rick's passing. My last conversation with him was at his sister Pam's graveside service. I remember him more as a child. He was adorable! Know he will be missed. Prayers for his family! 🙏*

Kathy Snead Waldrop - December 13, 2024 at 09:08 PM

BM

“ *Brenda And Troy Minter lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Brenda and Troy Minter - December 13, 2024 at 07:21 PM

BM

So sorry for your loss!! Rick was such a sweet guy and we want to send our love to Lynn and all his children and Grand children and his sister Trish!!! May Jesus give you all peace!! Love Brenda and Troy Minter.

Brenda and Troy Minter - December 13, 2024 at 07:33 PM

ES

“ Ernest S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick "Bush" Bennett.

Ernest S. - December 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rick "Bush" Bennett.*



December 13, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rick "Bush" Bennett.

December 13, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CB

“ Cherry Bass lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett



Cherry Bass - December 12, 2024 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ The Marc Miles family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Rick "Bush" Bennett.



The Marc Miles family - December 12, 2024 at 09:10 PM

TF

“ The Marc Miles family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick "Bush" Bennett.

The Marc Miles family - December 12, 2024 at 09:10 PM

AS

“ Amber Simic purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Rick "Bush" Bennett.



Amber Simic - December 12, 2024 at 05:52 PM

HT

“ *Harriet Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Harriet Thompson - December 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MS

“ *Melanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Melanie Smith - December 12, 2024 at 09:07 AM

DG

“ *Deanna Jennings Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Deanna Jennings Gilbreath - December 12, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DG

Rick was always so kind and had such a beautiful smile! Heaven is a bit brighter with his presence. Sending love and prayers to Lynn and the rest of the family.

Deanna Jennings Gilbreath - December 12, 2024 at 09:03 AM

TY

“ Tammy Young lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett



Tammy Young - December 12, 2024 at 08:34 AM

TM

“ Terry And Nicole McCord lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett



Terry and Nicole McCord - December 11, 2024 at 10:07 PM

RL

“ Robin P Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett



Robin P Lockridge - December 11, 2024 at 09:53 PM

SW

“ Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett



Sharon Walker - December 11, 2024 at 09:24 PM

MP

“ *Melinda Pody lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Melinda Pody - December 11, 2024 at 08:41 PM

DR

“ *Dana Rainey lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Dana Rainey - December 11, 2024 at 08:04 PM

KP

“ *Karen Parks lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett*



Karen Parks - December 11, 2024 at 07:32 PM

RT

“ I often hung out in music stores and had many occasions to chat with Bush. On one such occasion, he was talking up a tenor ukulele he had hanging on the wall, doing his best to talk me out of my \$50.00. I refused to buy a ukulele with only one string, but he just kept up the sales spill. So I finally told Bush, if you can play a song on it with only that one string, and I like that song, I'll buy it. Of course, he wore it out and rocked that one string. I have now owned a Tenor Ukulele with one string for about 20 or 25 years.

The world is going to miss Bush. He was such a good guy. Sending love to Lynn and the family,

Rhonda Trawick

Rhonda Trawick - December 11, 2024 at 06:00 PM

SH

“ Susan Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Rick "Bush" Bennett



Susan Hoskins - December 11, 2024 at 05:50 PM

GU

Prayers for the family of Rick Bennett. Fine man; liked him.

Gus - December 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM