



Ricky Lance Motes

March 23, 1959 - December 19, 2022

Funeral Service for Ricky Lance Motes, 63, of Piedmont will be Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Johnny Lee Medley officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home two hours prior to the service. Mr. Motes passed away Monday, December 19, 2022 at RMC in Anniston. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Linda Motes; children, Jeremy Motes (Cristie), Brandy Motes (Buck), Josh Motes (Rose), and Coty Motes (Logan); grandchildren, Taylor Eads (Morgan), Savannah Eads, Henry Sewell, Tristan Sewell, Haley Motes (Melissa), Averie Motes, Hayden Motes, and Hunter Motes; one great-grand, Malachi Balboa Decker; five brothers, June Bug Motes, Ben Motes, Bob Motes, Buddy Motes, and Ralph Motes; three sisters, Annie Rust, Frankie English, and Dimples Motes; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Motes, Josh Motes, Coty Motes, Taylor Eads, Buck Sewell, Hayden Motes, and Hunter Motes. Mr. Motes was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and worked in construction all his life. He was a hard worker and enjoyed his job and being outdoors. He loved his family and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Mr. Motes was preceded in death by four infants; his parents, Frank and Helen Ruth Motes; and two sisters, Susie and Faye.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Piedmont, AL 36272

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Wow so sad I am basically his first cousin as to by Syble Motes and James Hardy.I haven't seen Ricky since we were both small children at Papa and Granny Motes house over on Ladiga Street. Ricky was a year older than me but I new granny and Papa really had so many grandchildren but I remember Uncle Frank and Aunt Ruth being there and always thought we had something in common because my name is Ricky Dean Hardy. So to me I was the other Ricky as a small child but really fascinated you to have a cousin with your same name. I know this sounds silly but I believe I only seen him one time what he was a little older. The last couple times I've seen Uncle Frank was after Papa died and he came and visited granny when she moved to the projects where she lived. He used to tell me that he and my father James Hardy have been best friends since they were young boys. So that made me feel we have another Bond. I know I'm getting off the subject but I really love Uncle Frank and thought he was such a good nice guy.I know nobody will remember me but my brother Bo Hardy, Sara Hardy,Kooter Hardy and my oldest but died in 1969 sister Mary Kathleen (Kat) Hardy.But Sara and I are the only ones left.Sorry I left such a long post but my condolences for Ricky but this reminded me so much of Uncle Frank I used to tell everybody that Uncle Frank looked like Brian Keith that played the uncle on Family Affair. Every time I see Family Affair I think about Uncle Frank.

RDHARDY - December 28, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ricky Lance Motes.



December 21, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Lance Motes.*



December 21, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ricky Lance Motes.*



December 21, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Lance Motes.*



December 20, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ricky Lance Motes.*



December 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Lance Motes.*



December 20, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Your Forerunner Technologies family. purchased the All Time Favorites Gift Box for the family of Ricky Lance Motes.*



Your Forerunner Technologies family. - December 20, 2022 at 04:24 PM