



## Richard Lee Rupe

June 21, 1951 - December 20, 2008

RICHARD LEE RUPE, AGE 51

And a resident of Ville Platte, LA died at 10:15 Saturday morning December 20, 2008 at the Ville Platte Medical Center. He was full of love for all people and things and was always proud of his Locksmith certification.

Survived by:

Son and Daughter-in-law: Jason and Amanda Rupe of Franklinton

Daughter and Son-in-law: Rebecca and Odell Penton of Knoxville, TN

Mother and Step-father: Bertha and Leon Curry of Mt. Hermon

3 Grandchildren: Darrin and Jessie Rupe, Alexis Penton

4 Sisters and a Brother-in-law: Donna Tanner of Carrollton, TX Elizabeth Albers Susan Kinlaw Tracey and Sean Thomas all of Franklinton

3 Brothers and Sisters-in-law: Michael and Kim Letsinger of Knoxville, TN John Rupe of Franklinton Mark and Beth Rupe of Lafayette

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Rupe and his life-long friend Diane Fontenot

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday December 22nd from 6 pm until 10 pm and after 9 am on Tuesday. A funeral service will be held at 1 pm Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Larry Archote officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ AS DAYS GO BY I STILL I STILL KEEP THOUGHTS OF ALL MY LOST LOVED ONE AS YOU KEEP TO BE INCLUDED RICHARD ...LOVE AUNT LISA

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**lisa dick** - January 10, 2009 at 09:58 PM

LD

“ THINKING OF YOUR FAMILY TODAY MAY THEY ALL BE COPING ALIITLE BETTER RICHARD YOU ARE MISS ALOT FROM FAMILY/FRIENDS I BET YOU ARE SEEING MY PARENTS IN HEAVEN .....LOVE AUNT LISA..

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**lisa dick** - January 05, 2009 at 11:09 AM

TR

“ *i love u big brother!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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**tracy** - December 29, 2008 at 10:31 PM

DT

“ *Richard, my sweet,funny brother you are gone from us but you will never be forgotten you remain in my heart always.I will miss my phone calls and all your stories. I love you! Your big Sister..Donna*

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**Donna Tanner** - December 28, 2008 at 05:54 PM

LD

“ GOD TAKES ARE LOVE ONES SOMETIMES TOO SOON,BUT HE CALLS US ONE BY ONE FOR MY NEPHEW WE LOVE AND GOD HAS BROUGHT YOU HOME TOO BE WITH HIM RICHARD.FAMILY WILL MISS YOU MAY YOU R.I.P RICHARD YOU'LL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.....LOVE AUNT LISA

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**lisa dick** - December 28, 2008 at 08:50 AM

BU

“ *i love you and i will miss you and i will see you oneday*

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**bucky** - December 26, 2008 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ *Becky & Odell I am Odell's aunt Judy Ann & my prayers are with all of you during this time of loss.*

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**Judy Magee** - December 26, 2008 at 06:49 PM

JA

“ *dad I will miss you .And ilove you and I will see you someday and your grandkids will miss you to*

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**jason** - December 26, 2008 at 08:19 AM

JH

“ *Dear Cousin Richard...  
I know its been yrs since I saw you but I have fond memories of us playing "Chinese Firedrill".  
I know you in a better place without worries or pain and some day we will see each other again.  
Jon & Rhonda Van Horn*

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**Jon & Rhonda Van Horn** - December 24, 2008 at 06:05 PM

JA

“ *dad i will miss you and i will alway love you i will see you one day*

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**jason** - December 24, 2008 at 05:33 PM

NP

“ Richard, I will always love you. You were more of a brother than a cousin. You got me in a lot of trouble sometimes. I laugh so hard when I think of all we done. I am so thankful God gave us each other to love. Rest in joyful peace my Dear Richard. We will one day share more laughs.

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**Nancy Pickel** - December 24, 2008 at 05:23 PM

PC

“ I'm sorry I couldn't be there but please know that I am praying for everyone. It's been such a long time since I saw Richard but this picture is perfect!!! He looks the same as he did when we were younger. I love you Aunt Bertha and all my many cousins, I hope to see you soon. Stay strong and know how much we will sadly miss Richard.

*Love, Chris, Penny, Kenzie & Kaiya*

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**Penny Cruze** - December 24, 2008 at 02:30 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.  
*Love, Brandi (Nancy's daughter)*

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**Brandi Sweeten** - December 24, 2008 at 02:26 PM

MR

“ My blessings go out to your family. I am sure God is smiling on all of you. Sincerely, Mildred

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**Mildred Penton Richbourg** - December 24, 2008 at 12:12 AM

JA

“ dear dad i will always love you I wish you and me have more time together i will see you again dad

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**jason** - December 23, 2008 at 08:04 PM

CO

“ *i love you uncle richard. you might not hear this, but i love you and keep grandpa bob and my bunny safe. merry christmas.*

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**connor** - December 23, 2008 at 09:26 AM

SU

“ *i love you always big brother.*

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**susan** - December 23, 2008 at 09:23 AM

TM

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that GOD loves you and will give you His great love and comfort today and in the days ahead. Please know that we love you and we are praying for all of you! Love in Christ, Ronnie and Terry Moak and Family*

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**Terry Moak** - December 23, 2008 at 08:10 AM

JO

“ *Jason sorry to hear about your dad. You and Amanda are in my prayes during this time. God Bless.*

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**Joette** - December 22, 2008 at 07:45 PM

MR

“ *DEAR BROTHER, I AM GOING TO MISS YOU BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IN HEAVEN WITH OUR FATHER. RICHARD, YOU ALWAYS HAD SMILE AND FULL OF HUMOR EVERY TIME WE WERE TOGETHER.I PRAY THAT YOU ARE WITH FINAL PEACE. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS.. BROTHER MARK.*

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**MARK RUPE** - December 21, 2008 at 08:32 PM

GL

“ *My heart goes out to the family during this time of mourning.*

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**GINA BROOKS LEDET** - December 21, 2008 at 12:48 PM

MA

“ *MRS BERTHA I AM THINKING OF YOU,ALL MARGUERITE  
LIPANI*

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**margueritelipani** - December 21, 2008 at 12:05 PM