



Ricky Joe Edwards

June 4, 1965 - October 11, 2024

RICKY JOE EDWARDS, AGE 59

And a longtime resident of the Sunny Hill Community passed away Friday morning October 11, 2024 at his home. He was an experienced and successful wildlife trapper, having learned the art of trapping as a young boy going alongside his father and grandfather in the woods and fields all around the area. Ricky often sold his trappings and in earlier years the animal hides. He just always loved spending time outdoors with his coon hunting buddies, hopeful to find a full trap each time, and then set it again for the next go-round. He was blessed with a truly kind soul, always willing to help others in need, sometimes buying groceries for his neighbors, giving a ride to folks that needed it, or just visiting his friends. Ricky never met a stranger and knew so many people around the area who enjoyed hearing the great story telling about his outdoor adventures. He loved riding his 4-wheeler and also enjoyed tinkering as a mechanic or small-engine repairman for his family, friends and neighbors. Ricky will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Survived by:

Daughter: Camash Wicker and her daughter Adaya Wicker

Mother: Betty Jane Hatcher Edwards of Sunny Hill

3 Brothers and Sisters in law: John Edwards of Sunny Hill,
Rev. William and Linda Edwards,
Tracy and Karen Edwards all of Kentwood

Sister and Brother in law: Sonja and Hardy McCann of Kentwood

Also numerous nieces, nephews, their families and his many coon hunting buddies

He was preceded in death by his father Thomas Hardy Edwards, sister in law Lois Edwards, his grandparents and other family members.

Visitation will be at Sunny Hill Baptist Church Monday October 14th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Monday with Rev. William Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers: John Edwards, William Edwards, Tracy Edwards, Paul Edwards, Jamie Morris, Jacob Garner

Tribute Wall

PP

“ We will miss him coming to the house blowing the horn until we walked out the door! You couldn't help but love him! We will miss the coon stories and how excited he would get to tell them!
Penny and Dewayne

penny patke - October 13, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ Prayers for the Family.. God Bless



Dennis Bates - October 13, 2024 at 04:45 PM

TR

“ The one thing I will never forget bout Rickey is that he couldn't say my name "Chittywa".
He always called me "Chittybop". I do know he loved everyone and never met a stranger.Heaven now has an Angel who rightfully deserves his wings... May u rest in peace! You will be missed.

Toni...(Chittywa) Reidy - October 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM

BC

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Brian Creel - October 13, 2024 at 09:43 AM

BC

“ Prayers for the family during this time for comfort and healing. Going to miss my coon hunting buddy and how excited he would get when the dogs treed. Keep em treed Ricky Joe!!!!!! See you later ole buddy.

Brian Creel - October 13, 2024 at 09:27 AM

Barbara
N Brad
Kerbow

“ A beautiful obituary. Ricky Joe was so well known and everyone enjoyed seeing him. He will be surely missed. Our prayers are with al of you...



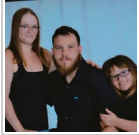
Barbara N Brad Kerbow - October 12, 2024 at 07:13 PM

MF

“ If there’s anything I can say about Ricky Joe, was that he had a heart of gold. I met him through My child’s father’s dad, and knew when Ricky Joe came by, he’d honk his horn daily, trying to make us come outside. He loved his daughter dearly, and most of all never met a stranger. When I seen Ricky Joe Thursday afternoon, he always asked me in simple words “you baby? You baby?” And I’d tell him yes sir I got my baby! He loves children, grandchildren and most of all, talking everyone’s heads off ! Such a great man, gone way too soon! Ricky Joe, I’ll defo miss you honking and saying “you baby”, asking about my son. My condolences go out to the family, and my heart hurts for you all. God bless. ❤️



mads fortune - October 12, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ He was my Dad and all of my memories of him remain good. I miss him so much and honestly can't believe he's gone but I also have comfort knowing he's in a much better place than we can ever imagine. He was such a a good person and was always an amazing dad to me. as his only child I know I was very loved by him and he would always make sure he told me over an over that he loved me **EVERY SINGLE TIME WE WERE TOGETHER**. If I could tell him anything, it would be that he did a great job as a dad and that I will always love him and never forget him. My heart is honestly so broken but Im glad I have nothing but good memories of my dad and our time together to cherish. I love you so much dad. Until we meet again ❤️ 🥺☐ you'll forever be in my heart.



Camash Wicker - October 12, 2024 at 04:36 PM