



## Ricky Holmes

August 2, 1948 - March 17, 2014

RICKY HOLMES, AGE 65 And a resident of Franklinton died at 7:15 pm Monday March 17, 2014 at his home. He was a former self-employed electrician and the owner of Franklinton Armature Works, Inc. for over 30 years. He was a member of Poplarhead Missionary Baptist Church. Ricky was an avid fisherman and loved all types of fishing. In earlier years he enjoyed duck and bird-hunting. He was truly a one-of-a-kind person who never met a stranger and was a friend to all he met due to his personable nature and great sense of humor. Ricky was always a loving husband, father and grandfather. Survived by: Wife of 46 years: Frances Sheridan Holmes of Franklinton Daughter: Sandra Gentry of Franklinton 2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Darin Holmes of Franklinton, Brent and Tera Holmes of Stateline 4 Grandchildren: Jacob Holmes, Samantha Fussell, Nicholas Fussell, Brady Holmes Brother and Sister in law: Ken and Gayle Holmes of New Iberia Sister and Brother in law: Brenda and David Reymond of Pass Christian, MS Also numerous aunts, nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by his parents Dewitt Holmes, Jr. and Lucille Everett Holmes Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday March 19th from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 10 am on Thursday. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Yancy Magee officiating. Burial will follow in the Poplarhead Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers: Jacob Holmes, Nicholas Fussell, Brady Holmes, Michael Singleton, Robert Bankston, Clark Holmes, Charles David Reymond

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Brenda, and Ricky's family...my heart aches for your loss of Ricky. Much too soon to lose a younger brother, or spouse or father. I don't know how Ricky was married for 46 years. He is still just Brenda's kid brother in my eyes. I pray for peace and comfort for the family, and extend the peace of Christ Jesus to be with you at all times.*

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**Judy McCasland Micelle** - March 22, 2014 at 02:30 PM

MN

“ *Frances, Brent, Dustin, we're so sorry for your loss. Ricky will be missed for sure, God be with you today 'n in days to come!*

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**Mark 'n Barabara Newman** - March 22, 2014 at 09:54 AM

WH

“ *so sorry Francis, did not know this until Friday AM. remember Psalm 61:2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. in our hearts and prayers, Wilton and Pam*

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**wilton and pam hunt** - March 21, 2014 at 10:59 AM

RS

“ *Sandra I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Ricky. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ron and Sissy Steimle** - March 20, 2014 at 09:14 PM

PC

“ *So sorry about Ricky. My prayers are with all the family. Love, Paulette and Barry*

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**Paulette & Barry Crain** - March 20, 2014 at 05:42 PM

BH

“ *Brenda, I'm so saddened to hear of Ricky' s passing. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Brenda Knight Holmes** - March 18, 2014 at 05:36 PM

DF

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Ricky was one character I'll never forget.*

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**don ferguson** - March 18, 2014 at 04:37 PM

CH

“ *Ricky had a heart of gold. Always saw the good in people. Loved his Grandchildren like they were his own. Frances was the love of his life and she has devoted her life to him faithfully. A self-made man, a genius, my friend. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Carolyn Hughes** - March 18, 2014 at 04:01 PM

TK

“ *Sorry to hear about Mr Ricky. I will be praying for your family in the days ahead.*

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**Tammy Fussell Knight** - March 18, 2014 at 02:30 PM