



Richard Merrill Jones

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Richard “Rick” “Bud” “Kudu” Merrill Jones, on Sunday, February 18, 2007. Beloved husband of Mona (Lisa) Guidry Jones and father of Brian Richard Jones and Brad Christopher Jones.

Age 54 years, a native of Venice, LA he has been a resident of Mandeville for the past 10 years.

Rick was a Drilling Operations Consultant of Complex Wells with Chevron Production Company for the last 33 years, having worked in Nigeria, Brazil, Russia, Bahrain and Papua New Guinea. He was a graduate of Buras High School and a 1974 Louisiana State University graduate, majoring in petroleum engineering.

Rick was a world traveler that loved hunting, fishing, gardening, Boure’ and Rummy. Besides his wife and sons, Rick is survived by his mother, Marjorie Baygent Jones; his brothers, Robert B. Jones (JoAnn), Ronald G. Jones (Cindy); his sisters, Jenet J. Kuhlmann and Carol J. Roeder (Ralph); mother-in-law, Eve Chartier Guidry; Brothers-in-law, Eric J. Guidry, Jr. (Lorraine), Michael A. Guidry (Janice), Charles D. Guidry (Corlee); sisters-in-law, Julienne Guidry Erfle and Christine Guidry Baza; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Jones, Jr.; and father-in-law, Eric J. Guidry, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral service on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at 10:00 AM, from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA 70448.

Visitation will be on Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Street, Covington, LA 70433 and on Saturday AT THE CHURCH from 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.



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In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or charity of your choice.



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TH

Toni Swain Harris posted:

Dear Mona, I was so sorry to hear about Ricky. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time sad time. He will be sadly missed. Toni Swain Harris

April 1 at 7:00 PM

TE

Teresa posted:

Aunt Mona, I just want you to know I am thinking about you and praying for whole family. Uncle Ricky will be missed by all. He was really a super guy I remember as I was growing up. I love you all. Teresa

March 22 at 7:00 PM

KM

Khizir Miziev posted:

Dear Mona, Brian, and Brad! No words can possibly express all that I would like to tell you at this terrible moment... I've spent a year at your house as an exchange student and you made me feel a part of your wonderful and beautiful family. I remember us waiting for Rick to come home from Papua New Guinea, remember you Mona checking your email box every single morning for news from him. I remember Brian and Brad looking for him at the airport at the arrival gate. And when he finally came we were the happiest family in the world. Even though I was just a one year guest at his house, Rick would never make difference between his sons and me. Rick was kind, wise, life loving person. I will surely come to the place where you rest in peace Rick, to say thank you Dad for everything you've given me, for a little part of you will always live in me. Mona, Brian, and Brad, I and all of my family are with you. You are in our hearts and prayers.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

DM

David L. Mills posted:

We are very sorry for your loss and offer our deepest sympathy. From the John H. Trigg Family

March 4 at 7:00 PM

RB

Ron Byrd posted:

Mona, Rick was a wonderful guy and our prayers are with you, the boys and your family. God Bless!
Ron & Rhonda Byrd

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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MH

Marie Von Haas posted:

So sorry that Rich is no longer with you. So sorry to lose a friend. My heart is with you, Mona, Brian and Brad Marie & Bruno von Haas and family Aurora, CO

March 3 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dianne Lomax posted:

Steve and I are sorry about your loss and want you to know you are in our prayers and thoughts. It is hard to express in words what we want to say but just to let you know we love you and hold you in our hearts. God Bless you and watch over you during this time.

March 2 at 7:00 PM

JC

John Connor posted:

Rick was a very special person. I worked with him in Angola on my very first offshore assignment. The first day I was in Angola Rick toured me around the malongo base and introduced me to the D&C team. He was a great Superintendent to work for. His knowledge, experience and kindness will be missed by many of us here at Chevron.

February 26 at 7:00 PM

CH

Christine posted:

Rick, although you are not physically here to read this, I write this to that little part of you that lives in everyone that you have touched throughout your life. I would like to thank you for giving my sister the WORLD. Brian and Brad and the memories you created together are what will get her through this seemingly unending sad time of her life. I do have the comfort of knowing how much your family means to you, so I know somehow you will continue to take care of them. Walk with God Rick, but look over your shoulders every now and then because they will be there one day. I love you!

February 25 at 7:00 PM



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JA

Janna posted:

Hello Aunt Lisa, I just wanted you, Brad, and Brian that I love you all and He and God are here by you always personally think that His passing will not go without meaning because out of the four in that car someone will learn that what happened should not happen again will get better day by day and day by day you will learn to forgive and let God do the judging people deserve because He would not want you to worry or have a rough life. Trust me.

February 24 at 7:00 PM

BD

Brad Duplantis posted:

To the Jones' Family, my deepest sympathy for your loss of Rick. He was a great person, well liked and loved by many. Words can only help you know that Rick touched many people in special ways. With God's help and time your family's pain will heal. He may be gone from us, but his memory will always be there. God Bless You, sincerely, Brad Duplantis

February 24 at 7:00 PM

CH

Charlotte Hutto posted:

To Mona, Margie, and all the Jones Make God comfort you in your time of sorrow. We had not seen Ricky since the BHS reunion in New Orleans in 2003. You're in our prayers.

February 24 at 7:00 PM

DD

Dick & Missy Dubois posted:

Dear Mona and Family, we express our sincere condolences to you in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 24 at 7:00 PM

NM

Nick, Sarah And Gabriella Marriott posted:

Dear Mona, Brian and Brad, We are so very sorry to hear the news about Rick. Simply put Rick was a member of a very rare breed one of the 'good ones' and will be sorely missed by all that knew him. We have many happy memories of our times together in Rio. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. With love Sarah, Nick and Gabriella

February 23 at 7:00 PM



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EK

Elizabeth Kinsman posted:

Brian, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Liz

February 23 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dan & Sue Smith posted:

Mona, Please accept our heart felt sympathy for your loss. We only knew you both for a short period in rio, Rick will be remembered fondly. Dan & Sue

February 22 at 7:00 PM

WV

Wanda Veltman posted:

Mona, Brian, & Brad, I just wanted to let you know that I am praying for y'all. I am praying that you will feel God's unfailing love for you and find comfort in knowing He is near. Isaiah 58:9 Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, "Here I am"...." Love, Wanda and Ronnie Veltman

February 22 at 7:00 PM

SA

Sherri Andrews posted:

Regina, We are so sorry for your family's great loss. I pray that you can find peace in this situation. Tell your Mom and Grandmother we are thinking of them.

February 22 at 7:00 PM

LC

Larry Coste posted:

Mona, Brad & Brian, My deepest sympathy goes out to you. When I first went to work for Chevron more than 25 years ago, Rick was one of my Supervisors. He quickly turned it into a friendly relationship and was a mentor to me. I will miss my good friend and remember him and you all in my prayers.

February 22 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bill And Joan Sokol posted:

You are in our prayers.

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BD

Brenda Buras Doussan posted:

Lisa, words can't describe how sorry I am for your loss. The sudden death of Rick is a devastating blow to you and your sons, as well as his countless friends across the world. Rick is in God's hands now and my prayers go out to you and all the family. Please, if I can do anything for you-help in ANY way possible-let me know. Love, Brenda

February 22 at 7:00 PM

DM

Diane Miller posted:

Mona,Brian, and Brad, I know this is a tough time for you all. Rick was a great man, husband and father to you all. I only knew him for a short time calling on him for work and was such a hoot to be around. We all enjoyed him at the AADE Sporting Clays tourney last year and I will never forget his jokes and his fullness for life. I know what you all are going through and I took it one day at a time. That is all you can do. It will get easier but remember he will always be with you. My love and prayers are with you all.

February 22 at 7:00 PM

JS

Johnny Schmidt posted:

Hey Brad, I know we don't know each other that well, but I felt compelled to express my sympathy for you, and your family. I can't begin to imagine what you are feeling like right now. My heart goes out to you, and your family. If there is anything I can do, don't hesitate to contact me. Johnny

February 22 at 7:00 PM

LG

Lee Griffin posted:

Brad, I am very sorry for your loss. My family will continually keep you in our prayers.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

SH

Steve Hanks posted:

Brad,our thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 21 at 7:00 PM



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JO

Jerry Osmond posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss

February 21 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jill Marshall posted:

Rick will be remembered is a kind, gentle and loving man. He is missed by all who knew him.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

DI

Deltide Fishing And Rental Tools, Inc. posted:

Our condolences go out to the family of a great guy who will be sadly missed by all those who knew him. He will be kept in our daily Prayers. Respectfully, Jessie, Dave, Alice, Butch, and the entire Deltide Family.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

CE

Cecilia posted:

Rest in peace and let God protects you

February 21 at 7:00 PM

CH

Cary Hodnett posted:

Mona I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my family and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. May God bless you and help sustain you through this time!

February 21 at 7:00 PM

DN

Don And Debbie Nelson posted:

Mona and family, We are so sorry for your loss. I worked with Rick in both Papua New Guinea and Angola. I have some very fond memories of Rick. You will all remain our thoughts and prayers. Don and Debbie Nelson

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DC

Daniela Cunha posted:

The Rio Office in Brazil is very, very sad. Rick and his family will be in our prayers. He will be deeply missed and always remembered.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

BB

Bill Brady posted:

Wish I could be there. If there is anything you need let me know. All 3 of you are in our prayers.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

RF

Rita De Cassia Alves Faria posted:

Dear Mona, I am very sorry to hear the unexpected sad news about Rick passing away. I have a picture of him in my mind: he was always with a big smile in his face... He is with GOD right now. HE needs that big smile with HIM there. He'll be missed, but the love he's shared with his family and friends will make he survive in all of us and we with him. I'm praying for his soul and for you and your family to have strength to continue in this hard time. God bless you all.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

LM

Luciana Melo posted:

We have no words to say how sorry Rio folks are about this sad event. To Mona and his family: we will keep you all in our prayers at this moment.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

TT

Tim Thurber posted:

Brian and family, my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cory Mathison posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I pray that you may find peace and comfort as you go through this difficult time. May God bless you.

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CB

Charlotte & Brad Buras posted:

Deepest Sympathies Our thoughts are with you. Charlotte & Brad Buras

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DC

Don Corwin posted:

Rick and I worked together in Papua New Guinea and Angola. He was a hard worker and so full of life. So many great stories of our work and rotational travels, especially in PNG. Just thinking of them now makes me smile. What kind of guy was Rick? Even after I left Chevron, he continued to stay in contact by e-mail, sending me updates of the folks we had worked with. I will always be grateful that he took the time to stay in touch. Rock, we will miss you. To Mona and the boys, I pray that God grant you strength at this very difficult time.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

GS

Gail Spahr posted:

MONA, BRAD AND BRIAN, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND AND DAD. HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON, PLUS HE LOVED HIS FAMILY VERY MUCH. WE LOVED PLAYING CARDS AND GRILLING STEAKS BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN YALL LIVED ON COLUMBO. RICK WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MONA IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO PLEASE CALL ME. MY CELL. GAIL SPAHR 504-650-0066.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

RE

Regina posted:

When I think of great men, Uncle Rick is in the top. Why? is such a big question and only GOD knows the answer but I've learned through all this, live life as if it is your last day and love big. I love each of you so much.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

AD

Allan Diamonti posted:

Brian and Family - You have been in my thoughts since I learned of this. I am truly saddened by your loss.

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JE

Jenet posted:

mona brian and brad i love you very i am here for you when you need me just call jenet

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RD

Robert Duhon posted:

My prayers are with the family after such a tragic loss. Good friend going way back in Chevrons days. God Bless,

February 21 at 7:00 PM

JN

Jeremy Neenan posted:

I can recall a few great memories of Rick. One of which took place in the coastal waters just south of our fishing camp in Venice where Dad, Rick, Brad and myself were coming in from a long awaited day of fishing, and relaxation. With ice chests full of redfish and speckled trout, we were kings of Taylor Point and Breton Sound. We had conquered the elements and as our stomachs were growling, we anticipated the soon to come aroma of fried fish and pinto beans! The sun began to set, and rays of beautifully colored light began to wrap around the horizon, slowly fading. The air smelled of salt and a light spray would stream across the bow as we pulled in... Heaven has all of this Mr. Rick. We know you are there, smiling and waiting for our arrival, so we can all be together again. soon.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

PM

Pat Weikle And Matthew Mulkey posted:

Brian and family, while no words can truly express the loss you must feel. Please know that we are thinking of you and are here to lend support and loving care for whatever you may need. With much love...Pat, Matt, Bailey, Sadie, and Charlie

February 21 at 7:00 PM

BP

Buddy And Paula Kay posted:

Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the Jones family. I had the wonderful opportunity of working with and for Rick in several different countries around the world. Rick would always ensure that I did my best but most of all he touched me continually by his deep care and concern he had for his friends and co-workers. We had a lot of good times together. We are going to miss him very much.

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ML

Marcel Levi posted:

My wife Diane and I spent too brief a time with Rick and Mona in Rio de Janeiro, but they touched our lives for the better. We will miss Rick, and offer our deepest condolences to Mona Lisa - we love you.
- Marcel and Diane Levi.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

HF

Holly Fonseca posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to Rick's wife and children; I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I know Rick through work at Chevron and he will be greatly missed by many. The thing I will remember most about Rick is his genuine smile that showed what a caring man he was. His eyes lit up every time he laughed.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

AD

Adrienne Derouen posted:

Brad- Our hearts go out for you and your family. We will pray for you and we send you our love.
Adrienne and Darren

February 20 at 7:00 PM

BB

Bill Bomar posted:

Rick was the first Superintendent that I worked for at Chevron. I have always had the greatest respect for him.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

CC

Cristina Castro posted:

Dear Mona - It was a great pleasure to have met you and Rick in Rio de Janeiro. I am very sad for his accident. May God give you and your family the strength you need in this difficult moment. All my love, Cristina.

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BG

Brad Grist posted:

Brad & Family, I'd like to extend my deepest condolences during this time. Take comfort in knowing that Mr. Rick is in a better place and will be there waiting for you. God Bless

February 20 at 7:00 PM

SH

Steve Hamlett posted:

What a great guy and what a great lost to the people who knew and loved him for the gentle soul he was. My heart is heavy with sorrow for his passing. We have lost a great friend and Love one. And God has gained a beautiful soul. I remember you Rick forever.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

BP

Bill Poillion posted:

Mona, Sorry to hear about Rick. I knew Rick from the good old New Orleans days. We had some great times. He will be missed. Bill

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TB

T. Wayne And Mary Jane Brewster posted:

Mona, Brian and Brad, Will always miss Rick's keen wit and sense of humor, the fishing trips down to Delacroix and Venice, especially when we overwhelmed the charter boat captain so much with specks flying in the boat that he was accidentally throwing them overboard instead of in the ice chest. A big part of Rick was his love of life wherever he was in the world, which was many places, and how he could bring together the different cultures with a joke that left all laughing. May the Light of Christ always guide your family, especially in this time of grieving. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless, T Wayne and Mary Jane Brewster

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AM

Andrew Maher posted:

Brad and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss.

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SJ

Steven Jones posted:

Uncle Rick was a great man who will be missed literally around the world.

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NT

Norman And Cathy Tooley posted:

Bob and Jo-Ann, we are so sorry to learn about the loss of Bob's brother. You and your family will be in our prayers.

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TM

Terry & Aline Mason posted:

There are few people on this earth that leave such a void. Rick had it all and is an example of what a person should be. His qualities as a person were endless.....thus the reason all of us are suffering so much with his loss. Hopefully Mona, the boys, and his immediate family will be able to draw from Rick's strength - we all know that he would want it that way. Rick was retired doing what he loved best - he was such a good person that he was one of the elected few that got to live a fruitful life and go suddenly without having to put up with illness or the aches and pains of old age. Impossible to forget a guy like Rick. We feel very fortunate to have got to spend some time with him. Terry & Aline Mason

February 20 at 7:00 PM

LF

Lauren Fonseca posted:

I am sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.

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WM

Woody Mathison posted:

My thoughts and prayer go to your family. May God bless you with peace and understanding as you try to deal with this great loss.

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MV

Marcelo Veloso posted:

It is difficult to imagine the emptiness that a great person like Rick can leave behind. I had the chance and the pleasure to work and pass some good time with Rick and Mona during their assignment in Rio de Janeiro, and unfortunately today I was taken by surprise of the shocking news of the accident. It is very difficult to say much at this sad moment, but to extend our condolences to Mona, sons and relatives. We are all suffering his loss and will all feel "Saudades" of Rick.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

NT

Noel Treasure posted:

Mona, I only knew yourself and Rick for a short time in Brazil. But he was a fear man and good to business with. He will be missed widly by all. Noel Treasure EX Pride Rig Manager Of PSAT.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

JJ

Jim Jordan posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Rick Jones since 1993 when he came to Papua New Guinea as the Drilling Manager. There were good memories working in the middle of rain forest under challenging conditions. As with many remote locations, we made our own fun, playing Bouree in the evenings. I later worked with Rick in Angola from 1996-1999 during the "Golden Age of Malongo". It was during these years that a small benevolent organization was founded by Rick and his faithful Head Associate known as "RM Jones & Associates". Rick was a great organizer of events that brought people together. He organized (with others) the first Chili Cookoff at Malongo in ~1998. There was also a fund raising side to the annual Chili Cookoff event, that raised amazing amounts of money that was donated to local charities in Angola. Rick had tremendous character and leadership traits that were admired. He understood and fostered e'sprit d'corps. I was blessed to have Rick and Mona visit my house in Oregon in 2000. Rick caught a nice sturgeon on that trip. So what are we who remain to make of Rick Jones leaving this earth before we were ready to see him go? The takeaway for me is that our hearts need to be right with the LORD now, as we do not know the time we will depart this earth. I am the better for knowing Rick, he will be missed. God bless you Mona, Brad & Brian.

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PN

Pete & Millie Neenan posted:

When I think of Rick 2 words come to mind. 2 easy words that he used often, generally after a hard day at work or while enjoying a cold drink. He told me that he got these 2 words from a Nigerian Chevron Engineer. These 2 words that say so much. Rick was always concerned about the safety of those he worked with. It often seemed to me that he would place himself in the way of danger to remove it from others. From the rope burns on his big hands from Jacob's ladder because he was the last to leave Transworld 70 in Mobile offshore 871 to avoiding poison darts in the high jungles of Paupa New Guini, Rick escaped without great harm to himself or others. To have his life taken away from us under such tragic and sudden circumstance brings us all great pain and sorrow. Dealing with this grief is difficult but we should find solace and comfort in the 2 simple words handed down from Rick's Nigerian friend. 2 words that can be said so quickly that no one would notice the depth of thought that rendered them. 2 words. GOOD LIFE . 2 words that Rick takes with him because he knew the meaning and lived each day with these powerful words on his lips. 2 simple, yet powerful words that he leaves us: GOOD LIFE, RICARD MERRILL JONES!

February 20 at 7:00 PM

BM

Bruce Messick posted:

Rick, You were very good to me and many others. You will be sadly missed. May God Bless Your family and send his helper the Holy Spirit to comfort them, and all of those who loved you, and their are many. The Messick's

February 20 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jim & Inez Busby posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

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BS

Bruce And Jane Sawvel posted:

Brad, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the love of God and those around you comfort you and give you strength.

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HD

Harris Danos posted:

Although I did know Rick very well and consider him one of my best friends while working for Chevron, I was unaware of the family of Rick Jones. This is a very sad day. My condolences goes out to his family, a very sad day indeed. My prayers goes out to Rick Jones and his family. He was a very good man. Harris J. danos

February 20 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bill Schaefer posted:

Myself and many others have tragically lost a dear friend who will be sorely missed. May the Lord bless him and give his family the strength to continue as Rick would want.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

MB

Mark Byrd posted:

Presently I'm far away, but my prayers are very close to the Jones family. I'm very sorry. God bless you all.

February 19 at 7:00 PM

SD

Sandra Duet posted:

Mona, Brian and Brad – Please remember - Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal! My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Rick was loved by so many, what a wonderful man. I have so many fond memories of him. He will be remembered in such a special way! May God give you the strength and comfort you all need to get through this most difficult time in your lives.

February 19 at 7:00 PM

MR

Michelle Roeder posted:

Aunt Mona, Brian, and Brad - I love you guys so much. I'm so sad at the loss of Uncle Rick, he was a really great man. I have very fond memories of my time with him, and will miss him a lot. I will be praying for you !

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JS

John Sanclemente posted:

Our most deepest regrets and condolences to Mona and the boys. Rick was a friend, full of energy, enthusiasm even when things weren't going all that well on the rigs. He will be greatly missed as a friend and colleague.

February 19 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jimmy Morrison posted:

A sincere Gentleman and Good Friend. My Prays are with the Jones Family. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship on the Holy Sprit be with you and your family, always.

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RM

Robert & Renae Miller posted:

Our prayers are with you. Rick was a great person and will be missed. God Bless the Jones Family.

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EH

Ed Andlinda Hughes posted:

Our Love, hearts and Prayers go out to the Family. I know God with be with you, as always, through this very hard time.

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RT

Robert Thompson posted:

Brian, You and your family are in our thoughts during this tough time. Robert and Mike

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LR

Laura Roeder posted:

Uncle Rick, I've only been a part of this family for a couple of years but in that time I had the wonderful opportunity to get to know you. You instantly made me feel like part of the family and I thank you for that. I enjoyed every visit we had and every game of cards we played. I will miss you terribly. I wish we could have spent more time with you but for now, I will cherish every memory of you we were blessed to have. I love you.

February 19 at 7:00 PM

JB

Joyclen S. Bourgeois posted:

Mona,Brian,Brad- "Eppie" & I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you-our thoughts & prayers are with you. Rick was such a kind and caring person. He always kept in touch with me no matter what part of the world he was in. He has a special place in my heart. We will miss him! I will treasure that beautiful Christmas Family Picture and all my wonderfull memories of him. God Bless all of you!

February 19 at 7:00 PM

MA

Mark posted:

I will never forget the good times and fond memories of my uncle Rick. His family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers!

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DW

Dennis Wonsch posted:

My deepest sympathy to Rick's family. He was an extraordinary person and will be sadly missed.

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SR

Sharon Rigsby posted:

Mona, my prayers are with you

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SR

Sharon Rigsby posted:

Mona and Carol, my prayers are with you.

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EY

Elaine & Buck Yeats posted:

Mona, You know how much we love you and wish we could be there with you. Our granddaughter, Samantha fell in love with all of you during our visit last year and is very saddened. We pray God will give you comfort and strength during this very difficult time. I will miss my cuz. Love, Elaine & Buck

February 19 at 7:00 PM

RP

Rick Parrish posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family. Rick was a fantastic boss and a great man. He had incredible talent and even greater humility. He seemed to get along with everyone, I've never seen a man that made friends and acquaintances out of everyone around him. It didn't matter what state or station you were in, Rick always seemed to have time for a conversation. I'm definitely looking forward to seeing Rick again in the better place.

February 19 at 7:00 PM

TL

Todd Labbie posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this trying time. Bless you all.

February 19 at 7:00 PM

BC

Blake Cromartie posted:

Mona, our prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to you and the boys. I've only known Rick about two years but his persona and sense of humor made a lasting impression on me as well as many others. You can rest assured that he will be greatly missed and remembered by many. May God bless and sustain you during this difficult time. The Cromartie Family

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Tribute Wall

Richard Merrill Jones

AUG 31, 1952 - FEB 18, 2007

PB

Paul Babcock posted:

Mona, Brian and Brad - Joan and I were terribly saddened to hear of Rick's passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you. It seems like only the other day (in Denver) that Rick was giving me a hard time for my three sons teaching Brian and Brad how to play poker. He had that new poker table and that teaching his sons how to play was a father's duty and the whole time he had that twinkle in his eye to see how I would react. We always enjoyed his company, friendship, laughter, cooking, stews, blackening and frying. Joan still talks of Rick's frying two turkeys - including a special mild one for his "Texas" neighbors. We will miss him.

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AS

Alden & Sharon Sonnier posted:

A man of few words, but when he spoke, it was usually worth quoting! He will be missed by us and all who knew and loved him. Mona, we will always be here for you and the boys.

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BJ

Brian Jones posted:

My only regret in knowing you is that I never told you enough that I loved you. Miss you Dad!

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