



Ricky W. Shannon

September 11, 1960 - August 7, 2025

Ricky Wayne Shannon was born in Springfield, TN September 10, 1960, but affectionately celebrated on September 11. Ricky began a farming career at a young age through adulthood until his health failed him. He enjoyed driving, cracking jokes, eating, family celebrations, and spending time with friends. Ricky was baptized on June 25, 2022, and was a member of Cottage Chapel SDA Church of Bowling Green, KY where Joseph Privette is the pastor. He passed away peacefully on August 7, 2025, at Hospice of Southern Kentucky in Bowling Green, KY.

Ricky was welcomed to his heavenly home by his biological mother Vera C. Epps, father Robert Thomas Shannon, and adoptive mother Nancy Marie (Woodard) Payne, along with his brothers Raymond Manning and Charlie (Pat) Cook.

He is survived by sisters: Kathy (William) McCarley and Valerie Manning – Bowling Green, KY, brother: Reginald “Reggie” Manning – Tennessee, aunts: Dreucilla Stewart, Betty Jo Woodard both of Springfield, TN and Barbara Ann Robertson - St. Louise, MO, uncles: Jack (Shirley) Jones – Springfield, TN and William “Foot” Washington – LaVergne, TN, 9 nieces, 9 nephews - two of which were very close to Ricky - Terry “Buster” Shannon and DeAundre “Dre” McCarley, a host of great nieces, nephews, and cousins from KY, TN, Chicago, St. Louis, and abroad. He also leaves to cherish close friends of Ragland Way.

The family would like to thank the staff at Greenview Hospital, Bowling Green

Nursing and Rehab, Hospice of Southern Kentucky, and Burnam and Son Mortuary, Inc. for your delicate care and attention to the life and remains of our dearly loved brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. We thank all friends, family, and parishioners for your thoughts, prayers, calls, and outpouring of love during the loss of Ricky. We realize that earth's loss is Heaven's gain. Ricky will be missed, but he's in the best hands now.

Cremation was chosen.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary

Previous Events

Memorial Services

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Parker Bennett Community Center
300 Jenkins Drive
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Angela Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon* ”



Angela Lightfoot - August 19, 2025 at 10:47 PM

FA

“ *Faye lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon* ”



Faye - August 15, 2025 at 10:32 PM

KC

“ *Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon* ”



Kenny & Crisandra Coleman - August 14, 2025 at 10:56 AM

VY

“ *Vonda Yocum sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky W. Shannon* ”



Vonda Yocum - August 14, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Alyssa Benton lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Alyssa Benton - August 13, 2025 at 12:03 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Vetta Sublett - August 12, 2025 at 10:09 AM

LW

“ *Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Loretha Withrow - August 10, 2025 at 07:57 PM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Zora Hays - August 10, 2025 at 08:40 AM

WP

“ *Wintress Parker lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Wintress Parker - August 09, 2025 at 09:06 PM

LM

“ *Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Lolita Martin - August 09, 2025 at 02:48 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Faye Gamble - August 09, 2025 at 09:38 AM

SB

“ *Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Shelia Beck - August 09, 2025 at 08:08 AM

ME

“ *Sending prayers and love!*



Melody - August 09, 2025 at 01:08 AM

KD

“ *Kathleen Donan lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Kathleen Donan - August 08, 2025 at 10:45 PM

VE

“ *Vetta lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Vetta - August 08, 2025 at 06:51 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



cheryl Hewitt - August 08, 2025 at 07:57 AM

FM

“ *Faith Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ricky W. Shannon*



Faith Mitchell - August 08, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ *Dear Shannon Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly

Cedric Burnam - August 07, 2025 at 11:54 PM