



## Richard "Ricky" William Yoakum

December 7, 1970 - October 28, 2016

Richard "Ricky" William Yoakum, 45, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 28, 2016 in California. Visitation will be 6pm-8pm Sunday, November 6, 2016, at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services will be 2pm Monday, November 7, 2016, at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Pearl. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Ricky was born December 7, 1970, to Elizabeth Davenport Yoakum and Robert Forrest Yoakum, Sr. He was a 1989 graduate of Copiah Academy. He worked as an oil service technician for Koch Oil Field Service.

Ricky was a shy, quiet man who enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, spending time with his friends and living a solitary life with Rufus, his loyal dog and truck buddy.

Ricky was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Yoakum.

He is survived by his mother, Liz Yoakum Owens; step father, John Owens; brother, Robert Yoakum and wife Wendy; niece, Presley Yoakum; step sister, Angi Owens Jessyl; step niece, Taylor Ingram and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Ricky" William Yoakum*

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“ *I regret that I will be involved with medical tests and preparation at the times of the visitation and funeral. It was a privilege to teach Ricky 12th grade English. I regret his early passing and am sincerely sorry for your loss. I wish there were adequate words to ease your discomfort.*

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**Dorothy A.Day** - November 04, 2016 at 08:29 PM