



## Kenneth Wayne Richey

June 15, 1951 - August 27, 2016

News Release: August 30, 2016

Obit: Kenneth Richey

Kenneth Wayne Richey, I, age 65, died suddenly Saturday, August 27, 2016 in a tragic accident in Greenbrier, Arkansas.

Ken is survived by his friend, Sandy Smith, of the home; children, Laura R. Edwards, daughter, of Clayton, NC; son, Kenneth Wayne Richey, II of Cherokee Village, AR. He is also survived by brothers, Ray E. (Richey) Khalial of Sacramento, CA, Douglas Richey of Booneville, AR, Ray L. Richey of Black Rock, AR, Leonard Richey of Walnut Ridge, AR, and Alan Richey of Cherokee Village, AR; sisters include BettyAnn R. Rapozo of Sacramento, CA, Rita R. Smith of Brevard, NC, Brenda R. Frazier and Patricia R. Dillard both of Walnut Ridge, AR; grandchildren, Arwyn and James Edwards; and a special friend, WillieAnn Williams Khalial of Sacramento, CA.

Ken will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Ray E. Richey and Mae Lucille Tolbert Richey Slaton.

Although Ken was born in St. Louis, MO, he spent much of his childhood years with loving grandparents, the late William Thomas and Gertrude King Richey at the family farm in the Eaton Community of Lawrence County. Through his youth he attended the Lawrence County schools of Lynn, Black Rock, Egypt, Rogers, and Walnut Ridge. Ken considered Lawrence County home where he came back to rest.

Ken retired from a career of truck driving to try his hand at farm living. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast; riding with and serving as president of Flame Riders, a member of the Christian Motorcyclists' Association, and later riding as a Lone Wolf. One of Ken's bucket list accomplishments was attending a rally in Sturgis, South Dakota. He was a dedicated member of Zoo Church Village-Southern Baptist.

Funeral service will be Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 2 PM in the Bryan Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rick Montgomery officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Lebanon Cemetery near Lynn. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from 6 PM til 8 PM,

# Cemetery Details

## Old Lebanon Cemetery

Arkansas 25  
Eaton, AR 72440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Wayne Richey*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *TIM TOLBERT lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Richey*



**TIM TOLBERT** - March 12, 2020 at 05:32 PM

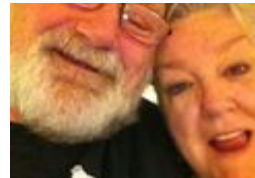


“ *Ken use to take my babies riding on his motorcycle, they loved that man and called him grandpa. You will be missed, fly high Ken Richey.*

**Jefflyn Latourrette** - September 04, 2016 at 06:24 AM



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**Bryan Funeral Home** - August 31, 2016 at 07:51 PM

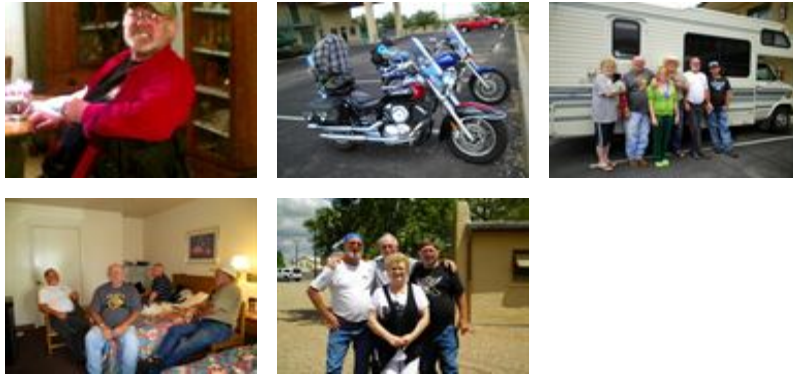
WH

*So sorry for ur loss. I hope u find some peace in the Lord in ur time of greaf. My deepest sympathy is with u and ur family . Wanda and Bobby Huff*

**Wanda Huff** - September 01, 2016 at 10:12 AM



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**Bryan Funeral Home** - August 31, 2016 at 03:46 PM

PW

“ *Phillips Iron Works purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Kenneth Wayne Richey.*



**Phillips Iron Works** - August 31, 2016 at 12:54 PM

LS

“ *Many good memories of Ken at the Zoo Church. We will never forget his kindness and his generosity and always there to lend a helping hand even when he was limping and could hardly walk. Many condolences to his family. God Bless you all.*

**Lois Stracener** - August 30, 2016 at 10:03 PM

Betty  
White  
Cole

“ *from the family of Kay White, we are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.*

**Betty White Cole** - August 30, 2016 at 09:36 PM

CW

“ *Crew of MV Joe B Wyatt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Wayne Richey.*



**Crew of MV Joe B Wyatt** - August 30, 2016 at 08:29 PM

TT

“ *FAIR WINDS & CALM SEAS COUSIN 1ST! WILL MISS THE GREAT ACTOR OF HUMOR THAT YOU HAD! TIM TOLBERT 1ST COUSIN-ARKANSAS & MISSOURI*

**TIM TOLBERT** - August 30, 2016 at 04:42 PM