



## Rickey Dean O'Dell

June 22, 1949 - September 14, 2021

Rickey Dean O'Dell, 72 of Carthage, passed away at 1:57 p.m. Tuesday September 14, 2021 at his home. Rickey was born May 22, 1949 in Fort Scott, KS. He was the son of Raymond Dean O'Dell and Ruby (Larsen) O'Dell. Rickey was employed by Browns Refrigeration Express, Tri-State Motor Transit. When he retired he worked for Mercy of Carthage. Rickey was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage. His family meant everything, he was a handyman, strong in his faith. He loved Bass fishing, was an avid outdoorsman, hunter and loved the "Oldies" and Elvis. Rickey married Amy Russell on August 19, 1993 in Carthage at the First Baptist Church. She survives.

Rickey is survived by his children, Rickey D. O'Dell II (Tereasa) of Redfield, KS., Sherry Willson (Gary) of Coweta, OK, Brian O'Dell (Trisha) of Galena, KS., Matthew O'Dell (Kristine) of Fort Scott, KS., Nathanal O'Dell (Amber) of Neosho, MO., Louis Russell (Amanda) of Atlanta, GA., Sean O'Dell (Laila Douglas) One brother, Dion O'Dell (Holly) of Joplin, MO, two sisters, Debbie Graham (David) Pensacola, FL, Marquita Lamer (Raymond) of Kansas City, MO. Thirteen Grandchildren, Donovan, Johnathan, Caroline, Rebecca, Kayla, Megan, Lydia, Orrin, Rhett, Clara, Cypert Joe, Leona, Elliot James, Twelve Great Grandchildren, McCayla, Adriana, Taton, Conor, Landon, Brenly, Lillian, Scarlet, George, Gabby, Ryan, Elizabeth.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 17, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Carthage. Online condolences may be sent at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick always had smile, a silly joke to share and a caring heart. Saying goodbye to someone you love is heartbreaking. I pray that in the midst of your sorrow you find comfort in all the joyful memories.

cindy block - September 17, 2021 at 10:32 AM

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“ Even though Rick was my cousin, I always called him Uncle Rick. I would often hitch a ride with him when he worked in Springfield to go and stay with he and Sheryl to be able to play with my favorite cousins. I always remember Uncle Rick's infectious smile and love to be having fun. Rest In Peace Uncle Rick and I send my heart to the family and friends who are missing you now.



Melissa Kellogg - September 16, 2021 at 10:40 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. May the Lord wrap his healing arms around the family during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Belinda Tucker - September 16, 2021 at 09:44 PM