



Richard Rankin

January 16, 1974 - June 10, 2024

He was born on January 16, 1974 in Buffalo, Wyoming to Richard William Rankin Sr. and Doris Hansen Rankin.

Richard graduated from Alpine High School in 1993. He married Kristi in 1997 in Alpine, Texas and shared 24 years of marriage. He was a skilled plumber for over 30 years and worked hard at getting his Master Plumbing License. Richard's hobbies included crafting metal works, hunting, fly fishing, shooting, listening to music and antiquing. He was an avid collector of Coca Cola memorabilia. Richard loved the mountains and was a "Mountain Man" who grew up camping and spending time in nature. He cherished spending time with his amazing family and friends. Richard was always willing to give a hug and he never met a stranger.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Richard William Rankin Sr. and Doris "Dodie" Hansen Rankin.

He is survived by a daughter, Tara Rankin of Amarillo, TX; a son, Layne Rankin of San Diego, CA; two sisters, Patty Roll and husband Len of Spokane, WA and Vicki Harmon and husband Jim of Billings, MT; a brother, Russell Rankin and wife Stephanie of Austin, TX and his ex-wife, Kristi Rankin of Amarillo, TX.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Services

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church
406 Pittsburg St.
Amarillo, TX 79104

Tribute Wall



“ WOW I just now read about this!!! I am so sorry to hear of this!!!
Sending belated prayers to the family!! He was my nephew!!!

Jean Hansen - January 16 at 10:10 PM



“ D purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the
family of Richard Rankin.



D - June 25, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ D planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Rankin.

D - June 25, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ Have known Rich now for years through work he would do for my
company and he had become a great friend during that time. I will
miss him greatly

terry henderson - June 22, 2024 at 09:38 AM

JG

“ Sending love to the family. Condolences



Jennifer Gleaves - June 17, 2024 at 11:38 AM

CL

“ Christopher L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Rankin.

Christopher L. - June 17, 2024 at 11:36 AM

GR

“ Gene & Tricia Rankin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Rankin.



Gene & Tricia Rankin - June 17, 2024 at 11:13 AM

DS

“ Darrell and Tammy Sargent purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard Rankin.



Darrell and Tammy Sargent - June 17, 2024 at 12:04 AM

CL

“ Christopher Laramie lit a candle in memory of Richard Rankin



Christopher Laramie - June 16, 2024 at 10:55 PM

CL

“ We knew the mom and dad and knew rich Jr and the Rankin family for many years our prayers and thoughts go out to them tell your mom and dad hello for us

Christopher Laramie - June 16, 2024 at 10:55 PM

KT

“ The tanners, all our love prayers to the family, we enjoyed seeing you and spending time with you this last March, we will meet again, Cathie, joe Mary and family, Sean Casey and familys

katie catherine tanner - June 16, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ Lots of fond memories of camping and fishing in the Big Horns. RIP Richie!

Shirley Garland - June 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM

SS

“ the smile he shared with his mom and the happy go lucky demeanor was amazing.getting to watch him play football out of baker mt.was a blast.he was always smiling.love and hugs to the family.he will be surrounded by love.aunt dixie is waiting with a hug for him

steve stapleton - June 15, 2024 at 07:10 PM

KL

“ *Memory Eternal 🙏 with a heavy heart we send our deepest sympathies to your family! Richie was a kind soul!*
Tom and Kelly Jo

Kelly Jo lemm - June 15, 2024 at 11:44 AM

SF

“ *Schneidmiller & Mindy & Gordon Freese purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Rankin.*



Schneidmiller & Mindy & Gordon Freese - June 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SS

“ *Well the corner of Foote St and N Desmet in Buffalo, WY was where our adventures began!!! From playing in the "ditch", walking thru the culverts in the dark, starting fires on the golf course by the ditch and not understanding how our folks knew. Then all the go cart and tractor rides around the yard, to climbing the tree forts. And not to mention going camping up on the mountains with the Schneidmiller, Garland, Rankin, Tanner families was truly a growing up rite of passage!! Baseball, to brookie fishing, to ghost stories by our killer bonfires. Oh yes I could go on and on. One thing I do know is there wasn't a dry dog food he wouldn't try(happily). I will truly miss all our fun times, chats and know the world lost a helluva hard working plumber and worker overall!! All our thoughts and prayers go out to the Rankin family as well as the other family members as well. Thanks for everything Rich, have one for me and tell our dads(Rich, John, Jerry and Jim hi, we miss u all)!!! Love always, Cheri, Sean Mindy Schneidmiller*

Sean Schneidmiller - June 13, 2024 at 11:24 PM

CS

LOVE TO ALL, CHERI

Cheryl Schneidmiller - June 14, 2024 at 12:35 PM

FC

“ *First Christian Church of Canyon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Rankin.*



First Christian Church of Canyon - June 13, 2024 at 10:27 PM

FC

“ *First Christian Church of Canyon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Rankin.*

First Christian Church of Canyon - June 13, 2024 at 10:27 PM

JF

“ *Rich was a good friend to us. He was a good man. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to his family. The last thing we said to him was what a good person he was. I'm thankful he knew how we felt about him.*

Jerry and Brenda Funk - June 13, 2024 at 08:43 PM