



## Ricky Joe Welch

February 29, 1960 - October 12, 2015

Ricky Joe Welch, age 55 years old, passed from this life, October 12, 2015, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ricky was born February 29, 1960, to Jack L. and LaVonda Jo (Yeckley) Welch, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ricky will be dearly missed by his mother LaVonda Welch; brothers Donnie Welch, Michael Welch and wife Kim, and Ronnie Welch; nieces and nephews Derek Welch and wife Crystal, Shaun Welch and wife Tara, Nicholas Welch and wife Angie, Amber Madden, Stephanie Madden Tiffany Welch, Brittany Welch, Nolan Welch, and Collin Welch; 6 great nieces and nephews; Aunt Joy Messick, Uncle Bob Welch and numerous family and friends. Ricky is preceded in death by his father Jack Welch and grandparents. There will be visitation 4:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2015, in the Floral Haven Funeral Home Visitation Room, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. A memorial service will be held for Ricky, 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2015, in the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

# Comments

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“ Sent a gift in memory of Ricky Joe Welch

**Michael Welch** - October 16, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ So sorry to learn about the death of this very kind man.

**Paula DeLeon** - October 14, 2015 at 10:04 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Ricky Joe Welch

**Paula DeLeon** - October 14, 2015 at 10:02 PM

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“ Ricky or should I say "Big Ricky" was like family to our kids. He would come home from a trip on the road and all of the kids that Mimi watched thought of him as a big teddy bear. Our daughter Lillie was very small and didn't like men very much but did not have a problem with jumping up in Ricky's lap and listening to him talk in that big deep voice. On the other hand, our son Grant loved to go out and climb on Ricky's semi and later like to visit with him when Mimi and Ricky came in to his work. Ricky was always talking about the Lord and I know that he is with both of his fathers in heaven. He will be missed greatly!The Knight Family

**Scott Knight** - October 13, 2015 at 10:47 PM

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“ Ricky will always be remembered for his kindness and generosity, his sincerity, and his strong convictions. He surely left an indelible and lasting impression on the trucking community, as he traveled America’s highways for many years, and experienced all that she has to offer. His faith in God was unwavering, and his powerful, baritone voice provided the perfect tool to preach the Word of God. And, we will always remember his hearty laugh and kid-like humor. Ricky gave his all to his family and friends, and will be sorely missed. We express our deepest condolences to LaVonda, Donnie, Michael, Ronnie, and the extended Welch family.—  
The family of Tom Messick, Jr.

**Tom Messick** - October 13, 2015 at 10:07 AM