



## Richard D. "Ricky" Williamson

September 22, 1957 - September 4, 2013

Mr. Richard D. "Ricky" Williamson, age 55 of Woodstock, passed away September 4, 2013. Ricky was a well-respected businessman in Roswell who enjoyed helping his customers. He was loved by everyone who came in contact with him, and always jumped at the chance to lend a hand. He will be greatly missed by his friends, as well as his wife and two daughters. He was preceded in death by his brother, Randall Douglas Williamson. He is survived by his wife of over 34 years, Julie S. Williamson, of Woodstock; daughters, Elyse (husband, Kyle) Carpenter, of Cumming, and Lauren Renee Williamson, of Athens; mother, Gloretta Branch, of Chamblee; brother, Robert D. "Danny" Williamson, of Chamblee;

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 7, 2:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. Rev. Ken May officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard D. "Ricky" Williamson*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I know ricky is greatly missed by all that knew him and loved him. Especially his mom Gloretta. God bless his family and friends and keep them in your prayers. Kay7KTS##imported-begin##kay ash##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2013 at 12:40 AM



“ *My heart breaks for this sweet family that we became a part of when our son Kyle married sweet Elyse. Ricky and Julie made me and Hal and also our children feel so welcomed into his family with open arms and such greatness. He and everyone was so blessed to have known Ricky and he will be missed dearly. RIP Ricky and we all know that we will see you in Heaven one day my friend !!##imported-begin##Hal & Debbie Carpenter##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2013 at 02:16 PM



“ I am heart broken over the loss of such a devote husband , father and friend. Ricky was as loyal to his family as much as anyone could imagine. He was the embodiment of the American dream with his meager beginnings to a thriving business. He was so proud of his girls and thanks to his a Julie's love and support they have turned out perfect. My thoughts and prayers go out to Julie, Elyse, Lauren, Danny and Glo. You have lost such an amazing man. He loved all of his friends and family with a passion that could only be understood if you were in that group. Believe me, you know who you are. I will think of him with a smile on my face for all of the good times I was fortunate enough to share with him and his family. I love you all.##imported-begin##Chuck Anderson##imported-end##

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September 09, 2013 at 08:43 AM



“ Rick was a great man. He always showed me kindness, respect and concern. My world was a better place with him in it. I will miss him and know that God has another angel.  
Prayers for his family, employees and friends. He is missed!!!  
Marlinda Bullock##imported-begin##Marlinda Bullock##imported-end##

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September 07, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ I'm going to miss Ricky so much besides being his hair dresser we were friends and kept up with family news. This is so hard for everyone, but Julie my heart is with you and family if in need of anything we will always be there for you .##imported-begin##EJ Buchen##imported-end##

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September 07, 2013 at 11:51 AM



“ To a kind and gentle friend. Thank you for taking care of me and my family over the years. You will be missed sorely. Godspeed my friend!

*Ps I will try to remember to change my oil in your memory*###imported-begin###Bill Davis###imported-end###

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September 07, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ There are no words to describe the loss our family is feeling. We have known the Williamson family for over30 years. We were there for each other when our children were born,we celebrated our anniversaries together , and Paul and Ricky worked very close, almost side-by-side. We will miss him so much. He was one of the greatest friends a person could ask for. We want Julie and the girls to know that they will all be in our prayers always.###imported-begin###Paul and Cathy Camplone###imported-end###

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September 07, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ RIP...Ricky! You've touched both of our lives, in different moments in time. You were there throughout my childhood, and you've been there for my husband in these current years. I remember so many wonderful times with you, and you'll forever be in our hearts! Your loss is a family loss for us...from Paul, Cathy, Chrissy, Vitaliy, Tricia, and Haley! Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Williamson family! We love you!###imported-begin###Vitaliy and Chrissy Bryydli###imported-end###

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September 07, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ Ricky will be sorely missed. He was a great guy, a superb mechanic, a compassionate soul, and a good friend. I never left his shop without a smile on my face from some funny story he had told me.

*I believe this poem captures the way he lived:*

*Not how did he die, but how did he live?  
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.  
Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed?  
But had he befriended those really in need?  
Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?  
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,  
But how many were sorry when he passed away.##imported-  
begin##Steve Cunningham##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2013 at 12:17 AM



“ we are thinking of you and the girls. praying for you, we will be there tomoorow, Ricky gave Ladd. a job when he had none, which we will never fotget about him. Such a love.##imported-begin##lynn and ladd mcintosh##imported-end##

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September 07, 2013 at 12:07 AM



“ Dear Julie and girls,  
Jim and I extend our deepest sympathies you your family, it was a pleasure and honor to know Ricky. His spirit of kindness and giving will live in all of us with our fond memories of him. My prayer for you is that you will receive comfort in the lifetime of memories you shared with him.....##imported-begin##Jim and Kelly Carlin##imported-end##

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September 06, 2013 at 10:31 PM



“ My beloved son Ricky, I loved you and still love you with all my heart. You have always been so good to me and God knows that. I will see you in heaven my son.##imported-begin##Gloretta Branch##imported-end##

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September 06, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ “Death is more universal than life; everyone dies but not everyone lives.”  
You lived Ricky! You have departed from this earth but not from our memories##imported-begin##KC##imported-end##

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September 06, 2013 at 05:46 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy! We thought so much of Rick, Anthony and Rick have been buddies for years! He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was always willing to do whatever we needed on our many cars!##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Byrd##imported-end##

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September 06, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ Love and prayers, He was a great guy and so very loved by all. One of the most devoted Father's I have ever known.He will be dearly missed.

*Kim Ritchie and family.##imported-begin##Kimberly Ritchie##imported-end##*

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September 06, 2013 at 02:00 PM



“ I met Ricky almost 20 years ago based on a referral from a competitive auto shop and have stayed a loyal customer ever since. I think I referred most of my friends to his shop as well. Ricky was an incredible person - as are the people he surrounded himself with. He was terribly generous and always took the time to talk to me and ask about my family. When it was his turn to share and when he spoke of his daughters his face lit up with pride. We will miss Ricky dearly.##imported-begin##Carolyn & Scott Strent##imported-end##

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September 06, 2013 at 01:28 PM



“ RIP Ricky you will be missed by many I love your whole family you seemed like family to me your Mother and I are best friends forever##imported-begin##millie montoya##imported-end##

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September 06, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ Ricky, you left a big hole in my heart and life. You will be greatly missed. I walked in the shop yesterday, and said Hi to Morris, then cut my eyes to look in your office. I know I will be doing that everytime I come by.##imported-begin##Bob Butts##imported-end##

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September 06, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ You were a great fiend, I remember Andrea, Randy, Gabe, Abe and Audey. we all lived in the same neighborhood. I'm praying for your family.##imported-begin##Dianna Grammer##imported-end##

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September 05, 2013 at 09:52 PM



“ I am still in shock and disbelief!!! Ricky you were such a dear friend of over 45 years. You were family to me. My heart is broken for Julie, Elyse, Lauren, Gloretta, Danny and all the other great family members. There's never been anyone with as kind of a heart as Ricky. You will be so missed, but I will see you again in heaven my dear friend!!!!##imported-begin##Andrea Whittington##imported-end##

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September 05, 2013 at 09:50 PM



“ You will be missed--and remembered--daily. Many thanks for all of the years of wonderful service and friendship. God bless.##imported-begin##CAROL and JABE BUTTS##imported-end##

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September 05, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ If one meets a person like Ricky just once in their life, they are truly blessed. That is the way that we feel, our lives have been enhanced by knowing Ricky.

*The world lost a great, altruistic man.*

*However, it's a sure bet that right now, Ricky has his tools out, head stuck under the hood of some angel's cloud, getting it floating right, again.*

*We will miss you, buddy.*

*Pat and Kristen###imported-begin###Pat and Kristen Mezell###imported-end###*

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September 05, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ Ricky was the very best neighbor and friend anyone could have. He was so kind and generous, always willing to help someone in need. Our hearts are broken. We are honored to have had the opportunity to know him. We miss and love you Ricky!###imported-begin###Tim and Cheryl MacDonald###imported-end###

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September 05, 2013 at 04:08 PM



“ Praying praying praying for you all. Such a sweet man.###imported-begin###Amy & Mark Mitton###imported-end###

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September 05, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ *The world just lost a fantastic person. Ricky was one of the greatest men I have ever known. His love for his daughters was a pleasure to see and he spoke of them often when I would be at the shop. My prayers are with his family and dear friends.##imported-begin##Kelly Stewart##imported-end##*

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September 05, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ *Ricky was a wonderful man. He loved his family and there wasn't a time I was at his shop that he didn't talk about his family. I have never known anyone who treated people any better than Ricky. You will be missed, my friend.##imported-begin##Lee Pergl##imported-end##*

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September 05, 2013 at 03:00 PM



“ *ricky was my best friend he will be missed. ricky would do anything for anybody. ricky was a special person.##imported-begin##jeff poe##imported-end##*

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September 05, 2013 at 02:54 PM