



Richard "Ricky" Frank Tiefenthaler

January 1, 1955 - March 4, 2025

Richard "Ricky" Frank Tiefenthaler was born January 1, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Richard and Joyce (Aubuchon) Tiefenthaler. He grew up in Foristell, Missouri, before moving to Salem. Ricky graduated with the class of 1973 from Salem High School.

Ricky was united in marriage to Wilma and to this union blessed with four daughters: Sara, Amber, Amy, and Angie. His family meant the world to him. He was a proud father and even prouder grandfather. Ricky loved making memories with his three grandchildren.

Ricky was owner/operator of Mid Ozark Floor Cleaning helping residents and businesses in Dent County and surrounding communities for nearly fifty years. He was a dedicated farmer and cattleman, finding his true calling in the land. Ricky loved his cows as if they were his kids.

Ricky was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed riding his Bombardier through the fields, turkey hunting with his bow, and deer hunting with his brothers. Ricky also liked Muzzleloader hunting at Caney Mountain Conservation Area.

Ricky departed this life March 4, 2025, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of seventy years. Those left behind to cherish his memory include his loving daughters: Sara Tiefenthaler and significant other Kris Hudson of Little Rock,

AR, Amber Mantilla of Salem, MO, Amy Dunn and husband Christopher of Salem, MO, Angie Hurst and husband Clayton of Bluejacket, OK; brothers: David Tiefenthaler and wife Karla and Donnie Tiefenthaler and wife Cheryl; friend: Wilma Tiefenthaler; grandchildren: Julian, Vivian, and Coleson; special friends: Gary and Pat Medlock; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Richard and Joyce Tiefenthaler; and his brother: Jesse Tiefenthaler.

Ricky always put others first and was known for his willingness to help anyone in need. Above all, his faith, family, and friends were most important to him. He will be forever missed.

Memorial Services for Richard "Ricky" Frank Tiefenthaler were held Saturday, March 8, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Charlie Younger officiating. Many special memories were shared. Song selection played was "Go Rest High On That Mountain". Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Ricky Tiefenthaler to Wilson Mortuary to help with final expenses. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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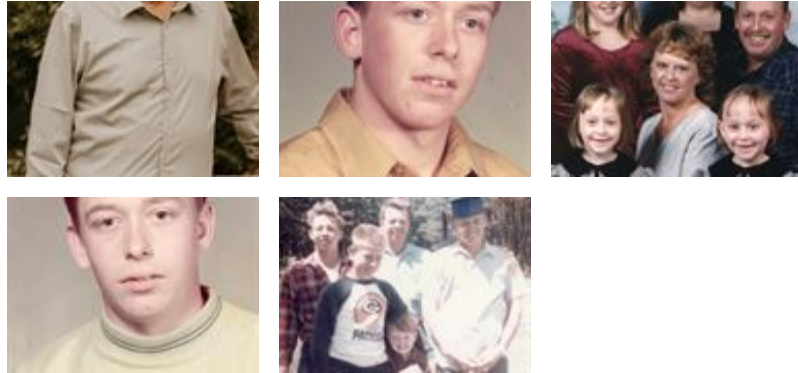
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“ Rick was "one of a kind", willing to help with anything and never taking anything for his time. He certainly is and was one of the BEST neighbors a person could ever have! Very few times did Rick never stop to make sure we were all ok and to chat, maybe for a few minutes but usually turned into several. He loved his neighbors, and we all knew he was there for us if we needed anything. I don't think there was anything he couldn't do. .I will miss hearing his truck drive down the lane to feed his girls. They always came running when they heard the truck, but he also had "treats" for them. Thank you, Rick for being our neighbor... you will be missed by many!!!!
Debbie Taylor and family

Debbie Taylor - March 12, 2025 at 08:50 AM



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Wilson Mortuary - March 08, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **Richard "Ricky" Frank Tiefenthaler**.



March 07, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of **Richard "Ricky" Frank Tiefenthaler**.

March 07, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear this sad news about Ricky's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.*
Sheryl and Dan Moriarty

Sheryl Moriarty - March 06, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ He was very good person. So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you and your family. Sincerely Sondra Finger Mischke

Sondra Mischke - March 05, 2025 at 02:45 PM

MJ

“ Our sincere condolences to all the Tiefenthaler family dealing with the tremendous loss of Rick he was an exceptional person and great neighbor. May the blessing of our Lord be with you all during this grievous time.
Clay & Pam Lindsay and family



M. Clay Lindsay Jr - March 05, 2025 at 12:35 AM

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“ Rick was one of the most generous and supportive people I've ever had in my life. He was not officially family, but I looked up to him like a father figure and a friend for the last 25 years that I've known him. He was always there to give a helping hand and never asked for anything in return. I truly hope he is happy and free and I hope I see him again. We love you Rick. Steve Molloy

Steve Molloy - March 05, 2025 at 12:06 AM