



Rick Lynn Langston

October 20, 1949 - February 4, 2020

Rick Lynn Langston was born on October 20, 1949 in West Plains, Missouri to A. V. and Helen Langston and passed away on February 4, 2020 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of seventy years.

Rick grew up in West Plains, Missouri and graduated from West Plains High School with the Class of 1967. After high school, Rick went into the United States Army where he served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge on November 30, 1970. Rick married his sweetheart, Gracia (Campbell) Leonard, on June 13, 2009 at New Harmony Church in Salem, Missouri and together they shared ten years of marriage and were blessed to share four children: Candace, Jason, Justin, and Benjamin.

Rick started his working career in 1971 as a sales representative with Holsum Bread. He was later employed by Walden Brokerage in 1984 before becoming the director of advertising with Town and Country Supermarkets in 1997. Rick had a solid work ethic, was committed to his work and worked hard to provide for his family.

Rick enjoyed all things outdoors. He loved fishing, motorcycle rides, and being with his family. He cherished the time spent with his children and was proud of their accomplishments. He treasured his grandchildren and his love for them brought him great joy. Rick was an active member of New Harmony Church.

He loved the Lord and was strong in his faith. Rick was full of wisdom and a mentor to many.

Rick is survived by his loving wife of the home: Gracia Langston; children: Candace Nash and husband Jim of West Plains, MO, Jason Langston and wife Fran of West Plains, MO, and Justin Langston and wife Angie of Jonesboro, AR; stepson: Benjamin Leonard and wife Valerie of Cabool, MO; sister: Lisa Langston; grandchildren: James Nash, Jadyn Langston, Dawson Langston, Hudson Langston, Clayton Vincent, Abraham Leonard, Jeremiah Leonard, and Josiah Leonard; great-grandson: Liam Nash; nephew: Eric Langston; niece: Helen Beisswenger; extended family and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents: A.V. and Helen Langston and brother: Larry Langston.

Rick will be remembered for his courage, faith, and sense of humor. He was dearly loved by his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral Service for Rick Lynn Langston was held Saturday, February 8, 2020 at New Harmony Church with Pastor Noah Schlag and Pastor Benjamin Leonard officiating. Songs selections played were "I Will Rise", "Save A Place For Me", and "God of all My Days". Serving as Pallbearers were Justin Langston, Jason Langston, Jim Nash, Tommy Thompson, Eric Langston, J Clark, Shawn Bolerjack, and Allan Branstter. Burial with Military Honors was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Rick Langston towards Missions and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Church
Salem, MO 65560

Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Church
Salem, MO 65560

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I also called on Rick for several years in the grocery business. He was a pleasure to visit, always quick to make people laugh and to make them feel at home. He was a professional when it came to doing business, but also very caring towards people. He will truly be missed, and I send my sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Sherri Hopkins - February 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM

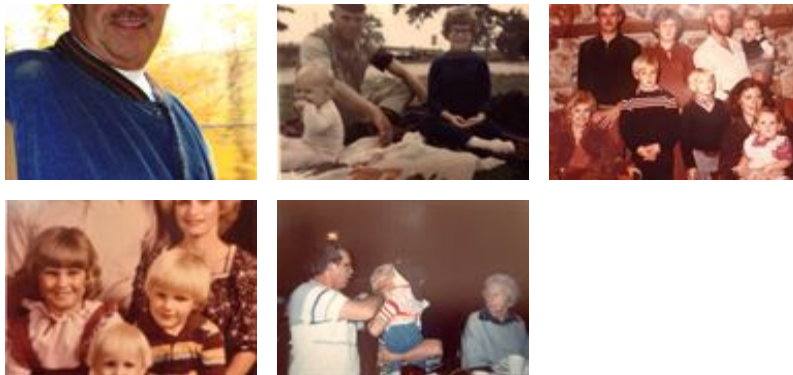
KC

“ I have called on Rick for over 15 years in the grocery industry. I thought of Rick as a friend and a man of true integrity. He was a tremendous man and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Gracia and the entire family. My God be with you all of you during this time.

Kyle Cowan - February 07, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - February 07, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear the loss of Rick he was always smiling and laughing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. He will be missed



Brenda Simpson - February 07, 2020 at 07:02 PM

TT

“ On Feb 4th, 2020 we all lost a friend in Rick Langston. I Personally lost a life long friend and buddy. We grew up going to the same school and church. Rick was a guy I always looked up to being a year older then me, he was a outstanding athlete in all sports, had a great personality and just a great guy to be around. We spent countless days camping and exploring the North Fork & Middle Fork rivers when we were not hauling hay or running Ricks Fireworks stand or quail hunting. Rick was the best wing shot I ever hunted with, trying to be cowboys and just growing up. Rick will be missed by all who knew him especially Family and Friends. He never met a stranger and made you always welcome in his world. Until our trails cross again!!
Friend & Buddy Tommy Thompson

Tommy Thompson - February 07, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.



February 07, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



February 07, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Bill Vick & Nunn Milling purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



Bill Vick & Nunn Milling - February 07, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *HUBBS TIRE CENTER purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



HUBBS TIRE CENTER - February 07, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Steve & Tracie Barkley purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



Steve & Tracie Barkley - February 07, 2020 at 10:51 AM

TS

“ *Tollie & Diana Smith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



Tollie & Diana Smith - February 07, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MT

“ *Knew Rick as a competitor when he was at Walden and then called on him as a buyer with T & C Salem-great guy. Prayers and thoughts to his family*

Mike Tennant - February 07, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



February 07, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



February 07, 2020 at 07:58 AM

HJ

“ I worked with Rick at country mart, he always had a happy spirit and a kind word or a joke, he will be greatly missed. My prayers for his wife Gracia and his children

Heather Jeffers - February 06, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JJ

“ Rick was one of a kind and such a warm soul! He always had such a big smile!! Praying so big for Ricks family and friends and his town and country/country mart family!! God truly calls the best home first!!



Jamie offill Jaeger - February 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM

Michelle
Dennis
Harris

“ Rick could always light up a room with his personality and kind smile. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and condolences for the family.

Michelle Dennis Harris - February 06, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.



February 06, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



February 06, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *John and Connie Cawfield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



John and Connie Cawfield - February 06, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



February 06, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *It was great pleasure to have known Rick. He always treated me with great respect, and I much appreciated that. I also was always impressed, that Rick wasn't ashamed to show his belief & trust in God. That always meant a lot to me, and I knew that Rick was a person that I could trust. My Prayers & Deepest condolences go out to the Family & Coworkers.*

Dean Self, McKee Foods

Dean Self - February 06, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TF

“ *Town and Country Discount Foods purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



Town and Country Discount Foods - February 06, 2020 at 11:33 AM

BS

“ *Rick was simply said a good friend I always could talk to. I worked with him for many years in sales. He was always a pleasure to be around and very optimistic about his job, family and friends. He was very organized and respected by his clients, associates and the sales community. We often met for a cup of coffee to discuss family, fishing and as always the business. I will always remember Rick Langston, now with our Lord in heaven.*

Ben Smith - February 06, 2020 at 11:06 AM

FZ

“ *FRITO-LAY OZARK ZONE purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



FRITO-LAY OZARK ZONE - February 06, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



February 06, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Mr. Langston's courage, faith and sense of humor inspired so many. Though he will be missed, Rick left this place better than he found it.*
Patrick Fenton

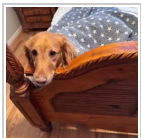
Patrick Fenton - February 06, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *The Frito Lay Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.*



The Frito Lay Family - February 06, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Although we never met, I talked business with Rick on the phone and through email often, We usually talked business for a minute or two but then spent more time talking about God and our families. RIP Rick. And my deepest condolences to his family.*

Tommy Nichols - February 06, 2020 at 12:24 AM

PE

“ Rick always had a smile on his face. Never made you feel unappreciated. He will be greatly missed by the Town an Country staff. Prayers. To Garcia. an the family

Pam Everroad - February 05, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.



February 05, 2020 at 05:30 PM

LC

“ Love, Elizabeth Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rick Lynn Langston.



Love, Elizabeth Carter - February 05, 2020 at 04:23 PM

RL

“ We feel so blessed to been able to know Rick as a friend and brother in Christ. Our prayers go out to the family.

Rodney & Shelly Land - February 05, 2020 at 04:09 PM

LJ

Was a pleasure working with Rick for many years Prayers for Garcia and the family

Larry Johnson - February 06, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JR

I will always remember the great rides with Rick and our Goldwing Club. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Jim Reid - February 08, 2020 at 03:02 PM