



## Richard "Dick" Midkiff

September 21, 1940 - January 16, 2020

Richard Lee "Dick" Midkiff of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to A. T. and Helen Marie (Ridley) Midkiff on September 21, 1940 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at St. Anthony's Hospital and passed from this life on January 16, 2020 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 79 years.

Richard attended Capitol Hill High School, graduating in 1959. While at Capitol Hill, Dick was a member of the back to back state football championship teams in 57 and 58 and was inducted into the C.H.H.S. Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 2002. He attended O.B.U. for 1 year. and O.C.U. for 1 year. Dick married Beverly Thompson on February 17, 1963 in Oklahoma City. Dick worked for C. R. Anthony Co. from 1956-1991, as a retail store manager in Bethany, Ok (1964-1972), Alva, Ok (1972-1980). He then moved to Kansas (1980-1988), Norman, OK (1988-1991). Dick later worked for Sharpe's Department Store from 1991-2018, managing in Madill, Ok 1991-2009. He served in the Oklahoma National Guard from 1963-1971. He rose to rank of Sgt. E-5 Military Police Company. Dick served as President of Chamber of Commerce in Bethany, Oklahoma in 1968, Alva, Oklahoma in 1979, and Madill, Oklahoma in 1994 and 2008. He served on Board of Baptist Village Communities in Madill for 8 years from 2000-2008. For 12 years, he was a member of the National Sand Bass Festival Committee and chairman for 3 terms. Dick also officiated high school football games for many years. He was ordained a Baptist Deacon in 1978 and served as a Sunday school director at Madill First Baptist Church. He and Beverly moved to Pauls Valley,

Oklahoma March of 2009.

Mr. Midkiff is survived by:

Wife: Beverly Kay Midkiff of the home

Son: Jason Midkiff and wife Katie

Daughter: Richelle Lee Humphrey and husband Chris

Brother: Charles Dee Midkiff and wife Brenda

Step-brother: David Hughes and wife Robin

Step-sister-in-law: Wincie Hughes

Grandchildren: Jordan Humphrey, Dakota Midkiff, Kaya Midkiff, Justin Humphrey, Ava Midkiff, Chance Midkiff and Sawyer Midkiff

Niece: Shellie Dee Midkiff

Mr. Midkiff was preceded in death by:

Parents: A. T. and Helen Midkiff

Step-brother: Joe Hughes

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 20, 2020 at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Dwayne Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be made to the Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 108 N. Loftin, Pauls Valley, OK, 73075. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
108 Loftin Lane  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Midkiff*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *It was a joy, pleasure, and privilege to know and work with Dick and to be his friend. Ge was a great man and merchant and will be missed by many. Our hearts and prayers to his loved ones. God speed our friend.*



**David & Lu Anthony Holloway** - January 19, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *I remember Dick when he managed the Anthony's store in The Village, Oklahoma. He was a friend of The Village Police Department when I was a police officer there. I remember a present he gave my wife and I when our son was born 41 years ago. He was a great sales manager for the retail industry. My thoughts and prayers go out to Dick's family during this time of sorrow. God bless all of you.*



**Jerry Koester** - January 18, 2020 at 08:50 AM



*Mollie Crabtree (Brinlee)*  
*Memories of Richard's family. Mostly his Mother Helen when I was early teens at South Memorial Baptist Church we both attended in Oklahoma City! His mother was a wonderful teacher. Since he was younger we weren't in same classes. My brother later married his cousin, Mary Jane Benikosky. My dear sister-in-law. Praying for the family as the will miss him very much.*

**Mollie D. Brinlee Crabtree** - January 20, 2020 at 03:39 AM

TH

“ Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Midkiff



Tina McCarty Hume - January 17, 2020 at 09:51 PM



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Ella Lee Stewart - January 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are to his family ,he will be missed by all.  
I will miss our visits , he always took the time to talk to you.  
Rest Easy my friend*

Ella Lee Stewart - January 18, 2020 at 05:41 PM

ME

“ Richelle my prayers are with you and your family. Your father was a regular customer of mine for many years, and he never missed an opportunity to brag on you and I could see he was always proud of you!!

*He will be missed!*

Melanie - January 17, 2020 at 06:05 PM

JW

“ I’m going to miss seeing Richard every morning. We would always some how be leaving at the same times, we would wave and say our good mornings and have a great day. Beverly, my prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.



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**Jodi Wood** - January 17, 2020 at 04:27 PM

ES

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Dick at Sharpe's He and I knew some of the same people from Anthony's ..  
I Prayed for him through his cancer journey as he did for my daughter that was hurt in motorcycle accident..I know hard days are ahead for his family.  
All my love and prayers for the family..love you Richelle



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**Ella (Jo) Stewart** - January 17, 2020 at 02:24 PM

VG

“ Dick and Beverly have been our best friends for 46 years. We are really going to miss the vacation times and card playing. Our love to Beverly, Jason and Richelle. Edd and Veta Gifford

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**Veta Gifford** - January 17, 2020 at 01:48 PM

VC

“ Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Midkiff



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**Virginia Coffey** - January 17, 2020 at 01:46 PM