



## Rickey Ratchford

February 15, 1968 - November 15, 2021

Rickey Spray Ratchford of Wynnewood, Oklahoma was born on February 15, 1968, in Tishomingo, Oklahoma and he passed from this life on November 15, 2021, at the age of 53 years.

Rickey's life began at Milburn, Oklahoma on the ranch, where he rode his first pony at age 4. At age 13, he began his aspiration of rodeo stock and learn all rodeo events. He graduated from Maysville High School and he always made his fellow class mates laugh, and attended Western State College where he was a member of the college rodeo team. Rickey was talented, whether it be welding, construction, riding Thoroughbred racehorses, setting records, pro rodeo, or fishing. In his spare time, he enjoyed camping, fishing, team roping, starting horse, and visiting with his friends and helping others. The highlights of his life were his sons, family, and winning all-round champion saddle and champion high school bareback rider title. The most important things he taught other was to be fun loving, how to get along, how to ride bulls and bareback horse, and how to just enjoy life. His dog Buck was always by his side. We will always remember the smile on his face and the laugh you always brought with you.

Mr. Ratchford is survived by:

Sons: Justin Chance Ratchford

Dustin Ratchford

Cole Ratchford

Parents: Sandra Ridgeway and Wendel Ratchford

Brother: Audie Ratchford

Sister: Windy Ratchford Lattin

Grandchildren: Jensen and Ava Ratchford

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 19, 2021 at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Neil Barlow officiating. Interment will be in the Whitebead Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rickey Ratchford*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *It was in 1983,at lindsay rodeo rickey twisted rodeo red of don Dee rodeo company sterling oklahoma and he was not even of age to enter without parents consent but I to was thear on his heels we took first and 2nd and out rode some big house names in prca ,but we had good times doing what we loved ,wendel I'm so sorry at least he isnt fighting to please everyone we all deal with life differently, rickey I'll see you in heaven bubba and we will be enjoying our place that was reserved for us in gods house give him praise and glory rickey you made it home I'll never forget god bless you my good bull rideing friend.*

**Bobby carter** - December 23, 2021 at 03:51 AM



“ *Sandy my heart goes out to you at this time. Wish I could be there to give you a big HUG!! Much love Eddie and Myrna..*

**Jim Butler** - November 20, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of Rickey Ratchford*



**kay** - November 19, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Jill Holt lit a candle in memory of Rickey Ratchford*



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**Jill Holt** - November 19, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Darrin Kile lit a candle in memory of Rickey Ratchford*



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**Darrin Kile** - November 19, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Janet Woods lit a candle in memory of Rickey Ratchford*



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**Janet Woods** - November 18, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Butch & Brenda Stewart lit a candle in memory of Rickey Ratchford*



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**Butch & Brenda Stewart** - November 17, 2021 at 08:11 PM

SJ

“ *Chance and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this sad time. May you find peace and comfort in the up coming days remembering all the sweet memories. Sending you love and hugs.*



Sandra Cheek & Justin - November 17, 2021 at 06:53 PM

TC

“ *TINA CAMERON lit a candle in memory of Rickey Ratchford*



TINA CAMERON - November 17, 2021 at 04:46 PM

PM

“ *Wendel, Sandra and family: So sorry for your loss. Wendel, I remember you from rodeoing with my brother-in-law Lloyd Burk and nephew Lloyd Jr. years ago, they and my sister Bonnie, thought a lot of you and your family. My thoughts and prayers for peace are with you all.*



Patty McKee - November 17, 2021 at 04:05 PM

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“ *LaDonna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Rickey Ratchford*



LaDonna Edwards - November 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM



Shannon Smith

“ *Ricky was a awesome person he would do most anything for a friend he helped me move from pv to Davis Love and miss you Ricky.  
Shannon and lonny*



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**Shannon Smith** - November 17, 2021 at 10:06 AM



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“ *Betenia Murphy And Gerald Fuller lit a candle in memory of Rickey Ratchford*



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**Betenia Murphy and Gerald Fuller** - November 16, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Always smiling! He was a workaholic worked all the time. Not a mean bone in his body. Your going to be missed by so many people. See u upstairs one day.*

*Aunt Becky Evans*

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**Becky Shellenberger Evans** - November 16, 2021 at 03:51 PM