



## Rickie Heath

July 12, 1959 - July 1, 2007

Rickie Lynn Heath, 47, of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma, died July 1, 2007, as the result of a motorcycle accident near Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born July 12, 1959 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Jim Franklin Heath and Wanda Jean Clark Heath. He lived in the Decatur area for many years and had been a truck driver with Little Debbie for the past 17 years. He was a retired member of the Army National Guard. He married Karen Jean Robinson in 1995. He was a member of the Springtown Pentecostal Holiness Church, Springtown, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by one son, James Charles Heath, and two brothers and his parents. Survivors include his wife Karen of the home; three daughters, Tonya Barlett and Robin Heath, both of Decatur, Arkansas, and Gina Forman of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one grandchild; two sisters, Glenda Sourjohn Burrough of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma and Lorraine Lockhart of Gentry, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 6, 2007, at Springtown Pentecostal Holiness Church, Springtown, Arkansas, with Rev. Sherman Robinson officiating. Burial will follow at Butler Creek Cemetery, near Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 5, 2007, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Health Family, it is hard to understand why tragedies happen. Rickie came to work with us shortly after my arrival to the AR location. Rickie was an outstanding driver and a true professional in his field. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Rickie is missed by those who had the privilege of knowing him and his thoughtful ways. His sweet smile and kind eyes will be remembered too. Thank you for sharing him with us here at McKee Foods Transportation.

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**Debbie McKee** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ Jean & family--we were so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort at this tough time in life. ALL of the family is in our prayers.

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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

DJ

“ I just want to send my love to the family. I wish I could be there. I know this is a very hard time and if you need to talk I am here Please give me a call. No matter the time day or night. I am here for you.

*Rick was such a wonderful man and I know that you are hearing that from everyone and it is such a true & meaningful statement.*

*Rick made the world a better place with his heart and the love that he gave to all that he was around. I will never forget him, his smile and his laugh. He will be deeply missed.*

*All my love to Jean and Gina, as well as to Robin and Tonya. I know this is a hard time right now but you are not alone. You have family that loves you just always remember that.*

*Sincerely*

*Dawn Johnson*

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**Dawn Johnson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RT

“ With a heavy heart, I write to say that I am so sorry for this untimely loss of Rickie. I can say that I have been so privileged to have worked with Rickie for the last 17 years. He will be missed by so many, for he was a professional in his field, a true friend, and a loving and devoted father and husband. I will always remember his kind smile and soft-spoken nature. I regret that I cannot be at the service, but please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Renee Tracy** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TO

“ Dad,  
*I honestly never expected this to ever happen. I truly believed you would live to be 100. The times of being quacked and our long trips to Grandma Brown's will stay in my heart forever. You had a way of always making me laugh without even trying. I love you forever, dad.*

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**Tonya** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RO

“ Dad, I keep thinking of all the times you made us laugh, and not just to make us laugh, but because it was just your personality. All the "good golly miss mollies" all the "you sexy devils" all the "...greatest daddy in the whole wide worlds." Honestly I never thought this day would ever come, and I don't know that I'm ready to accept it. I guess it is something I have to accept. You did help bring me into this world, and I can't believe you're gone from it. I will always think of you, and do all I can to always keep your memory sacred!!! I love you more than I ever told you.

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**Robin** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

JB

“ Jean,  
  
*I am so sorry to hear of Rick's death. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**John Baucom** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BB

“ Rickie was well liked and a source of encouragement to all who knew him. His time in the Guard was much appreciated and his contributions will be remembered by all his friends and fellow Guardsmen. He was a nice guy to ride with at Little Debbie. He will be missed.

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**Bob Bush** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

AJ

“ well were do I start. rickie I just wanted to say thanks for all the times you took my side when my brother said I was to little to go and you said come on let him go.the time you let me drive you roadrunner. And when my mother had my ear twisted over my head and you said it will be ok. I could go on and on. time at the lakes etc. As I take a look back time went by so fast. You were a great friend and I will miss you

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**Alan Jordan** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

MJ

“ I was extremely shocked and saddened to hear of Rickie's untimely passing. I regret that I was out of town and will not be able to attend the services. Please accept my deepest condolences. I am grateful to have had the privelege to work with Rickie over the past few years at McKee. His presence and experience will be missed.

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**Mark Jensen** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

GL

“ Rickie, I'm so sad you left us so suddenly. You were a good friend and an excellent partner when we drove together at Little Debbies. Even though we didn't see each other very often, since I moved back to California, I still thought of you often. Jean and girls, I didn,t know you too well; but Rickie oftne talked of you all while we were on the road. I'll miss his memory a lot. May GOD bless you all at this time of sorrow. George

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george leicht - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

KL

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ricky. I didn't realize who you were when you called or I would have gotten you phone # and home address. George and I are divorced now for almost 2 years. I wish I could be there with you and your family. Ricky was a great guy. I know God is with you and I'll keep you and family in my prayers. Love your friend...Kathy

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Kathy Leicht - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.  
Flora Forrest  
'Flo'

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Flora Forrest 'Flo' - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM