



## Rickey Joe Gourley

December 31, 1966 - November 15, 2023

Rickey Joe Gourley, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at the age of 56. He was preceded in death by his father: Jerry Kenneth Gourley, paternal grandparents: Gaither and Gert Richesin, maternal grandparents: Jack and Cora Lee Phillips. He will be remembered for his unselfish love for his family and friends. We loved him very much.

He is survived by his mother: Brenda Gourley Phillips, aunts and uncles, Dennis and Cynthia Richesin, Rhonda Kyker, Debbie and Sammy Baines, Jimmy Phillips, J.D. and Sandy Phillips, Jackie and Harold Erwin, Lois Goodman, and George Paul. A host of cousins whom he loved very much. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 20, 2023, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 6:30 P.M. with the Rev. Jack Kyle officiating. Interment 10:00 A.M. Tuesday morning in the Murray's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-5033  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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## Interment

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Murray's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery  
468 Murray's Chapel Rd.  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rickey Joe Gourley*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - November 20, 2023 at 11:03 AM



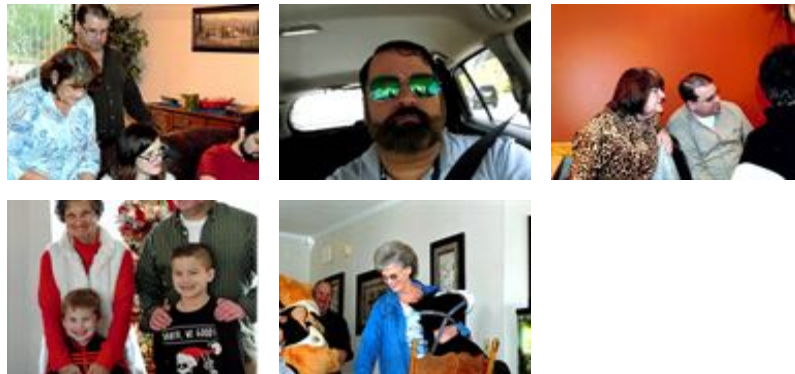
“ *Rickey Joe was a great person. He was always so kind and friendly. He had the best laugh. I have many good memories of him. Gone too soon.*

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**Christy Gill** - November 21, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - November 20, 2023 at 10:27 AM

CC

“ *Much too young to have to say goodbye. You will be missed by all, Rickey. May you rest in peace and prayers to all your family and friends. -Christopher Cooper*

Christopher Cooper - November 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM

SG

“ *Shiroki NA- Smithville & Gordonsville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Joe Gourley.*

Shiroki NA- Smithville & Gordonsville - November 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey Joe Gourley.*



November 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM

BY

“ *I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Rickey's family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bob Young - November 20, 2023 at 09:58 AM

ME

“ *I remember walking into the QC lab venting to Rickey about things that was going on. I will miss the laughs we had. RIP*

Meagan - November 19, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rickey Joe Gourley.*



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November 19, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Lee Lee ( Lisa Kyle) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Joe Gourley.*

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**Lee Lee ( Lisa Kyle)** - November 19, 2023 at 12:50 PM

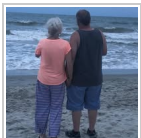


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rickey Joe Gourley.*



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November 19, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Rickey will be missed by all that knew him. Thank you for so many memories. I wish there could have been more.*



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**Gary Holder Jr.** - November 19, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rickey Joe Gourley.

November 19, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rickey Joe Gourley.



November 18, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Love, Rick and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Joe Gourley.

Love, Rick and family. - November 18, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Kimberly R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Joe Gourley.

Kimberly R. - November 18, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Rickey Joe Gourley.



November 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM

LT

“ Rickey was a friend to all. We met in Kindergarten and shared so many wonderful times through the many years. The loss of such a kind soul is too raw to comprehend. You will be missed my friend. We will see each other again. I love you.

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**Lori Tennyson** - November 18, 2023 at 04:32 PM

LT

“ Lori T. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Joe Gourley.

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**Lori T.** - November 18, 2023 at 04:26 PM

DE

“ Such a sweet and caring person always had a smile and hug for his love ones! So blessed to call him my nephew! Love you Joe, Aunt Debbie

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**Debbie** - November 18, 2023 at 03:34 PM