



Ricky L. Thompson

December 2, 1964 - March 17, 2024

Ricky Lee Thompson, 59, of Havana passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 10:24 p.m. at Mason District Hospital. He was born on December 2, 1964 in Havana to Russell and Carlana (Russell) Thompson, Jr. He married Jacqueline Engledow on May 1, 1999 in Havana.

Ricky is survived by his wife, Jacqueline "Jackie" Thompson of Havana; daughter, Allison (Christopher) Pallo of Athens; granddaughter, Claire Pallo; parents, Jr and Carlana Thompson of Havana; and brother, Bruce Thompson of Virginia, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Thompson, grandparents, and father-in-law.

Ricky was a 1983 graduate of Havana High School. He started working for Havana Township in 1995 and was promoted to Havana Township Road Commissioner in 1999, which he was very proud of. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Illini Basketball fan and enjoyed camping and a cold Bud Light. He loved all animals, especially his cat "Charlie Tuna", and loved being around people and hanging out with his friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a visitation will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana and a Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the VFW Post #6408 in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Ricky's name to St. Jude-Jessie's Team. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Celebration of Life

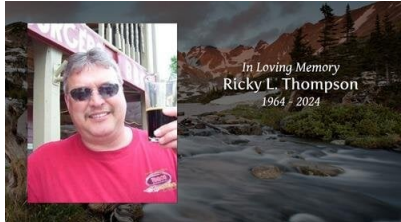
MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

VFW Post #6408
415 W. Adams St.
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-9120

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricky L. Thompson



Hurley Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 12:47 PM



What a wonderful life you two had together. The love you shared is truly remarkable and plain to see. May the memories you have last a lifetime. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family Jackie.

Roger Julie Seifert - March 22, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TO

“ I just saw where Ricky had passed..There are no words for the hurt you must feel Jackie.Im so sorry.



Teresa M Ott - April 12, 2024 at 09:58 PM

BM

“ He will always be Ricky T to me I was fortunate enough to grow up with him in our little neighborhood in Havana down off of tinkham Street we lost touch as we got older but we were very tight when we were younger like I said he will always be Ricky T to me

Brian Morgan - March 28, 2024 at 09:50 PM

RC

“ Rick and Carla purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Ricky L. Thompson.



Rick and Carla - March 21, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ Our condolences to Jackie and all of Ricky's family & friends. - from
the Richardson's

Julie Ann - March 21, 2024 at 08:17 AM

RD

“ Ron, Kathy, Mike, Julie, and Lisa Dixon
purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of
Ricky L. Thompson.



Ron, Kathy, Mike, Julie, and Lisa Dixon - March 20, 2024 at
10:30 PM

RD

“ Ron, Kathy, Mike, Julie, and Lisa Dixon planted a <a
[href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)>Memorial Tree in
honor of Ricky L. Thompson.

Ron, Kathy, Mike, Julie, and Lisa Dixon - March 20, 2024 at 10:30 PM

DS

“ So, so sorry for your loss. Everyone is in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike and Donna Shirley

Donna Shirley - March 20, 2024 at 05:05 PM

RQ

“ *RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



RON AND BARB QUINONES - March 20, 2024 at 12:54 PM

MR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family.*
Mike & Melissa Roat

Melissa Roat - March 20, 2024 at 11:35 AM

DA

“ *Dave Scott & Bridget Althoff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ricky L. Thompson.*



Dave Scott & Bridget Althoff - March 20, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky L. Thompson.*



March 20, 2024 at 10:09 AM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson



Craig Schaeffer - March 20, 2024 at 01:06 AM

CH

“ Charles lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson



Charles - March 20, 2024 at 12:11 AM

BP

“ Bruce and Theresa Perkins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ricky L. Thompson.



Bruce and Theresa Perkins - March 19, 2024 at 08:36 PM

BP

“ Bruce and Theresa Perkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky L. Thompson.

Bruce and Theresa Perkins - March 19, 2024 at 08:36 PM

DY

“ *Don Donna Young lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Don & Donna Young - March 19, 2024 at 07:45 PM

SJ

“ *Sheilah jones lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Sheilah jones - March 19, 2024 at 05:54 PM

SM

“ *Remember, what a delightful little boy he was. I'm so sorry to hear this. Sending love to his family.*

sandra may - March 19, 2024 at 02:02 PM

JY

“ *james yaeger lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



james a yaeger - March 19, 2024 at 11:00 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Larry and Mary Hundt - March 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM

PZ

“ *Pam Peterson Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Ricky L. Thompson*



Pam Peterson Ziegler - March 19, 2024 at 04:29 AM

TW

“ *Trish And Keith Wojtkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Ricky L. Thompson*



Trish and Keith Wojtkiewicz - March 19, 2024 at 12:46 AM

PG

“ *Patricia Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Ricky L. Thompson*



Patricia Gilbreath - March 18, 2024 at 09:55 PM

KE

“ Jackie, we are so terribly sorry to hear of the loss of Ricky. Prayers for you and the family. Hugs from Kenny and Carolyn English.

Kenny and Carolyn English - March 18, 2024 at 09:37 PM

AB

“ AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of Ricky L. Thompson



AJ Burgett - March 18, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TH

“ Terni Hinrichs lit a candle in memory of Ricky L. Thompson



Terni Hinrichs - March 18, 2024 at 07:06 PM

ST

“ Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours. So sorry for your loss.



Sherie Taylor - March 18, 2024 at 06:37 PM

KS

“ Kerry Schramm lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson



Kerry Schramm - March 18, 2024 at 05:16 PM

BM

Jackie I'm so so sorry. I met you two many moons ago and remember how well you complemented each other. You just meshed well together. I enjoyed seeing you guys at the winery last summer. Healing prayers sent to you from me.

Bev Martindale - March 21, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JW

“ John Witherall lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson



John Witherall - March 18, 2024 at 04:51 PM

JS

“ I'm so sorry for your families loss. He was a really nice guy. There are no words good enough for the grief you are feeling. Sending you love and prayers.



Jamy Sue - March 18, 2024 at 04:43 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss!Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Hugs and prayers for all of you Rick will be missed 🙏
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Dan and Chris Wilson - March 18, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SF

“ Shandra and Family lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson



Shandra Sams and Family - March 18, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JB

“ Jackie and family..so very sorry ...Ron and Jo



Jo and Ron Braden - March 18, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DC

“ Dan and Cathy Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky L. Thompson.

Dan and Cathy Cook - March 18, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ricky L. Thompson.*



March 18, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Tina Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Tina Thrasher - March 18, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Jackie and family, I am truly lost for words. I really enjoyed Rick during the time I spent on the Township board! May you find comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time! He knew how to make people laugh and he did have a great passion for his family and work. May he rest in peace with our Heavenly father! Sincere sympathy for all of his family! Lisa Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - March 18, 2024 at 02:51 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Erley lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Kathy Erley - March 18, 2024 at 02:50 PM

BP

“ *Brigette Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Brigette Pratt - March 18, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CW

“ *Prayers and hugs to Ricky's family during this difficult time. We are sorry love Curt and illa*



Curt wilkey - March 18, 2024 at 02:44 PM

BP

“ *Brenda and Dan Pokorny lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Brenda McKenzie and Dan Pokorny - March 18, 2024 at 02:43 PM

DF

“ Dan and Heather Freeman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky L. Thompson.

Dan and Heather Freeman - March 18, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricky L. Thompson.



March 18, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KZ

“ Kim Zeiger-Krahn lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson



Kim Zeiger-Krahn - March 18, 2024 at 02:37 PM

LC

“ Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson



Lanette Crum - March 18, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Brenda Wilcoxon - March 18, 2024 at 02:35 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He was a great guy.*



Nancy Elliott - March 18, 2024 at 02:35 PM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Patti Specketer - March 18, 2024 at 02:35 PM

TU

“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Ricky Thompson*



Traci Unruh - March 18, 2024 at 02:31 PM

LM

“ *Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of
Ricky Thompson*



Lynne McDaniel - March 18, 2024 at 02:01 PM

BL

“ *Brad Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of
Ricky Thompson*



Brad & Melody Lynn - March 18, 2024 at 01:58 PM