



## Ricky McCoy

November 2, 1965 - March 17, 2021

Richard Eugene McCoy age 55 of Dayton passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, March 17, 2021 at Rhea Medical Center in Dayton. Ricky was born in Rhea County on November 2, 1965 the son of the late J.C. and Juanita (Nichols) McCoy. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Joyce Leffew and his two brothers, Charles McCoy and Doyle McCoy.

Ricky lived all of his life in Dayton. He was a graduate of Rhea County High School, Class of 1984 and had been employed with Walmart for 37 years. He was a member of the Cranmore Cove Chapel Church of God and enjoyed missionary outreach, singing gospel music, traveling and photography.

He is survived by his two sisters, Delores (Rev. Rick) Bishop and Patsy (David) Johnson and his brother, Billy (Sheila) McCoy all of Dayton. Also surviving are his nephews and nieces, Billy McCoy, II, Carman Bishop, Jessica Minton, Charlie McCoy and Jeannie Perez, great nephews and nieces Carlee Bishop, Brody Minton, Jasmine McCoy, Heather McCoy, Derek Godoy and Ashley Godoy.

Funeral services for Ricky will be held Friday, March 19, 2021 at 12 o'clock noon in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Roy Vogan and Rev. Joe Mercer officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his dad in the Cranmore Cove Cemetery.

Funeral service live streamed at: <https://my.gather.app/remember/ricky-mccoy>

Please share your memories and photos of Ricky on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Thursday after 5:00pm.

Social distancing required and the use of masks is strongly encouraged.

# Cemetery Details

## Cranmore Cove Cemetery

Dayton, TN 37321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.  
164 Maple St.  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662  
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## Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 13, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SN

“ Sarah Norris lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



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**Sarah Norris** - March 21, 2021 at 10:56 PM

SN

“ This is a sad thing. Ricky was one of the most pleasant and knowledgeable customer oriented employees that this Wal-Mart has ever had. He knew where just about everything in the store was. Suffice to say, he went the extra mile and did a great job. He will truly be missed. R.I.P. Ricky

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**Sarah Norris** - March 21, 2021 at 10:54 PM

GN

“ we are going to miss you rick you was our brother in christ and church won't be the same without you.we love you and know your with jesus now no more pain. the family is in our prayers.it's bye for now until we meet again in heaven. love you brother

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**Glenda & Larry Nichols** - March 20, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DC

“ Going to miss him at Wal-Mart enjoyed talking to him he was always up beat and fun to talk to

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**Don cargile** - March 20, 2021 at 09:31 AM

CR

“ Connie Neese Ramsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky McCoy



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**Connie Neese Ramsey** - March 20, 2021 at 02:52 AM

JB

“ John B. Bell lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



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**John B. Bell** - March 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM

JB

*Rick was not just a lifelong friend he was a brother. Life without him is going to be empty. what gives me peace is to know that one day we will be together for eternaly. Till then rest in peace.*

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**John B. Bell** - March 19, 2021 at 01:50 PM

BT

“ He was a great friend who will be missed. He would help you anyway he could. He was a CHILD OF THE KING. His with his family worshipping Jesus.

Brenda Thomas - March 19, 2021 at 01:01 PM

DM

“ Ricky was a great guy. This was a shock to hear this . He was loved by all. RIP Rick . Prayers to your family.



Dawn mcbride - March 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JA

“ Worked with Rick at Walmart and he was a good friend. He is not hurting anymore and is in the arms of Jesus.



Jeff Amos - March 19, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MP

“ Mandy Potter lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



Mandy Potter - March 19, 2021 at 10:50 AM

Shirley  
Smith  
Danniels

“ *Ricky was always a kind, godly man. We have been friends for 35+ years. We had many conversations in High School and also Wal-Mart. He loved being an uncle. Our son loved talking to him at Wal-Mart. Rick, you will be greatly missed. Frankie, Shirley and Riley Danniels*



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**Shirley Smith Danniels** - March 19, 2021 at 08:33 AM

PJ

“ *Love you 💕 sure going to miss you ❤️*



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**Patsy Johnson** - March 19, 2021 at 07:32 AM

JN

“ *Seen him a few times at work at Walmart was always really nice rest in peace my friend*

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**Jeremy norman** - March 18, 2021 at 10:31 PM

RI

“ Will miss brother McCoy, so glad he is with Jesus today. Enjoyed serving with him, sharing the hope that is in Jesus.



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**Roy Rogers II** - March 18, 2021 at 10:29 PM

SF

“ Sharon. Filyaw lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



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**Sharon. filyaw** - March 18, 2021 at 09:54 PM

LB

“ Lisa Bost lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



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**Lisa Bost** - March 18, 2021 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ Donna McPherson lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



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**Donna McPherson** - March 18, 2021 at 07:26 PM

JM

“ So sorry. It always was so good to see Ricky, especially after losing Randy. Ricky always seemed to have a smile on his face and in his heart. I pray for each of you to have Jesus's comfort as we have the assurance that Ricky is now in heaven. Judy Montgomery

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**Judy Montgomery** - March 18, 2021 at 06:05 PM

JG

“ Jade Glaser lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



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**Jade Glaser** - March 18, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SS

“ I worked with Rick way back in 88-89. He was a great guy. He was friendly and always talked to everyone. He will be missed.



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**Sandra Morgan Shipley** - March 18, 2021 at 01:38 PM

PF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Rick. I worked with him a while at Walmart and he was a regular at Charter (cable office). He never failed to speak and always carried a smile. I'll remember all of his family/ friends during this difficult time. Seems Jesus is taking all the great ones! RIP Buddy!  
Patti Fitzgerald

PATTI FITZGERALD - March 18, 2021 at 12:24 PM

SM

Church will never be the same without you sitting in the pew in front of me ,you will be truly missed ,Love You

Sandra Morgan - March 18, 2021 at 01:18 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Freeman-Brown lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



Stephanie Freeman-Brown - March 18, 2021 at 12:20 PM

DS

“ Ricky and I we're really good friends in school. We had a lot of laughs back in school. I will never forget those times. He was one of the kindest and big hearted person I knew. I send my condolences to his family. I will miss seeing him in Walmart.

Danny Shipley - March 18, 2021 at 11:33 AM

ST

“ My condolences to Rick's family . He was such a nice guy. He will be greatly missed.

Sue Taylor - March 18, 2021 at 09:53 AM

PC

“ I have only worked at Walmart for going on 2 years . Rick has always been very nice and helpful if I had any questions. Way before I started working there, everytime I came in to shop he always took a few minutes to chat. He was a very nice man and will be missed greatly by all who knew him. My prayers go out to his family and all Walmart employees.

Pam Collier - March 18, 2021 at 09:03 AM

RD

“ Rick was an awesome person. We had more fun in my 10 years at Walmart with him. He will be remembered as a god loving person that gave to all.



Rosemary Davis - March 18, 2021 at 08:09 AM

CB

“ Love you Uncle Ricky! Things will never be the same without you 😭



Carman (McCoy) Bishop - March 17, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ Tabitha Pickett lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



Tabitha Pickett - March 17, 2021 at 09:16 PM



*Rick was one of the first people to speak to me when I first moved to Rhea county. I remember standing in the halls talking to him and Kelly every morning before class. He was always in a great mood and you couldn't help but to like him. Heaven has gained a true angel.*

**Tabitha Pickett** - March 17, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JM

“ *Jessica Minton lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy*



**Jessica minton** - March 17, 2021 at 09:16 PM

JM

“ *Uncle Ricky I hope you no your so loved an always will be. You was the most kindest biggest hearted loveable person! ❤️ Il never forget everything you have done for me an my family. I can't believe it was just so sudden. No more good morning text. I will always think of you an miss you!!*  
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**Jessica minton** - March 17, 2021 at 09:14 PM

WP

“ *WANDA PELFREY lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy*



**WANDA PELFREY** - March 17, 2021 at 09:02 PM

PJ

“ *Ricky I love you , you'll always be in my* ❤️

**Patsy Johnson** - March 17, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SB

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the family. Rick was an amazing human. I am honored to call him friend. May the good Lord be with each broken heart. May God give peace and an understanding that only he can provide. You will be greatly missed my friend. I hope you knew how much you were loved and what your presence meant to those now grieving you.*



**Staci (Randall) Butcher** - March 17, 2021 at 08:46 PM

 Connie Blaylock

“ *Connie Blaylock lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy*



**Connie Blaylock** - March 17, 2021 at 08:44 PM

DS

“ *Our hearts are broken but we know Rick got his healing. We are praying for those left with the memories Ed and Diane Spence*

**diane spence** - March 17, 2021 at 08:33 PM

GC

“ Love, Gary&Christy



Gary and Christy Coulter - March 17, 2021 at 08:21 PM

KP

“ Kathy Patton lit a candle in memory of Ricky McCoy



Kathy Patton - March 17, 2021 at 08:13 PM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17, 2021 at 07:50 PM