



Richard "Ricky" Burwell

June 9, 1977 - December 3, 2021

Richard "Ricky" Burwell, 44, of Peoria, passed away on Friday, December 3, 2021. He was born in Kewanee on June 9, 1977, to Terry and Debra (Carter) Burwell.

Ricky is survived by his mother, Deb Burwell, of Wyoming; two children, Alec Burwell (Paige Owens), of Brimfield and Eliana Burwell of Brimfield; one brother, Jon Randall (Lucretia Smith) of Wichita, KS; three nieces, Shawna, Ella and Zoe; two nephews, Devan and Justin; two great-nieces, Aliyah and Serenity; and one great-nephew, Shawn. Ricky also leaves behind his beloved dog and best friend, Juice. Ricky was preceded in death by his father, Terry Burwell; his sister, Terri Jo Burwell; and his grandparents.

Ricky proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1999 to 2009, completing three deployments in Iraq, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. He was medically discharged and finished his military career as a Staff Sergeant.

Ricky had a heart of gold. His laugh was contagious, loud and easily recognizable by anyone who knew him. More than anything, Ricky loved his children, nieces and nephews, and his dog Juice. Family was everything to him.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Wyoming City Cemetery in Wyoming, IL, where military honors will be conducted. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family.

After suffering multiple injuries while serving, Ricky felt a deep commitment to

the Wounded Warrior Project. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in his honor. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Wyoming City Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wyoming City Cemetery
611 W Agard St
Wyoming, IL 61491-1256

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Ricky" Burwell*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ricky's untimely passing. His family can be very proud of his service to our Country and his commitment to his family. . My condolences to the entire Burwell family during this difficult time.*

Tim Wagner

Tim Wagner - December 12, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Rick and I had just recently talked about getting together and invited us over for taco Tuesday as he was just getting over Covid this is such a tragedy what's happened I was his handyman and we became good friends I will be sending a donation to the Wounded Warriors project in memory of Rick. God Bless Rest In Peace*

Charlie Hurt - December 10, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of his passing .Proud, of his military service .He was a gentle, kind soul who will be missed. Prayers are with his children and family. Rest in peace a Ricky.*

Fred Gibbs - December 07, 2021 at 10:03 PM

MC

“ Rick was a neighbor of mine and meet him and his friend when he moved in... I also got to know Juice his faithful dog.... I just found out tonight about his dismissal and am really sorry for this to his family.....so very very sorry.....Mary Cochran

Mary K Cochran - December 07, 2021 at 09:17 PM

VH

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Deb and family. I am so very sorry for the loss of Ricky. May God wrap his love around you all and comfort and bless you with peace. 💜🙏

valarie Hale - December 07, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JN

“ I met Ricky several years ago was a great guy would talk to you was a pleasure to visit with him will miss him.

Jim Newell - December 07, 2021 at 12:59 PM

DH

“ I only met Ricky in February of this year so I have not known him long. He and my son Dustin were battle buddies and I am forever grateful to Ricky for traveling to Iowa early this year to be with Dustin's family when we had to lay our son to rest. Thank you Ricky and to Rick's family for raising such a thoughtful and caring person. Thank you also for your service to your country and fellow soldiers.

Dale Hofert - December 07, 2021 at 10:55 AM

LE

“ Expressing my deep sympathy to the family for your loss

Linda Menold Eddy - December 07, 2021 at 10:05 AM

RK

“ You will be missed Ricky. Taken way too soon. I remember long talks on the front porch with you, me and Mom. RIP

Rosie Knowles - December 07, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Burwell.



December 07, 2021 at 08:20 AM

SC

“ I wish I could just sit with you awhile, just hold your hand.
Words are unnecessary.

I'm so very sorry for your loss, (((Deb)))



Sandra Connery - December 07, 2021 at 03:49 AM

JE

“ I'll remember you always helping your mom, our support group or anyone who needed a hand. I'll also remember your laugh. 💜🙏
Hugs and Prayers for your family.



jackie english - December 07, 2021 at 12:06 AM