



Rick Minton

August 23, 1947 - December 8, 2020

Rick Minton, age 73, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at his home.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Tobatha Minton.

Rick was a man devoted to his family and community. He deeply loved his wife, children, and grandchildren. A gun and boat enthusiast, he spent 27 years with Kentucky Water Patrol in Henderson and surrounding counties and was a certified gunsmith for 53 years. He was a mentor to community youth as a basketball coach and educator in outdoor sports.

Rick is survived by his wife of 51 years Joey Minton of Henderson, KY; daughter Julie Park and her husband Brian of Evansville, IN; son Josh Minton and his wife Ashley of Evansville, IN; brother Eddie Minton and his wife Linda of Henderson, KY; granddaughter Carson Parks and grandsons Holden Minton and Abel Minton.

In lieu of flowers, the Rick's family requests that you make a contribution in his memory to Goodfellows of Henderson, KY.

Due to the current restrictions on gatherings, the family's services will be private. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick Minton*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 17, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Rick Minton*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry, prayers for comfort. Wish I had more time to talk to TR about his dad and family. My mom Isabel Minton Felty was kin to most of the people in and around Smill Mills. I know he was a people person Everyone loved him*

Judy Felty Graham - December 12, 2020 at 12:30 PM



So sorry for the loss of Rick prayers for you and family Shirlene

Shirlene Leath - December 12, 2020 at 11:36 PM



so sorry for your loss, Rick and my husband Tommy Sandefur were good friend, I know how it feels to lose someone, I lost Tommy in October, prayers for the family

sue sandefur - December 15, 2020 at 05:12 PM

RA

“ Joey & Family,
He was a joy to know. I still have an Emmaus cross he made. May
God hold you close and give you comfort until we all meet again.
With love
Randy & Cathy Blue Armour

Randy & Cathy Blue Armour - December 12, 2020 at 09:52 AM

SR

“ Joey, I am so sorry. You and your family are in my thoughts and
prayers.

Shannon Royster - December 12, 2020 at 02:45 AM

AG

“ Please no you an your FAMILY Our in our hearts an Prayers. You
both have Been a Blessing to so many. Sorry for your loss. I will
never leave you or forsake you. Love JESUS.

Alana Green - December 11, 2020 at 11:22 PM

PB

“ Eddie, I am so sorry for your loss. Brothers are special and I hope
your memories bring comfort.

Phyllis Brown - December 11, 2020 at 06:13 PM

RI

“ Joey, Julie & Josh,

Out sympathy is extended to all of you.

Rick was so outgoing and known by everyone in the community.

Our prayers are with all of you during this trying time.

Sincerely,

The Soaper Family

Robert Soaper IV - December 11, 2020 at 04:29 PM

AB

“ Joey, Julie and Josh, Allen and I were so sorry to hear about your loss. We have such fond memories of our friendship through the years. There will always be a special place in our hearts for your family. Rick's dynamic personality will be missed by all who knew him. Gone but never forgotten. We love you.

Allen and Petsie

Allen and Petsie Berry - December 11, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Joey, Julie, Josh. I am so sorry. Rick was a wonderful man. I can remember him calling me Thunder thighs and singing a little tune in my childhood days. Basketball at smith mills school and blue berry muffins every Sunday morning. I loved spending the weekends at your home. Rick and your family have left some great lasting childhood memories for me. Blessings and love to you all.*

Tiffany Green Tapp - December 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM

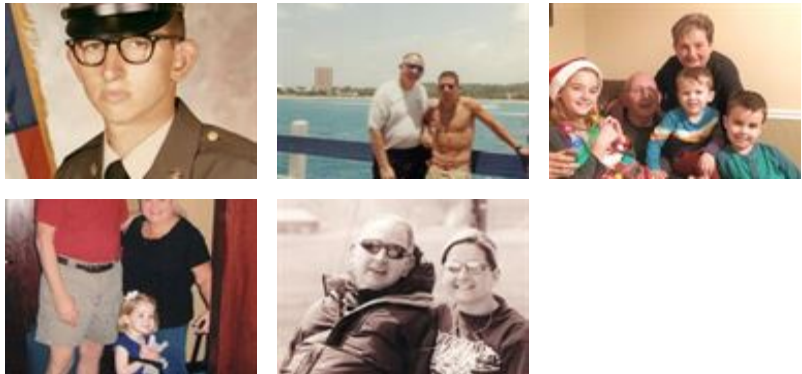


“ *Joey, Julie & Josh I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you. All of you were such a staple in my childhood and my life has truly been more blessed since Rick has been a part of it. He has always held a special place in my heart. His sweet spirit and infectious laugh will always be unforgettable. Please know my family is praying for God's grace, peace and understanding for you all. Much love.*

Arianne Phelps - December 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *87 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 11, 2020 at 10:26 AM

LS

“ I met Rick when I was an office manager for Dr. William Smith in Henderson. Rick was a great guy. Super nice and kind. I am sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Lynn M. Smith, Dixon, Ky.

Lynn M Smith - December 10, 2020 at 11:05 PM

AT

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Rick was such a kind person with a wonderful sense of humor. I pray for peace and comfort to all the family during the difficult days ahead.

Ava Agnew Taylor - December 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM

MR

“ I wanted to say how sorry i am for loss. I was so shocked to see his obituary in the paper. I had talked with Rick sometime last week . He was going into Walmart at that time. We where in the class of 1965 . I was also in one of his classes to carry a gun. I liked Rick a lot, he was a likeable guy. May the Lord comfort you and the family at this time of season. Wayne Roedel.

Martha Roedel - December 10, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JV

“ Thinking back on how special Rick was and how he showed the love of Jesus in such a unique way. I'm forever thankful for his presence in my life at a time that I was so impressionable. Much love to the family.

Jennifer Vick - December 10, 2020 at 01:25 PM

DP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Minton Family. May God,s love bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Ernie & Daisy Posadas

Daisy Posadas - December 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM

CN

“ Dennis and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ricky. We have been friends since childhood when our parents were close friends, Dennis got to know Ricky out at the car auction where they worked together. We both thought the world of him, he was such a caring and giving person. He will be missed. Carolyn & Dennis Nelson



Carolyn & Dennis Nelson - December 10, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BF

“ You are in my prayers. I have known Rick since we were students at Community College. He was a great guy.



Bobbie Fisher - December 10, 2020 at 10:44 AM

TC

“ Joey I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and the family in my prayers. i will always remember the time spent with Rick we had a lot of good times over the years. Rick is a special person in God's Kingdom. Prayers and Love Tab and Rhonda Cook

Tab Keith Cook - December 10, 2020 at 08:26 AM

JC

“ Joey and Family my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, I loved Rick, may he rest in peace.

Judy Book Combest

Judy Combest - December 10, 2020 at 02:52 AM

KK

“ Joey so sorry for your loss.
Prayers for you and your family!

Kay Knight - December 10, 2020 at 01:42 AM

DC

“ Joey, Julie, Josh..Heaven has gained a very special man..He is probably making crosses for everyone there.
Rick certainly brought lots of teens to Chrysalis.
Please know that we will be praying for you and your family. Dinah Crowley



Dinah Crowley - December 10, 2020 at 01:39 AM

JL

“ Joey, I am so sorry to here about your loss. The entire community just lost a great man. I am honored to have known him. I will miss him. You are in my prayers.

Jerry Long - December 09, 2020 at 11:15 PM

TM

“ Joey, Julie, and Josh, We were so sorry to hear the news about Rick's passing. I can't tell you Joey how fond of you and Rick, Martha and I are. I only wish Rick and I had spent more time together. I have always been especially grateful of the way you and Rick accepted Ashley into your family. God bless you and all your family Joey, I will always have a special place in my heart for Rick's memory.

Tom and Martha

Tom and Martha - December 09, 2020 at 10:40 PM

HO

“ *Ranger Rick was the first man who ever showed me unconditional love...and it all started with a head-butt during Evansville Chrysalis #3. Now he's in the presence of the Ultimate Unconditional Love.*

Holly - December 09, 2020 at 09:54 PM

JK

“ *Dear Joey, Julie and Josh...it is with greatest sadness to hear this news about Rick. He was a true and faithful friend in every sense of the word. Our love and prayers go out to all of you. Love always, Jennifer and Jeff Korb - Carmel, IN.*

Jeffrey G Korb - December 09, 2020 at 08:53 PM

GL

Rick will be missed by a lot of good people. Rick I will truly miss you you have been a dear friend Gary and Dianne

Gary Luebbert - December 09, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family.*

Bettye Denton - December 09, 2020 at 08:37 PM

JJ

“ *Rick was one of the most influential Christian men in my life as a youth. His legacy lives on in the hearts and souls of many now husbands and fathers all over. Thank you Rick for your selfless life and I look forward to a wrist lock greeting when we see each other again.*

Jay Jacobs - December 09, 2020 at 08:37 PM

JR

“ Oh Joey, I am so sorry, prayers for you and your family. ❤️

jo Rucks - December 09, 2020 at 08:25 PM

SO

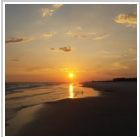
“ Rick and I worked together for 27 years. We were very good friends as well. We waterfowl hunted as well as did some trap and pistol shooting. He was so very skilled at so many things. Josh and Julie please know he never missed a chance to sing your praises.

Steve Owens - December 09, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RH

“ Julie,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for God to comfort you during this difficult time.
Greg and Rhea Hayden

Rhea Hayden - December 09, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Josh and Family, Anita and I are incredibly sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family

Jamie Like - December 09, 2020 at 06:53 PM

CB

“ Our deepest condolences to your family.

Cathy and Steve Bell - December 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CB

“ So sorry Joey, Julie, and Josh and family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers! ❤️❤️🙏🙏

cleo brown - December 09, 2020 at 06:05 PM

KP

“ Rick was a great guy . He was always happy.

kim thomas purgeason - December 09, 2020 at 05:37 PM

MS

Julie and family, so sorry for your loss, prayers are with you! Marian Sauer and family

Marian Sauer - December 10, 2020 at 03:43 PM