

## Ricky Wayne Franks

December 31, 1998 - July 5, 2023

Ricky “Ricc” Wayne Franks passed away on July 5, 2023, at the age of 24. He was born on December 31, 1998, to Kenda Franks and Ricky Shields.

He was a loving son, brother, grandson, uncle, and cousin. His favorite thing in the world was his beloved baby Bruno. He also loved his other puppy Daunte and his turtle Clayton. Ricc was such a sweetheart and was always willing to help when he could.

Ricc graduated high school from Connection Academy. He didn’t leave the house much, but he spent a lot of time with his sister, Chelsey Sherwood, and his favorite people in the world his beloved nieces, Addysyn and Katherine. Addysyn understood her uncle better than anyone. Chelsey feels like her “Bubba” was the kindest and most sensitive brother with a loving heart and always lent his strong muscles. Ricc was the best brother to Chelsey and uncle to her girls that anyone could ask for. Ricc enjoyed music, comedy, and caring for his 17 year old puppy Bruno Braveheart.

Ricc was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dean Franks; aunt, Danya Shields; and uncle, Billy.

Ricc is survived by many family members who loved him, his mother, Kenda Franks; father, Ricky Shields; sisters, Chelsey Sherwood and her daughters Addysyn and Katherine, Kassandra Shields, Rylie Shields, Daly Shields, and Kylynn Shields; grandparents, Marie Franks, May Sanders, and Gregory Shields; cousins, Emily, Christian, and Ty; aunts, Amy Franks and Jessica Redman; uncles, Travis Shields and Jacob, who was a very big part of his life; and many more cousins, nieces, and nephews.

There will be a formal visitation on Wednesday, July 12, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM.

# Previous Events

## Formal Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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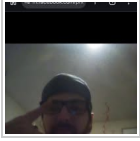
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wake up brother shit ant funny... why???* ”

Christian Hawkins - June 10 at 01:42 PM



“ *Kaydence A. lit a candle in memory of Ricky Wayne Franks* ”



Kaydence A. - October 03, 2025 at 04:30 AM



“ *Bubba your nieces miss you so much! They always talk about how you are the best uncle in this whole world. How you always made them laugh and smile. Thank you for giving them those memories to caring with them. You are one super special special irreplaceable uncle. We love you and miss you more every day!* ”

Chelsey Sherwood - April 18, 2025 at 12:15 AM



“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Ricky Wayne Franks* ”



Amy - June 21, 2024 at 05:23 PM

AM

*It has been almost a year my sweet nephew. I love and miss you so much. Family get togethers are just not the same anymore. I miss your hugs when i would leave i just miss you so much. Not a day I don't think about you Ricky. I hope you and grandpa Dean are up there hanging out talking about our crazy butt family. Love you so much Ricky I will never forget you.*

Amy - June 21, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Ricky Wayne Franks

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Ricky Wayne Franks

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Ricky Wayne Franks



Elizabeth Booth - July 18, 2023 at 11:40 AM

EE

“ Ricky Wayne, I have never cried so much in my life thinking how unfair it is that you were taken from us. There are not a lot of memories from my childhood and teenage years without you in them. You were a second uncle to my kids and my husband’s favorite person to see at family gatherings. I’ve spent the last 12 days reliving every single memory I have of you each time I close my eyes. It’s always been the four grandkids and the hole you left hurts so bad. You were our little Ricky. The news was everywhere and I would wake up every morning in pure panic wishing it wasn’t true. Until your viewing it didn’t feel real that you were gone. You had a fancy five a clock shadow which you would have loved. Your hands were held like you always had them. You looked at peace and imagining your last moments, we all needed to see that. You were too gentle to be taken this violently and I hope you get justice one day. Your girls are taking good care of your puppies and turtle until you take them back. I’ll love you forever RWF. #justiceforricky

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**Emily Egan** - July 17, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ Chelsey Sherwood lit a candle in memory of Ricky Wayne Franks



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**Chelsey Sherwood** - July 15, 2023 at 11:50 PM

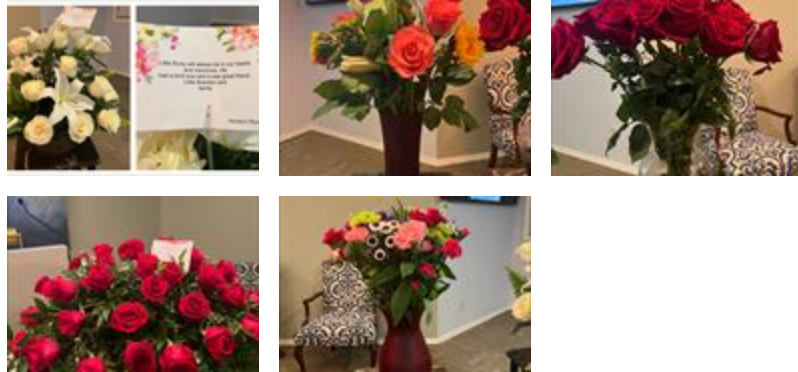


“ Ricky Wayne you are the best brother in this world, you were absolutely always there for me for everything. You are my muscle and brains bubbymann! You are the best uncle, always playing soccer with his youngest niece and is my his oldest nieces best friend in this entire world! Forever in our hearts baby brother and absolutely NEVER forgotten. Justice shall be served!!!

Chelsey Sherwood - July 15, 2023 at 11:49 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 12, 2023 at 05:38 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 12, 2023 at 04:33 PM

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“ I was Ricky’s 4th grade teacher, at Wayside School. It was my first year teaching in Bartlesville, after moving here from SE Kansas. I adored my class, and remember Ricky as a kind, respectful boy. My heart and prayers are with you all. ❤️

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Sherrie Lavery - July 12, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Wayne Franks.



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July 12, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky Wayne Franks.

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July 12, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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“ Ricky, you were very unique. Everytime you had something to say you made me smile. I could never tell if you were serious about the things you talked about or wanted to see a reaction. I always loved talking to you. Sweet young man I will love forever. RIP my favorite one and only nephew. Will always be remembered. Very special to our family. Miss already.



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Amy Franks - July 11, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Prayers from our family* ”



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**Kimberly Henshall** - July 11, 2023 at 02:31 PM