



Richard Lewis Abrams

October 1, 1951 - September 3, 2004

Richard Lewis Abrams, age 52 of Allen, Texas and formerly of Houston, Texas passed away September 3, 2004, in McKinney. He was born October 1, 1951, in Ft. Worth, Texas to Harvey Chester and Louise (Lewis) Abrams. On December 29, 1973, he married Carla Raye Ottinger in Mt. Vernon, Texas. Mr. Abrams was of the Episcopal faith. He is survived by his wife, Carla Ottinger Abrams of Allen; daughter, Amanda Abrams of Dallas, Texas; son, Brian Abrams of College Station, Texas; parents, Louise and Arthur VanGundy of Dallas; sister, Karen Fugate of Keller, Texas; brother, Douglas VanGundy of Richardson, Texas; and a number of nieces, nephews and other loving relatives. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 11, 2004, at the Bear Creek Baptist Church, 16607 Clay Road, Houston, Texas 77084. Funeral services were held September 5, 2004, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Interment followed at Ridgeview Memorial Park. The family friends in Houston request in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Rick Abrams, c/o MaryJo Gibson, Prosperity Bank, 1070 Hwy 6 South, Houston, Texas 77077.

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Rick worked for me for several years and always made me proud. I always respected him for his family values and presence.

PAUL BRIAN ALLEN, JUNE 8, 2005

Thank you on behalf of the Abrams family. We are blessed to have such amazing friends and family. The overwhelming support is what keeps us going. As the days grow longer and as time passes, the memories of my Daddy never fade. Thank you again for all that you have done for us. A big thanks to Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow for all that they have done for us throughout this difficult time. I am so glad that my Dad's forever resting place will be here- I love you all- Amanda

AMANDA ABRAMS, SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

I taught with Carla at Bear Creek Elementary for the last seven years. Over the past couple of years, I saw a woman with such love and devotion in trying times. Carla has always put others before herself. None was more effident than in the past couple of years with the love she put forth in caring for Rick. I know that he is being taken care of now with the same love in heaven that Carla showed in caring for him on Earth. Rick leaves behind two beautiful children and a wife that will forever carry his memory in their hearts. My condolences to Carla, Mandy, Brian, and their extended family. My you find peace in your lives.

JENNIFER REEDER, SEPTEMBER 11, 2004

Rick and Carla have been members of our community for many years and have been actively involved with school and church activities where they touched many lives. Rick's presence will be greatly missed by all.

Carla, Amanda & Brian you will remain in our prayers. Rey & Janie Abrego, Yvonne, Chad, Chase, Collin Wall Monica, Chris, Mason Elmer

JANIE & REY ABREGO, SEPTEMBER 11, 2004

I have known Carla as a teacher at Bear Creek Elementary and Amanda as a friend and classmate of my son Grant. From the Hamilton family, our condolences and prayers are with each of you.

NORMA HAMILTON, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

I have been a friend/neighbor of the Abrams family for almost 30 years. Brian was a good friend of my son, Tyler. My thoughts and prayers go to all of the Abrams family. Rick will be greatly missed but his heart and spirit will live on

in his children, Amanda and Brian. God bless you all.

BRONWYN RACK, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

I am a very close friend of brian and amanda. i never knew rick but if brian and amanda have just half of his qualities than he was an unbelievable man. he sure has raised to kids to be outstanding people and outstanding friends. you are in my thoughts and prayers.

BRYSON CRAIG SMITH, SEPTEMBER 6, 2004

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