



## Ricky Harrelson

October 28, 1975 - January 1, 2016

Ricky Harrelson, age 40, passed away Friday, January 01, 2016 at his residence.

Ricky was born in Conway, South Carolina, a son of Richard Harrelson (Jeana) of Conway and Sylvia Lee Harrelson also of Conway.

Ricky will be remembered for having a heart as big as all outdoors. He touched many people throughout his life and never met a stranger. He loved to spend time with his father and considered him his best friend. Ricky enjoyed being outside especially when he had the opportunity to go fishing. Surviving in addition to his parents and stepmother are his children; Kloe and Austin Harrelson both of Conway; his sister, Tammy Harrelson also of Conway; his step-sister, April Brown(Eric) of Galivants Ferry; his step-brother, Derrick Davis(Shelby) of Aynor; and his other step-sister, Kaitlyn Davis of Conway.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, January 4, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Mr. Irvin Smith officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ a couple more months and it'll be six years since he died. i'm glad this has been here so i'm able to see photos of him that i was never able to see. though i was only six or so, i'll always miss him.

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**kloe harrelson** - November 01, 2021 at 10:45 PM

BJ

“ Sorry to hear. R.I.P.



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**Bob Joyner** - January 04, 2016 at 03:27 PM

SJ

“ Sylvia and Richard, I just heard about Ricky and I am so sorry. God Bless you always and I know he will be greatly missed. Love you, Sandy Jones

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**Sandy Jones** - January 04, 2016 at 12:57 PM

SL

“Ricky was an incredible person. He cared about people, and made that known in his actions and words. He always offered to help when he knew others needed it. And when he had a project, he always strived for perfection. Ricky was very smart and could do just about anything he set his mind to do. If it was hard at first, he worked that much harder to figure it out and even went on to perfect it. I used to call him “The Renaissance Man.” Ricky was a good soul and at his core was a wonderful, caring, and selfless character. I pray that he has found peace.

*Kloe and Austin – Your dad was a good man, and he loved you both very much.*

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**Stephanie Mathis Lee** - January 04, 2016 at 10:08 AM

CC

“Cindy Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harrelson



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**Cindy Calhoun** - January 04, 2016 at 06:37 AM

RC

“Richard Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harrelson



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**Richard Calhoun** - January 04, 2016 at 06:36 AM

TH

“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harrelson



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Tammy Howell - January 03, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JH

“ Richard and family, So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Jeff Housand - January 03, 2016 at 06:50 PM

AH

“ Although I never met Ricky, I feel as if I have. Almost every childhood story Tim tells me begins with, "Me and my cousin Ricky..." He always ended his story with a laugh and says, "those were some good times!" I know the stories will go on. My heart and prayers go out to the entire family at such a difficult time.



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Alana Harrelson - January 03, 2016 at 02:04 PM

SH

“ Susan Holt lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harrelson



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Susan Holt - January 03, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - January 03, 2016 at 10:34 AM

JK

“ *My heart is heavy for your family. May God be with you in this difficult time.*



*I have lots of fond memories with Ricky! Ricky got me hooked on Nascar. He always had an open door and an itch to fish or just go boating. Which brings me to my favorite adventure*

*I still tell this story today. Ricky and I were out on the intracoastal ww, in a 15' john boat, and a house sized catamaran was headed towards us, making a 5'-6' wake. Ricky says 'Hold On!' as he puts the throttle in high. We hit the wake and cleared the jump to the next wake without swamping the boat! No one fell out. No water in the boat. Boat still in one piece. Sort of. Ricky smiling, holds up his right hand with the boat throttle and mount still in his hand! We hit so hard, it dismounted from the boat! But we were alive and safe :-D*

*Even though I've moved and been out of touch with Ricky, I always looked back fondly at our adventures. I miss you still friend. May God guide you home.*

*Sincerely, Jillian Griffis Krueger*

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**Jillian Griffis Krueger** - January 03, 2016 at 09:41 AM

  
Michael  
Pridgen

“ *I have known him since middle school and have had wonderful times on the river with him. God always takes the best ones first...*



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**Michael Pridgen** - January 03, 2016 at 06:06 AM

JW

“ Dear sweet Ricky, We have not know you for very long. You have been a constant part of our lives over the past few months. Our construction project was your last. We are so sad that you are not here to see it through completion. We watched you put your heart & soul into our project. We saw all along how hard you worked and how hard you tried to make your Dad proud of you. We will FOREVER be proud of YOU and the job you did for us. May your sweet heart rest in peace forever. God bless, and sending prayers to your family during this devastating time. OXOXOX Luv



James & Patty Walker - January 02, 2016 at 10:12 PM

DO

“ Tammy & Sylvia I am so sorry for your loss. You, Austin, and Kloe are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Duffy

Don - January 02, 2016 at 09:53 PM

SM

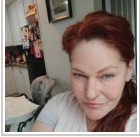
“ Sylvia & Tammy,

I am sorry for your loss and I want you to know I am here for you during this difficult time. Wishing you peace and comfort.

Love you,

Steve McClintock

Steve McClintock - January 02, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ Michele Edge lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harrelson



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**Michele Edge** - January 02, 2016 at 07:55 PM

SL

“ I first met Ricky in middle school. He has been one of my few best friends. He would do anything for you. I love Ricky like a brother and also care deeply for his family especially Richard. They took me in recently after a situation when I needed a safe place to stay. I will miss you my friend and words can't express my gratitude to the Harrelson family for everything they've done for me and my wife during her medical emergency. I love you all and will miss the best friend a person could ask for!

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**Shane Lewis** - January 02, 2016 at 07:14 PM

  
Roxana  
Cates

“ I have a lot of great memories of Ricky that its too hard to pick one! So I guess I'll share how great of a friend he was! I was recently shot in a freak accident and Ricky was beside me the whole time giving me comfort. He never left my side and besides my husband he was the only friend to come visit me in the hospital. He will be greatly missed and will always hold a special place in my heart. Mr.Richard I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Roxana Cates** - January 02, 2016 at 07:01 PM

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“ *Sylvia,  
Thinking of you.  
With love,  
Shirley Sessions*

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**Shirley Sessions** - January 02, 2016 at 06:19 PM