



Richard T. Branson

February 7, 1966 - June 24, 2021

Richard Thomas Branson, of Sapulpa, OK was born February 7, 1966 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma he passed from this life on June 24, 2021 at the age of 55. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Branson, of the home and children, Cody Branson, his wife and three children, of Merkel, Texas; Nicholas Chissoe, his wife and one child, of Tulsa, OK; Autumn Priest of Oklahoma City, OK; Alexis Branson of the home; Payton Branson of Mannford, OK; and Abby Branson of the home. He is also survived by his mother, Rita May Branson of Beggs, OK; brothers, Barry Branson and his wife of Sperry, OK; Jack Branson and his wife of Beggs, OK; John Branson and his wife of Tulsa, OK; Mike Whittenburg, a brother-in-law of Beggs, OK; Jenny Branson, a sister-in-law of Beggs, OK, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his dad, Barry Gene Branson, a sister, Loretta Mae Branson, and two brothers, Howard Andrew Branson and Arthur Bill Branson.

Richard was a graduate of Beggs High School, the class of 1984. After graduating high school he took a job with Hamilton Construction traveling across the United States. Then he went to Climate Control Institute of Tulsa, OK, where he graduated from the Heat and Air division. After graduating he worked at several apartment complexes across Tulsa. All the time owning his own heating and air conditioning business. Later on he found his way to the oil fields of Oklahoma. This is where he spent the rest of his life. It has been said “that once you get the oil on your hands you cannot get it out. Well, it is not the hands that the oil gets. It gets in your soul”.

Richard enjoyed this life. It took him all over Oklahoma, Wyoming, North Dakota, Texas and across the world. He finished his career in the oil fields of Saudi Arabia. Richard was loved by his family and all those he worked with. He enjoyed his days off, filling them with family vacations across the United States, visits to see his grandchildren, and St. Louis Cardinals on tv and in person at Bush Stadium.

A funeral service will be held 2:00pm Monday June 28, 2021, at Crossroads Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the Beggs Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Baptist Church
Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard T. Branson



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 26, 2021 at 07:07 PM

LL

To the Branson family praying for you all. La Juan Doakes Lewis

LaJuan Lewis - June 28, 2021 at 08:10 AM

DV

To the Branson family, so so sorry for your loss. Prayers for God to heal your broken heart 🙏

Dana Veteto - June 28, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ Richard T. Branson

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AT

“ When we were in Middle School Animal House had just came out and I remember Richard sucking jello through his nose with a straw! That was Richard



Alisha Taylor - March 30, 2022 at 08:27 PM

RT

“ Regina Thompson lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Branson



Regina Thompson - July 02, 2021 at 11:20 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Branson



david miller - June 29, 2021 at 07:50 PM

TS

“ Dick and I work together a lot North Dakota Wyoming Texas and I always had a great time working with him . Your sense of humor will always be missed.
Your Friend Bear

Terry Schaaf - June 28, 2021 at 05:17 PM

ZC

“ Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Branson



Zandra Christy - June 28, 2021 at 09:26 AM

BS

“ So many memories between the Branson and Smith kids! We had amazing times together for several years. We all hung out til we could hear Rita Mae yelling from the front porch for her kids to come home! I will never forget taking Richard and John Jr to McDonalds after one of their HS football games against Kellyville. I’ve never seen anyone eat as much as those two did! I guess that’s what is meant by “they left it all on the field”! They had to fill it all back up! Rest In Peace Richard Thomas. Be good in heaven or Loretta will grab you by your ears! You know she can! ❤️

Brenda Smith - June 28, 2021 at 07:24 AM

KP

“ Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Branson



Karla Poe - June 28, 2021 at 06:35 AM

RE

“ Ron, Arlene & Angela Efurd lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Branson



Ron, Arlene & Angela Efurd - June 27, 2021 at 11:38 PM

RE

Sympathy & condolences to all Richard’s family.

Ron, Arlene & Angela Efurd - June 27, 2021 at 11:40 PM

SC

“ TO THE FAMOLY OF RICHARD BRANSON,
MY HEART ACHES FOR YOU, I AM
PRAYING FOR PEACE & COMFORT, WE
KNOW HE ISN'T IN PAIN NOW & HE IS
WITH SOME OF HIS FAMILY. RIP RICHARD,
YOU WILL BE MISSED. SUE CULBERT



SUE CULBERT - June 27, 2021 at 11:30 PM

KS

“ I just don't want to believe you are gone. I
have known you for all of my life and am
heartbroken. You were always a wonderful
person. My deepest sympathy to your family.
Rest in peace, my dear friend.



Kelly Steele - June 27, 2021 at 08:10 PM

DF

“ Deepest of Sympathies to this Family.

DG Family - June 27, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 26, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LB

“ *Sending our heartfelt sympathy to Richard's family and friends.
Love,
Keith and Lisa*

Lisa Van Brunt - June 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

PR

“ *I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Y'all are in my
thoughts and prayers. May God give each of
you strength and comfort!
Love,
Pamela Richardson*




Pamela Richardson - June 26, 2021 at 11:09 AM

SA

“ *Prayers to all the family. We are thinking of
you all. Love you. Jim & Sandra Howell*



Sandra - June 26, 2021 at 09:55 AM

 Brenda
Brewer

“ *Brenda Brewer lit a candle in memory of
Richard T. Branson*



Brenda Brewer - June 26, 2021 at 08:29 AM

DM

“ *Debbie (Culbert) Micheau lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Branson*



Debbie (Culbert) Micheau - June 26, 2021 at 08:26 AM

DM

I grew up with the Branson family. Lot of memories from childhood and going to church together. Prayers for the family.

Debbie (Culbert) Micheau - June 26, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ *Jeffrey Lee Culbert lit a candle in memory of Richard T. Branson*



Jeffrey Lee Culbert - June 26, 2021 at 01:25 AM

JC

This is so hard to believe. I have known Richard since kindergarten. We graduated high school together. I guess there is some peace in knowing that he will get to see his father again. R.I.P. my friend.

Jeffrey Lee Culbert - June 26, 2021 at 01:28 AM