



Richard Earl Melton

February 6, 1963 - March 12, 2020

Richard Earl Melton, age 57 of Milano, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2020 at his home. VISITATION HAS CHANGED; it will be 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. SERVICES will be private family services at a later date.

Richard was born February 6, 1963 in Cameron to his mother, Mamie Pauline Melton. He has lived all of his life in the Milano area, and was a 1981 graduate of Milano High School. After graduation, he began working at Luminant where he stayed until his death. On December 27, 1983 he and Pam Gunnels were married and started their family. After Pam's death, Richard met Jenny Decker and they married on February 14, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mamie Melton December 21, 2007; his first wife Pam Melton on September 15, 2007; their daughter, Delilah Denise Melton on September 15, 2007; granddaughter, Brittany Brenna Johnson of September 15, 2007; his grandparents, Edna and Albert Melton, Sr.

Surviving are his devoted wife, Jenny Melton; Sons, Kendall Clayton and Jordan Melton; Daughters, Rebekah Melton, Lexi Voelker, Sterling Robertson, Kenna Robertson, and Pey-Pey Robertson; Grandchildren, Danetria Johnson, Doby Johnson, Jr., Graycen Davis, and Beckett Voelker; Sons-in-law, Frank

Voelker, IV and Ben King; Adopted children, Mayson Gibbons, J.D. Gibbons, and Faullen Gibbons; Sisters, Edith Fay Melton and Barbara Scott; Parents-in-law, Charles and FayeLee Cox and Bert and Lynn Decker; Brothers-in-law, Huey Scott, Jake Decker and wife Kayla, Charles Cox and husband Pete, John Cox, David Gunnels, Jr., and Joe Gunnels; Sister-in-law, Debra Gunnels; God daughter, Alexis Melton and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are Robert Yakesch, David Gunnels, James McBride, Rabbit Tindle, Dominique Messer, Haze Melton, Chris Gunnels, C.J. Washington, E.J. Ross and Darrel Moore.

Honorary pallbearers are the Luminant Dragline Crew and Fred Grayson.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Richard Melton Benefit @ Rockdale Federal Credit Union, 1821 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Richard was an outstanding school mate and a dear friend all the time. Wonderful statue of a man,inside and out,will be missed greatly.*



Brenda - March 20, 2020 at 01:58 PM

DS

“ *My memory of Uncle Richard was that he was the best uncle that a nephew could ever ask for. I will miss him very much and my memories of him will be with me forever and always.*

*Rest in peace Uncle Richard
until we meet again*

*Dexter Scott
'Pops'*

Dexter Scott - March 19, 2020 at 08:52 PM

LM

“ *Sending prayers for the Melton family 🙏
RIP Richard 😊🙏
Frank & Lori*



Lori Montelongo - March 19, 2020 at 02:36 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard Earl Melton*



kimberly harris - March 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Earl Melton.*



March 18, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ *I worked with Richard many years at the mine. He was one of the most cheerful people I ever been around, always in a good mood and always had a smile on his face. There was no person better at working on that bucket rigging as Richard. He was a natural born leader when you were out there working as a crew. That particular job was Richard's baby. He taught me a lot of things, how to work with that rigging and get those particular jobs done. Richard, I will miss you dearly and will never forget you. Rest in peace.*

Joe Collette

Joe Collette - March 18, 2020 at 11:41 AM

CH

Rest in peace cause I will miss you dearly and will never. forget you.

Cherylmoore - March 18, 2020 at 07:56 PM

FH

I knew Richard through my brother law Alvin Melton . Richard was a very friendly person . I will be praying for you'll .

Frankie Hightower - March 19, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Earl Melton.*



March 18, 2020 at 11:39 AM

SS

“ *Another great IGC employee has gained his wings. We worked in the mines together in the early days. Richard always had a smile on his face and a great outlook on life. RIP*

Scott Seaquist - March 18, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard Earl Melton*



Debbie Miller - March 18, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Earl Melton.*



March 18, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ *Always had a great day working with Richard no matter what job we received for that day. He always had a smile on and the job usually had something that didn't work out right for us because if you ever worked on a Dragline no two jobs were ever the same, but Richard had that ability to figure it out. I will forever miss him and he will always be my Brother.*

James Schwarz - March 17, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *MAY GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY CONTINUE TO ENDURE FOR EVER AND EVER... GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU..*



Peggy Morrison - March 17, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ *Jd, Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Richard Earl Melton*



Jd, Peggy Morrison - March 17, 2020 at 10:47 PM

DA

“ A very nice young man. God brought him through some really rough times. He will do the same for you all. We're praying for the family.



Dorene Abrams - March 17, 2020 at 05:45 PM

CH

“ With sweet blessings to the family. May his light shine on in your hearts.



Chantelle Melton House - March 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Earl Melton.



March 17, 2020 at 02:34 PM