



## Ricky Lloyd Straub

January 18, 1961 - January 5, 2021

Ricky Lloyd Straub passed from this life on January 5, 2021 at age 59. He was born on January 18, 1961 to Lloyd Straub and Marie (Pfeiffer) Straub in Mangum, Oklahoma. Ricky went to school and graduated from Hobart High School Class of 1979. After high school he attended Western Oklahoma State College in Altus, Oklahoma for a few semesters. Ricky married Bena Lathrom in 1992 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Lone Wolf. Ricky and Bena hosted 15 exchange students throughout the years. He retired after 29 years of service from Kiowa County as a heavy equipment operator. Ricky also volunteered and was the assistant fire chief at Granite Fire Department for a number of years. He was a longtime member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite receiving his confirmation in Hobart. He was a talker and never met a stranger. Ricky especially loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Ricky is survived by wife Bena of the home, son Carl Straub, daughters Ambyr Heller and Beranda Straub, brother Keith Straub and wife Lynn and sister Deann Norman. He leaves a legacy of three grandchildren: Aubrey Heller, Montana Straub, Weston Shaver, and his grand dogs. Ricky is also survived by nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Lloyd and Marie Straub and his grandparents.

Public viewing for Ricky will begin Friday, January 8, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with the family present to receive friends between 6:00 P.M. and

8:00 P.M., at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018. Mask and social distancing required.

Graveside services are scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2021, 11:30 A.M., at the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Granite, Oklahoma.

On-line condolences can be made for Ricky by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com).

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Ricky's name to St. John's Lutheran Church, 507 Ada St., Granite, Ok 73547, the Granite Fire Department , 420 N. Main Granite, Ok 73547 or send gift baskets to the Staff of Elkview General Hospital, 429 West Elm, Hobart, Ok, 73651.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky Lloyd Straub*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Ricky Lloyd Straub*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear of Ricky's passing, I went to school with him, he was always so well mannered, always nice and very kind hearted. I had not seen Ricky since high school but remember him well. Prayers for his loved ones.*

*Shelly Miller*

Shelly Miller Helling - January 11, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *We are so sad for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort.*

Barbara and Jerry Schroeder - January 09, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *We're so sorry. We last talked to him about a month ago. Any time he saw James at the farm he'd stop & ask about me & how I was doing. We'll miss him. James & Janet.*

Janet Graumann - January 09, 2021 at 08:49 AM

“ To: Bena & Ricky's kids & brother Keith & sister De Anne..so sad to hear about Ricky just passing away on Jan 5, & his birthday was Jan 18,..was it Covid-19 or just natural causes ?? My oldest son saw it on Facebook & sent it to me this a.m. but I did not check my messages until 2:45 p.m. or afterwards..I am..L.Kaye Hoover (Ward) at 405-778-9424..Whenever I lived with Marie & Lloyd while I was waiting on my divorce to go thru..in 1991..Ricky would do the cooking & I would do the cleaning up after the meals, & or take meals to the field for the guys in the wheat field..or hay field or whatever..they trusted me with keeping Chelsea 24/7 at the foot of Rodney & my bed in DeAnn's room..Marie would tease me about liking Ricky..& I said: Oh no! He is too much like my ex husband= Bruce Hoover..& the 1 thing...he got me good at Christmas time..Marie had put Christmas lights on the stair case..& Marie had fixed us her version of Pina Colada's & I told Marie..the lights are blinking..& Ricky said.. "No Linda" you , are just drunk!! Well, Ricky, I am still older than you..about..11 yrs ..& I still have not got drunk yet..!! I have sure attracted a lot of alcoholics..but never been drunk..tell you the truth..I don't want to ever get drunk..but, even tho he was younger than me..Ricky was always like a brother..to me & ..where I wanted to borrow \$5.00 from him..but I never got the chance later to do that..I just tried to keep the dishes clean & have a cup of sugar in Lloyd's 2 Quart pitcher of Ice Tea..& ready whenever he would come home in the evening..is what De Ann said to do to make him in a good mood. The Lloyd Straubs allowed me to stay there.. mainly because I did not smoke..& I got to drive their cars to go for parts & to the grocery store & baby sit all their grand kids & plow with their John Deere tractor & they mainly helped me to go to court to fight for my youngest son= Rodney...who is married & is a Pilot in Pasadena, Maryland with 2 sons & his wife had a teen ager girl when ever they got married..anyway, I enjoyed seeing all of you at Lloyd's funeral , I think in 2016..& now it is 1-2021..my how time flies by when we are enjoying ourselves in life.. A lot of us up here, voted for Trump & life has been the pits since Nov 3, & on the next day..I felt like I had a light stroke in my left arm..but heard some good scriptures from Isiah 33:22..the Lord is our judge & our

*lawmaker & in the end..he is 4 us/ we need to keep our eyes on the Lord & his word & listen to "The 700 Club" for the correct News & if you have Dish listen to Victory channel..but..you all maybe Democrat?? .Also..anyway, Ricky & Lloyd & I were All talkers..& we all never met any strangers.&I know Ricky is happy to be with his parents & his grandparents, now!!... BUT with him around..there usually was never a dull moment..! So, Carl & Amber & Chelsea...hope to see you all again some time..Love & Prayers, Linda Kaye( Ward) Hoover at 68 yrs..& with my Casper my small dog..*

Linda Kaye Hoover - January 09, 2021 at 02:24 AM

LH

*Thank you for contacting me when your dad passed away yrs ago..lkh*

Linda Kaye Hoover - January 09, 2021 at 03:03 AM

AA

“ Alexis Allen lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lloyd Straub



alexis allen - January 08, 2021 at 11:04 PM



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People's Cooperative Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 09:30 PM

BJ

“ Sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. We are praying for you all.

Buck & Julie Jones - January 08, 2021 at 08:35 PM

RA

“ So sorry to hear. He was so very nice and had such a wonderful smile. Sending hugs and prayers to the family. Rocie Autry-Hammond



Rocie AutryHammond - January 08, 2021 at 06:33 PM

KE

So sorry for your loss. You in my thought and prayers. Big hugs to you all.

Kathy Ensey - January 08, 2021 at 08:23 PM

KA

“ Praying for all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of getting to be Ricky's nurse when he was admitted to our hospital.  
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Katie Archer - January 08, 2021 at 02:52 PM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Doug and Jerri Dunn - January 08, 2021 at 02:06 PM

BR

*Benny and Beth Richardson truly sorry for your loss may God blessings and comforting hands be on you and family.*

**Benny and Beth Richardson** - January 08, 2021 at 02:44 PM



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**People's Cooperative Funeral Home** - January 08, 2021 at 01:10 PM



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**People's Cooperative Funeral Home** - January 08, 2021 at 01:21 AM

DD

*I knew Ricky my entire life, My heart goes out to his family*

**donna davis** - January 08, 2021 at 10:47 AM

LH

*I will be sending some \$\$ to the church or to Granite's Fire Department..ok..L.Kaye Hoover..*

**Linda Kaye Hoover** - January 09, 2021 at 02:32 AM

LH

*A big thing was Marie was 11 yrs older than me & she was my girlfriend but more like a Mother & a sister to me.. My parents never had time for me but Marie made time for me!! Marie said, being around me made her want to be a nurse! But, living with them for 4 months they had a cow that they named her " Linda"!! Because she took care of all the stray baby calves!! Well, I did care for others!! Mainly, because these people=Marie & Lloyd were so, nice & good to me..many years ago!.& Were My 3 sons: "God Parents" for John (teaches pupils to drive Caterpillars) & Amanda Hoover a 1974 birth & is married over 26 yrs just recently..out of Haskell, OK..Daryl (farms land & April works at Lone Wolf & married since 2003(I think!) & a 1977 birth & is married with 2 little boys of Hobart & boys attend school at Lone Wolf & Rodney in that he teaches: Flying & Alena ..a 1983 birth & is married since April of 2016 (I think) & has 2 little boys & a grown daughter in Pasadena, Maryland & I have lived here in OKC, OK since 6-1998..where I worked as : a C.N.A., Correctional Officer, Un Armed Security Officer, & a CDL-A Truck Driver & was able to work @ 3 jobs to pay child support to my ex.& Bought & paid my double wide house off.. & I attend Canadian County Cowboy Church..in Yukon, OK..where I hope to be a Foster Parent for DHS= 4 little girls in the future..if I am not too old for it.??..or if I can lose weight &..get my house in order , so, God will finally send me my Mr. Right..soon & very soon...:-) lkh*

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**Linda Kaye Hoover** - January 09, 2021 at 03:43 AM