



Clarence Rickey Boatner

August 9, 1952 - May 16, 2023

Clarence Rickey Boatner, age 70, of West Blocton, AL passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at UAB Hospital of Heart Failure. He was born and raised in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He attended school in Brookwood, AL where he met his dear wife, Theresa Boatner. He was a loving father of 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Clarence Eldridge Boatner; and Mother, Edith Christine Hyche. Clarence Ricky Boatner is survived by his wife of 52 years, Theresa Boatner; their children, Son; George Gregory Boatner (April) and Daughter; April Boatner York (Jeff), Four grandchildren, Jakeb, Jesslyn, Madilyn, and Ashlyn; his two step grand kids and four step great grand kids. He is also survived by his three sisters: Judy Oswalt Lewis, Linda Herring, and Donna Canada Boatner.

Ricky was a quiet and kind man beloved by all and enjoyed fishing and traveling with wife and friends.

A funeral service will be held Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 2:00 pm in the McCalla Memorial Funeral Home chapel. Burial will proceed Monday, May 22, 2023, at 11:00 am Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery in Brookwood, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

15755 Lock 17 Rd WARD 10
Brookwood, AL 35444

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com
<https://www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church
15755 Lock 17 Road
Brookwood, AL 35444

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am so privileged to know this sweet family. Rickey was always such a quiet kind man. He and Theresa were so great together. My prayers for Theresa, Greg, April and all family members. I love you all. Judy Moore

Judy Moore - May 19, 2023 at 12:25 PM

AY



April York - May 19, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JF

“ Jeff, April, Jesslyn and Ashlyn York Fam purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Clarence Rickey Boatner.



Jeff, April, Jesslyn and Ashlyn York Fam - May 18, 2023 at 09:41 PM

JY

“ Jesslyn York lit a candle in memory of Clarence Rickey Boatner



Jesslyn York - May 18, 2023 at 09:11 PM

KP

“ April you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We’re just a phone call away if you need anything.

Love you ❤️

Kelsey and Tayla Phillips

kelsey phillips - May 18, 2023 at 08:30 PM



Thank you so very much sweet friend, I appreciate all the prayers.

April York - May 18, 2023 at 09:10 PM

AY

“ 5 files added to the album Dad



April York - May 18, 2023 at 04:24 PM

AY

“ April York lit a candle in memory of Clarence Rickey Boatner



April York - May 18, 2023 at 03:22 PM

AY

It's so hard believe you are not here with us anymore, but I'm at peace knowing you are heaven with your heavenly family and our Heavenly Father. I will miss you very much until we meet again RIP Daddy, Love you!!

April York - May 18, 2023 at 04:27 PM

MW

Rickey was one of the best mandolin players I have ever heard. My brother John played the flat top and I played the banjo. We spent many nights on the riverbank picking. Money can't buy the enjoyment we had. I have lost my brother a little over a year ago and now Rickey. I will see them again in heaven and I hope we can have instruments there.

*So sorry for the families loss. He was a good man.
Mike Wheeler-May 28, 1:36*

mike wheeler - May 21, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Rickey Boatner.*



May 18, 2023 at 12:44 PM

SH

“ *April and family - So sorry to hear about your Daddy! Thoughts and prayers are with your Momma, you and all of the family at this time. Love you all! Sharron Howell*

Sharron Howell - May 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM

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Thank you so very much ❤️❤️

April York - May 18, 2023 at 10:16 PM

JE

“ *John@Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of
Clarence Rickey Boatner*



John@Sarah Elam - May 17, 2023 at 09:30 PM