



Rickey Palmer

May 4, 2025

John Rickey Palmer, age 76, of Bessemer, Alabama passed away on May 4, 2025.

He was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Obie and Clarice Palmer in January of 1949. He grew up in Bessemer, attending Hueytown High School. After graduating, he joined the Air Force for six and a half years where he was a B52 Aircraft Mechanic. Upon returning home, he worked at Cintas Uniform Service until he retired in 2011. He spent the last 14 years working on lawn mowers, cheering on the Crimson Tide, and watching NASCAR races. He loved deer hunting with his friends.

Rickey is preceded in death by his parents Obie and Clarice Palmer and sisters Vivadean Wallace and Angela Palmer. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Donna Faye, son Joey (Margo) Palmer, brothers Junior Palmer, Joel (Robin) Palmer, and Paul Palmer, sister Myra Veitch, very special sister-in-law Delbra (Barry) Harmon, four grandchildren, and his two beloved yorkies Toby and Sugar.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Alabama National Cemetery, honoring Rickey's service to our country. Date and time will be announced.

We will all miss him and cherish the memories we had with him forever.

Previous Events

Committal Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
3133 Alabama 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to service time for procession lineup.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rickey and Lynn Kelly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rickey Palmer.*



Rickey and Lynn Kelly - May 12, 2025 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Our prayers, thoughts, and love go out to the Palmer family in the sad loss of Ricky! The Palmer family is has been very special to our family through the love of Mama Palmer, Angie, and Paul over the years! Just know all of the family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time! We love all of you n will keep you in our prayers. Bill, Carolyn , Scott n Christie Brewer*

Carolyn Brewer - May 05, 2025 at 10:51 PM