



James Richard Chappell

December 29, 1952 - September 17, 2021

On September 17, 2021, James Richard “Rick” Chappell, 68, went home to be with the Lord. He was born December 29, 1952 in Cotton Valley, Louisiana to J. B. and Maxine Chappell.

After graduating from Cotton Valley High School, he became involved in the oil and gas industry. A career change led him to California where he began his roofing career. In 1993, the opportunity for advancement moved him to Houston, Texas where he established the Southwest Regional Office for Sarnafil Roofing Inc. He held many positions in the company and his current title is Manager of Data Centers for Sika Corporation - Roofing.

Rick met his future wife, Phyllis, in California and in 1994 they married in Sugar Land, Texas at Williams Trace Baptist Church. In 1999, they were blessed with the addition of their son Sean, and later in 2001 their daughter Rebecca.

Rick worshipped faithfully at Sugar Land Baptist Church where he was a Deacon and served in a variety of roles as a Bible Study Teacher, Sound Engineer, and Children’s Church Leader.

In addition, he was an avid LSU fan and never missed a football game. His favorite place to take his family was to the Happiest Place on Earth, Disney

World.

He leaves behind his wife and children, his brother, Randy Chappell and wife Carol, sisters, Jean Cooper, and Anita Williams and husband Kirk, his nieces and nephews Nathaniel, Emily, Meredith, and Trey. As well as several other loving family members and friends.

Throughout his life, Rick made an impact on every person he interacted with. He was a friend, mentor and advisor to everyone he met.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 24, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at Sugar Land Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Taylor Sandlin presiding. The family will receive friends Thursday evening September 23, 2021 from 4-7 P.M. in the chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Rick as a tribute to his father.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Sugar Land Baptist Church
16755 Southwest Fwy
Sugar Land, TX 77479-2312
(281) 980-4431

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of James Richard Chappell*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - September 22, 2021 at 02:03 PM

JE

Beautiful! Thank you for the memories ❤️

jean - September 23, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MM

You are in our thoughts and prayers. May our God give you comfort and peace!! Beautiful tribute to Rick!!!

Marianne and Daniel Maerz - September 23, 2021 at 07:44 PM

TC

Our hearts goes out to You, Phyllis, Sean, and Rebecca. Such a beautiful tribute to such a great husband, father, and brother in Christ. Terry and Gloria Chaney

Terry & Gloria Chaney - September 23, 2021 at 10:19 PM

JM

“ *Phyllis, Sean and Rebecca:
We have such great memories through the years of rick and your family.
We are very sad for your loss. We are happy to know one more saint will be marching in...
Laura and I will be praying for you all, as you go through the grief of losing a husband and father.
Praying that our Lord and Saviour will give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.
Jim and Laura McGregor*

James L McGregor - September 30, 2021 at 11:57 AM

SA

“ *My sincerest condolences to Rick's family on this tragic loss. Rick was one of the finest people I've ever known. Never a hesitation to help, and always an ear to listen. His knowledge and faith were an inspiration to me and I'm sure many. He will be missed.*

Sally - September 27, 2021 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ *John S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



John S. - September 26, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ Dear Phyllis, Sean and Rebecca, our sincerest sympathy and heartfelt condolences from all Rick's friends at Sika Ireland. We remember withy great fondness, Rick's visits to in Ireland. A true Gentleman, may he Rest In Peace.
John and Declan

John Sheridan - September 26, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ I first met Rick in 1998. We were doing a 2 million square feet project in Mexico for GM. The first day we met I was able to noticed that he was a true believer in Christ and that he lived what he said that he believed. We did so many trips to Saltillo, Toluca, Mexico City, Nogales, Laredo, Ciudad Juarez, etc and spend so many wonderful days talking about God, the family, Bussines, challenges, etc. He was a true friend and a true brother in Christ. He never compromised his faith and his principles. He was in my home several times. I was blessed to pray for him and Philip's to have kids and be blessed to see Sean and Rebeca born and become such a beautiful young hoy and girl. Even though we lived in different countries and in different cultures, we were brothers of the same family, God's family. I will always remember Rick with his big smile and happy face. I know that I will see him again. My sincere condolences to his family and his close friends.

Carlos Aldrete - September 24, 2021 at 12:44 AM

MF

My deepest sympathy to Phyllis, Sean and Rebecca. I can still see you both sitting in "hallway to heaven" ABF those many years ago. Only wonderful memories of Rick and his smile. I'm so very sorry.
Mary Freeman

mary freeman - September 25, 2021 at 06:57 AM

CM

“ *Phyllis, Sean and Rebecca. I don't really have the words for how saddened I am by Rick's passing. You have been in my thoughts constantly since I heard the news. He has been such a great friend to me for over 20 years. I hope he knew how much he meant to me and countless others. A true friend, mentor and always had my back. I loved him so much and always looked forward to when I would see him. Rick had such love for his family, God, his work and LSU; I will miss talking with him and hearing his stories. Sending you all Peace and Love during this very difficult time. Your pain is shared by all who were fortunate enough to have Rick in their life, we are better people for it. I love you, Rick... "I'll see you when I see you" - thank you for being you xoxo*

Christine Morrisey - September 23, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 23, 2021 at 01:24 PM

KB

“ *Rick was so proud of his family and loved his football team! Thank you for the memories and hope all those wonderful memories will sustain his family during this difficult time!*
Kathy Bodnar
Bryant Roofing

Kathy Bodnar - September 23, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 22, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to Randy's life. My heart goes out to you Jean, Ricky, and Anita.*

Linda olivet - September 22, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Prayers and heartfelt condolences for Rick's family and all of those who know and love Rick. Rick Chappell is irreplaceable, truly one of the best people I've been blessed to know. He loved God, family, friends and country. He won his customers over with his knowledge and kindness, and relentless spirit to do the right thing for them. He was always available to help all of us. And as Rick would say - I'm going to miss "my good buddy"*

-Leni Heiland

Leni Heiland - September 22, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to Jean and the Chappell Family.*

Debi Baiamonte

Debi Baiamonte - September 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 22, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Rick, but what I remember most was his selflessness. Rick gave everything to his family, church, and work. As I read through the memories posted and talk with people who had the pleasure of working with him, the word "Mentor" keeps coming up. Rick was my Mentor as well... I longed for any opportunity to simply sit in the same room with him and listening to him talk because I knew I was about to learn something! Knowledge was a gift he gave to anyone who wanted to receive it. Thank you Rick, for the specs you helped me write, the system details you helped explain, for helping me with my first crop of tomatoes, and most of all... for being my friend. I will miss you, but I know you will be watching over us all, the same as you always did.*

My deepest condolences go out to Rick's family. Thank you for sharing him with us!

Amy Aubuchon (Wasson) - September 22, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 22, 2021 at 02:45 PM

SI

“ *Sika Canada Inc. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



Sika Canada Inc. - September 22, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 22, 2021 at 08:46 AM

CJ

“ *I really only knew Rick professionally, but I will say this: He gave EXCELLENT customer service. He was always available for questions, and when you had questions, he would find answers. Pronto! I have never known a product representative as responsive, personable, and kind as Rick. He really loved to educate his clients and always had their best interests at heart. You could tell he truly loved his work. I will really miss him.*

-- Chris Johnson

Chris Johnson - September 21, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 21, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Team Longhorns purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



Team Longhorns - September 21, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *I met Rick Chappell when I was a consultant, coming to San Antonio to do a job for some Texas grocery store chain over 20 years ago. It turned out that HEB was the grocery chain and after that project, Rick shepherded that client through many, many more roofing projects. Although I only saw Rick occasionally after that when I had projects in Texas, we were reacquainted when I came to work for Sika here in Houston in 2015. Rick was always generous with his knowledge and his time. It was so obvious that he loved his family. I don't think anyone will be able to fill his shoes. He will be greatly missed by so many. Heartfelt blessings to the family.*
--Lynn Jardinico

Lynn Jardinico - September 21, 2021 at 02:46 PM

BD

“ *Billy Dresel purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



Billy Dresel - September 21, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ *Such a tragic loss, Rick touched a lot of people with his kindness and always present smile. We will miss you dearly Rick. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Josie Bell - September 21, 2021 at 09:05 AM

AP

Rick will be held in our hearts forever as his love for God, life, friends and family are remembered. He had passion for everything he did and he reminded us always to give thanks. He leaves a legacy of kindness. He will be missed!

April - September 21, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ *Thank you for your kindness, for your example, for your friendship, for mentoring me when I needed a mentor, for listening, for helping me on weekends, evenings, anytime I asked for your help. You were always but an email or text away. Thank you for your stories of triumph and for those of pain, thank you for giving and sharing. Thank you for your optimism. And for teaching me to be brave, never quit, and to keep moving forward every day. I am so proud to say I knew you. I am proud to say Rick Chappell, the legend, was my friend. -- You will be missed by so many. My deepest condolences to the Chappell Family,*
-Edie Somarriba

Edie Somarriba - September 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM

VM

Exactly Edith! :-)

Vincent McPartland - September 20, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 20, 2021 at 04:10 PM

VM

“ *Great Friend! Family; God; Country--Rick was the real deal.Loved his family and friends! A great Christian role model*

Vincent McPartland - September 20, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 20, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Richard Chappell.*



September 20, 2021 at 01:03 PM