

## Richard Lindsey Howell

January 1, 1966 - February 2, 2013

Richard Lindsey Howell, 47, Altamonte Springs, FL. formerly of Haleyville, AL. passed away Saturday February 2, 2013. Survivors are his father, Paul Lindsey Howell(wife Kathy Swims Howell); his son Jeb Lindsey Howell; brothers, Charles Howell and Zachary Knight. He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Gail Thomas Howell. Richard attended Haleyville City Schools graduating in the HHS Class of 1984, was a Desert Storm Vet who served four years in the United States Army with the 82nd Airborne DIV and was decorated for Valor and as Combat Lifesaver in ground operations in Iraq. He was a dedicated employee for a vending company in Longwood, FL. for the last 7 years. Richard attended and served the Tri-City Church of Christ where he lead singing and was preparing his first sermon with his good friend Tom Leavins(Preacher).

Visitation is Thursday, February 7, 2013 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville. Graveside service, Friday, February 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Winston Memorial Cemetery with Vance Hutton officiating.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Graveside Winston Memorial Cemetery  
96 Co. Rd. 36  
Haleyville, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ Richard was always one of the most fearless people I ever knew (that was not always a good thing, as we found out over the years....whew!) but he was a friend and blood brother (since first grade in Mrs Yancey's class)that I have always loved as a brother. Sadly, we lost touch over the past 20 years but recently briefly talked about a year ago and it was like we just spoke the day before that. My condolences to Paul, Charles and his entire family and children. Love you all.##imported-begin##Rodney Widner##imported-end##

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February 19, 2013 at 03:28 PM



“ When I heard the news today, I was saddened deeply. Rich was always helping his fellow employees and never had a bad thing to say about anything. I only knew Rich for a short time but I know he will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Dan McCoy##imported-end##

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February 14, 2013 at 07:55 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##GregCoffey##imported-end##

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February 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ to the family im deeply sorry for your loss rich was a good friend always there to listen anytime i called i will greatly miss him my prayers will go out to all of you##imported-begin##david campbell##imported-end##

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February 10, 2013 at 04:19 PM



“ We will dearly miss Rich. He will always be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Alex Matthews##imported-end##

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February 10, 2013 at 03:35 PM



“ Richard,

*He will truly be missed. We attended church together and it is like we have lost a family member. Rich and I were sounding boards for each other to vent about our frustrations at work. Now he is gone on to a better place and will not have to suffer with the heartache, pains and frustrations of this life. We often ask why?, but only God knows why he was taken at this time. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I am just glad he was a part of our church family.##imported-begin##Leslie Matthews##imported-end##*

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February 10, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ It was a pleasure to get to know Rich. He was a co worker and friend. No matter what, he was always upbeat. You had some great stories my friend and we truly miss you.##imported-begin##Dana & Wanda##imported-end##

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February 08, 2013 at 06:01 PM



“ Such fond memories of Richard as a classmate and friend. May God grace each of you with comfort and peace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Yolanda Quinn Sutherland##imported-end##

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February 08, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ I am,like everyone else who knew and loved Richard,so sad that he had to leave this world at such a young age. There is no doubt he will be mourned and missed. But that said,at his visitation tonight,I could only think how MUCH Richard would have enjoyed the gathering of his family, friends and families of friends. It seemed very much, to me at least, a celebration of Richard's life and the memories of a sweet,good-hearted man. Instead of the somber affair that these things usually are, there was an air of joy...the joy that Richard brought to all those that knew him, the joy that he KNEW where he was going whenever his Lord called him home. I know Richard would have loved spending time with all of his high school classmates that came to pay their respects...proud that so many of them traveled back to their home town to honor him. I,for one, came away feeling comforted and blessed that I had known this fine young man. Love you Richard!###imported-begin##Lillian Sigler###imported-end##

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February 08, 2013 at 12:45 AM



“ To his family, my thoughts are with each of you. To his brother, Charles, my prayers are for God to comfort your family.

Sincerely,

Scotty Kent Burleson###imported-begin##Scotty Kent Burleson###imported-end##

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February 08, 2013 at 12:38 AM



“ Condolences to Richard's family and friends. May the peace of God be with you all during this difficult. Praying for you all.###imported-begin##Greg Bales & Family###imported-end##

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February 07, 2013 at 08:45 PM



“ Rich was a good friend and like a son to me. He was always there for me -- Helping me in and out of the car at Church and seeing about me when I was sick. Rich will be missed so much, but we will see him again. I am praying for all of you. God Bless, Rich's second Mother -- Arbutus##imported-begin##Arbutus Beall (member at the Tri-City Church of Christ)##imported-end##

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February 07, 2013 at 08:01 PM



“ We are praying for all of you. As our hearts are breaking, we think of all the good times we had with Rich. He will ever be a part of our lives and family. We have never seen anyone keep the commitment to pray and study with me every day for one and a half years. We like to think of Rich in Heaven singing in perfect harmony with all the saints. Jeb, your Dad was a good man who loved you so much and all his family. Because of God's Grace, we will see Rich again. And now he is pulling for us. God Bless, Tom & Joan (Rich's Preacher and Wife)##imported-begin##Tom & Joan Leavins##imported-end##

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February 07, 2013 at 07:40 PM



“ Family and friends of Rich:

*I want you to know how very special Rich was to my family and me. For the short time we spent worshipping at Tri-City Church of Christ, he showed us how caring and dedicated he was not only to the members, but to his spiritual growth. He never forgot to mention prayers for 'our college girl, Ashley' in the announcements. I always get my hugs on Sundays after church and he kept me abreast of the latest happenings with his brother Charles and his family.*

*I miss him so much but I am confident that he is with my God. I will continue to pray for you and may God bless you!###imported-begin###Erica Patterson###imported-end###*

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February 07, 2013 at 07:10 PM



“ God Bless###imported-begin###Randal Morris###imported-end###

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February 07, 2013 at 05:16 PM



“ Charles, Andrea, Lindsey and the rest of the family. We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We pray Jesus will give you comfort during this difficult time.###imported-begin###James and Laura Stover###imported-end###

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February 07, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ Rich was a great friend. We will all miss him.###imported-begin###Barbara Strandness###imported-end###

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February 07, 2013 at 08:00 AM



“ So many things are unsaid, but there are the times we both shared in our time line, that brotherhood we shared can never be broken, and I do thank you from the bottom of my heart to have made me a part of your family, old frien in arms, old souls and the memories we carry deep with in, we share the scars, we share laughter. I love you big brother, you will never be forgotten because you are a big part of me! Rest your soul and will see you in time, goodbye, for now and sleep.##imported-begin##Miguel A. Barrios##imported-end##

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February 06, 2013 at 08:26 PM



“ To the Howell Family,

*Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. Richard was a co-worker and a friend. He will always be remembered as a gentleman and a hard worker. He always provided a smile and a friendly greeting, even after completing a long day on his route. I will miss Richard, "Rich" as we mostly called him, and I pray that he will find eternal rest and peace in Heaven.*

*Sincerely,*

*John Medici##imported-begin##John A. Medici##imported-end##*

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February 06, 2013 at 11:30 AM



“ Rich was a co-worker of mine for 5 years. I would look forward to seeing his smiling face every morning. What a great way to start the day. Even when Rich was having a bad day, it never showed.He was a hard worker and dedicated to his job. Rich is someone that I will never forget. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Wanda Foster##imported-end##

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February 06, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ Many years have passed, since I have seen Richard. In Jr. High School, we would talk on the phone for hours. He always like to read poems to me. He said that he wrote them. Not sure about that! Lol.  
May God comfort Richard's family in this time of sorrow.  
Rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##Christi Norris##imported-end##

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February 06, 2013 at 07:35 AM



“ Paul I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we will be praying for you and your family and that God will wrap you in his loving arms and carry you thru these difficult days I love you my friend and classmate##imported-begin##Nelda Knight##imported-end##

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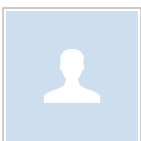
February 06, 2013 at 07:05 AM



“ So very sorry for the family's loss.##imported-begin##Judy McCullar##imported-end##

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February 05, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ Rich was a wonderful person and friend. He always had a smile and kind word. He loved his family and his church and talked about them often. Rich was so excited about renewing his dedication to God and often shared about his Bible studies and prayer times. We also enjoyed sharing stories with Rich about his many life experiences. We will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Gary and Susan Holmes##imported-end##

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February 05, 2013 at 05:54 PM



“ Am so sorry for your loss. Pray God will protect you and comfort you at this time. And give you safe travel home. George and I are thinking of you at this sad time and please let us know when we can help. With love###imported-begin##Leah Raven###imported-end##

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February 05, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ To our dearly beloved employee, Rich,

We will truly miss you. Your positive attitude and smiles made all of our days brighter.

A donation in your memory is being made to your church from our entire Snack Time family. May you rest in peace.###imported-begin##Snack Time Vending - Jerry & Candice Jacobs###imported-end##

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February 05, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ Cathy and family, so sorry about Richard. My thought with all of you. Wynell Howell###imported-begin##Wynell Howell###imported-end##

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February 05, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ rich was a friend and co-worker, and was always willing to help others,  
rich is one that we wont forget,  
its not how many yrs you live, but how you live those yrs  
rich, you will be missed,  
but always remembered  
peace buddy  
Dean###imported-begin##Dean ###imported-end##

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February 04, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ You were my Brother.###imported-begin##Phillip###imported-end##

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February 04, 2013 at 08:10 PM



“ Expressing our love and sympathy in the death of Richard. Our thoughts and prayers are with Charles and Richard's family.###imported-begin##Wiley and Vicky Dean###imported-end##

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February 04, 2013 at 06:00 PM



“ My heart breaks this morning. I love you Richard and will miss you forever.###imported-begin##Angie Smith###imported-end##

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February 04, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ I can't express the sadness that is taking over my heart this morning. Rich you'll live forever in my memories. I'll love you forever. Sweet Dreams Dear Friend.###imported-begin##Angie Smith###imported-end##

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February 04, 2013 at 01:59 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Ruchard. He was a great friend and classmate. I will be praying for the family.##imported-begin##Boo Brooks##imported-end##

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February 03, 2013 at 10:51 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Richard. He was such a special friend and classmate and I will remember him always. Praying for the family.##imported-begin##Boo Brooks##imported-end##

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February 03, 2013 at 08:52 PM