



Rick Yaden

September 29, 1970 - September 21, 2025

Rick Yaden, a man whose life was a testament to selfless service and boundless love, passed from this life way too soon at the age of 54, leaving behind a legacy stitched together with hard work, loyalty, love and humor. Rick was a source of constant amusement and occasional exasperation – a true original.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Michelle Moberly Yaden; two sons, Andrew Yaden & wife Savannah, Jon Ross Yaden & wife Sidney; both of London, KY; two siblings, Mike Yaden of Highlands, NC, Michelle Yaden Sparks of London, KY; four grandchildren, Charlee Hurley, Ford Yaden, Lucas McFarland, June Yaden; special extended family, Jennifer Mize Gabbard, Emma Gabbard, Ben Gabbard, Josh Mize & wife Sarah, Haley, Chloe, Reece; along with a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emory Yaden & Ann Helton Yaden; one brother, Chris Yaden.

A devoted family man, Rick's greatest masterpiece was the life he built with those he loved. At the very center of his world was his wife Michelle and two sons, Andrew and Jon Ross. Although his proudest role was as “Pap” to his four beloved grandchildren: Charlee, Ford, June, and Lucas. Together, Rick and Michelle created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and memories that

will forever be treasured. He was an unwavering anchor for his family, teaching them not only to succeed, but how to do it with quick wit and entertaining antics.

As the driving force behind Yaden's Auto Sales, Rick built more than a business; he cultivated a trusted family name that can proudly be carried on by his sons. His work ethic was matched only by his unique ability to connect with people.

Rick had the special ability to make every person he encountered feel special; whether you were meeting him for the first time or a longtime friend. His humor was as much of a trademark as his generosity. His closet was a rotation of funny t-shirts, each one a reflection of his ability to embrace life's inherent absurdities. Even in the hardest moments, he had a way of lifting spirits, reminding everyone that joy is not only found but shared.

When he wasn't lending a hand or running the business, Rick knew how to enjoy life's simple pleasures. He had a great love for the serenity of the lake, savoring a fine cigar, or a leisurely cruise through town in his side by side.

Rick didn't just live; he gave. He gave his time, his resources, his loyalty, his friendship, and his unforgettable humor. The world is dimmer from the loss of his light, but his spirit will ride with us always, reminding us to always help the one in front of us.

A funeral service honoring Rick Yaden will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Rodney Van Zant officiating. Interment will follow at the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 25, 2025 beginning at 5:30 p.m. also at the funeral home. The pallbearers will be Dale Slusser, Jeremy Carson, Quent Gregory, Ben

Sizemore, Steve Feltner, Mark Jackson, Chaz Bowling and Bradley Vaughn. The honorary pallbearers are Red Liensenhoff, Jason Back, Michael Blair, Ben Gabbard, Ford Yaden, Shannon Martin, Jamie Blair, Tyler Barton, James Howard, James McCowan, Justin Howard, Travis Scalf, Aaron Cunnagin, Shawn Barton, Tyler Barton, Jeff Davis, Randy Runyon, Tyler McGinty, Brian Deaton, Lucas McFarland, Josh Mize and Bugle Roberts. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

The funeral service for Rick Yaden will be Livestreamed:

Click here to view Livestream of Funeral Service (<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc1ODkwMDE3MTM4MjEyOCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGI>)

Cemetery Details

A.R. Dyche Memorial Park

London, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:30 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick Yaden



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 12:19 PM

RN

“ Michelle.... What a shock. Please knew the you, and all friends are in my prayers.
Ron W Napier

ron w napier - September 27, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MY

“ Mark & Tracie Young purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rick Yaden.



Mark & Tracie Young - September 26, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Yaden.



September 26, 2025 at 08:19 AM

RB

“ Roger & Beth purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rick Yaden.



Roger & Beth - September 26, 2025 at 06:16 AM

RB

“ Roger & Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Yaden.

Roger & Beth - September 26, 2025 at 06:16 AM

RO

“ Rick O. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rick Yaden.



Rick O. - September 25, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 25, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick Yaden.



September 25, 2025 at 10:08 AM



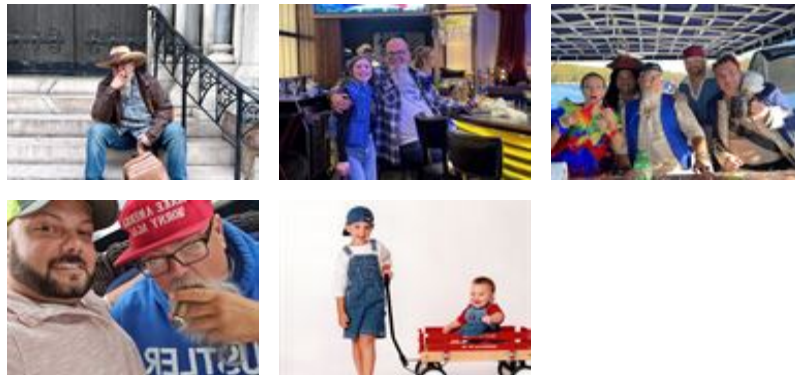
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Yaden.



September 25, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ 190 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 24, 2025 at 10:31 PM



So saddened to hear of Rick passing he was a wonderful man

Lloyd Elkins - September 26, 2025 at 08:24 AM

EB

“ I am sorry for your loss 🙏

Emma Baldwin - September 24, 2025 at 08:55 PM

BS

“ Bobby, Melissa & Lane Stewart purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rick Yaden.



Bobby, Melissa & Lane Stewart - September 24, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BS

“ Bobby, Melissa & Lane Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Yaden.

Bobby, Melissa & Lane Stewart - September 24, 2025 at 07:28 PM

FT

“ Friends of Dealers Auto Auction East TN purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rick Yaden.



Friends of Dealers Auto Auction East TN - September 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick Yaden.



September 24, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ Your AFC Lexington Family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Rick Yaden.



Your AFC Lexington Family - September 24, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rick Yaden.



September 23, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick Yaden.



September 23, 2025 at 02:09 PM

JG

“ John, Amy, Brayden & Carey Gardner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rick Yaden.



John, Amy, Brayden & Carey Gardner - September 23, 2025 at 01:26 PM

ST

“ We moved here back in March from Texas. Rick immediately started calling me the Texas girl. Which I quipped back with a laugh, no no, I'm a Kentucky girl now! He was never unavailable and always emitted love and laughter. He will forever be honored, loved and never forgotten!! We love you Rick!!!!

Sherri Thourot - September 23, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MT

“ I moved to Kentucky in March and the first smiling face I met was Rick's. I enjoyed chatting with him at the boat whenever possible but he was often chatting with folks on the dock. In fact, I joked about him being the gate keeper. No one would pass his boat without seeing if he was on the front and visiting if he was. Rick was special in every way and my heart breaks for those who go loved him.



Michael Thourot - September 23, 2025 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ TJ , Jodi & Tyce Freije purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rick Yaden.



TJ , Jodi & Tyce Freije - September 23, 2025 at 09:00 AM

CF

“ Chris and Davis Ferguson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rick Yaden.



Chris and Davis Ferguson - September 23, 2025 at 06:20 AM

CF

“ Chris and Davis Ferguson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Yaden.

Chris and Davis Ferguson - September 23, 2025 at 06:20 AM

GI

“ I first met the Yaden's many years ago when I was working the United Way Auction. They come in with young Jon Ross. A wonderful family. Rick had a heart bigger than the room wanting to help. His joking with us definitely helped us relax. All the years since Rick was always the same helpful, fun loving family first man. He will always be missed by our community. My deepest condolences with Michelle, Andrew, Jon Ross and the grandchildren.



Gena Irvin - September 23, 2025 at 02:56 AM

PC

“ *My heart goes out to your family. Rest easy Rick*



Pamela Conrad - September 22, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *Charles Sharon McGeorge lit a candle in memory of Rick Yaden*



Charles Sharon McGeorge - September 22, 2025 at 08:39 PM

LS

“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathies to Michelle and the family! To know him was to love him, and I was so glad to call him my friend!*



Lori Samples - September 22, 2025 at 07:35 PM

TS

“ *THE FRAME SHOP lit a candle in memory of Rick Yaden*



THE FRAME SHOP - September 22, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Yaden.*



September 22, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rick Yaden.

September 22, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Chris Elliott family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rick Yaden.*



Chris Elliott family - September 22, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Chris Elliott family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Yaden.*

Chris Elliott family - September 22, 2025 at 03:23 PM

AT

“ Ashland Auto Sales Paula, Dick & Tanner purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rick Yaden.



Ashland Auto Sales Paula, Dick & Tanner - September 22, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Rick Yaden



Evelyn Smith - September 22, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rick Yaden.



September 22, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rick Yaden.

September 22, 2025 at 02:14 PM