



## Richard Kelly Proffitt

November 30, 1978 - November 19, 2019

Richard (Ricky Ray) Proffitt

Be still and know that I am God... (Psalm 46:10)

On Tuesday November 19, 2019, Richard (Ricky Ray) Proffitt went home to be with his Lord and Savior. He was born November 30, 1978, in Bluefield, WV to Wanda Tiller Proffitt and the late Charles (Al) Proffitt Sr. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Wanda Chantelle. He is survived by his loving mother Wanda, brother, Chuck and wife Pam, sister, Candace, nephew Dakota and wife Katie, nieces Hailey and Misty. Rick will be missed by all who knew him. Among those left to cherish his memory are numerous family members and friends; two special ladies Barbara Slade and Betty Slade.

Rick was an avid outdoors-man. He especially loved fishing with his uncle Tracy, and hunting with his buddy Zach. Camping was a favorite pastime because it allowed him to enjoy God's beautiful creation. Rick's conduit to peace was a crackling campfire.

After graduating Graham High School and the Tazewell County Career and Technical Center in 1996, Rick spent the majority of his career in the mining industry. He was a heavy equipment operator, well known and respected for his uncanny ability to drive most anything with speed and precision.

At Rick's request and respecting his wishes, his body was cremated. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 1 PM at

Zion's Hill Baptist Church. 38195 Governor G C Peery Hwy, Bluefield, VA.  
Pastor Ricky Stacy will be officiating.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family  
may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion's Hill Baptist Church  
Bluefield, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Kelly Proffitt*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Kelly Proffitt.*



November 29, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Kelly Proffitt.*



November 29, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Kelly Proffitt.*



November 28, 2019 at 11:14 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hess sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Kelly Proffitt



Nancy Hess - November 27, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Kelly Proffitt.



November 27, 2019 at 07:46 PM

ET

“ Wanda, Chuck. Candace. and all the family. We are so very sorry for yet another heavy loss. May God wrap His arms around you all and give you peace and comfort. We are praying for you and love you very much. Dave and Elaine

Elaine Tiller - November 27, 2019 at 07:28 PM

DC

“ Wanda, we are so sorry for this another major loss. We have you and your family in our prayers. Much love and many prayers.



Doug&Malinda Cannaday - November 27, 2019 at 02:37 PM

KW

*Wanda, Chuck, Candice and Families! My heart breaks for you at this time! May you find the strength, courage, and love that you need through this life passage you must endure! Most importantly you are so loved and that you for being the light in our lives and bringing so much joy!*

**Ken Wood** - November 27, 2019 at 06:15 PM

BS

“ *I remember our trip to the New River Gorge. We had a good day and had lunch at a bed and breakfast. He was such a gentleman and kind to us. He was the brother we never had. He was always there for us when we needed him. We tried to always be there for him many times in many ways, We cherish the many phone calls when he called and just wanted to talk. We always said we were glad we had each other. He always told us he loved us and we told him the same before we hung up the phone. He loved going up in the mountain and he told me his favorite place he liked to sit was down below the spring and just watch the water flow down stream. One evening we went to Burkes Garden and ate supper on the porch at the store with him and his mom. He so enjoyed that evening. When he was in better health several years ago he cut down some trees for firewood for us for winter and put all the wood in a building for us. He was so big and strong. He was much of a man with a heart of gold. He will truly be missed. I know he is finally at peace and enjoying heaven with so many especially Debbie. We love you Rick and your whole family.*



*. Betty Slade*

**Betty Slade** - November 26, 2019 at 11:24 PM