



## Rickey Don Leding

October 22, 1953 - September 6, 2023

Rickey Don Leding, age 69, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Wednesday, September 6, 2023 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born October 22, 1953 in Ozark to Richard Henry Leding and Geraldine "Curly" Ambrose Rofkahr Leding. Rickey was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Altus, Arkansas. He graduated from the University of Ozarks in 1984 and started his Certified Public Accountant career with Troy Clark, which later became Leding & Hogan. Rickey participated in so many things in the community. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Ozark Rotary Club, Ozark Chamber of Commerce, on the Ozark Recreation Association Board, and on the Mercy Board of Directors.

Rickey is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Curly Leding; one son, Denver Leding; and one brother, Duane Leding.

Rickey is survived by his wife, Angel Leding. They were a loving couple for 22 years. He is also survived by five daughters, Teika Wilkins and husband Chad of Mulberry, Arkansas, Stacia Schwartz and husband Nick of Ozark, Darci Saunders and husband Mike of Nashville, Tennessee, Randi Leding and wife Alissa of Altus, Brittani Kroening and husband Tyler of Russellville, Arkansas; ten grandchildren, Breanna Morris and husband Houston, Conner Stacy and girlfriend Maci, Addyson and Briley Schwartz, Jace and Max Saunders, Devyn Leding, Brynlee and Cooper Leding, and Opal Kroening; six siblings, Judy Helmert, David Leding and wife Barbara, Martin Leding, Janice West and husband Clint, Albert Leding and wife Janet, and Roberta Dorrough and husband Sam; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Rosary will be 6:00 P.M., with Visitation to follow, Sunday, September 10, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral mass will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 11, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5118 St. Mary's Lane in Altus, with Deacon Brian Lachowsky officiating, with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Altus, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jack Shaffer, Don Ed Shaffer, David Ralph Shaffer, Jim Rofkahr, Kevin Eveld, David McElroy.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Altus, AR 72821

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

*A Visitation will take place following the Rosary.*

## Visitation

SEP 10 (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
5118 St Marys Ln  
Altus, AR 72821

## Burial

SEP 11 (CT)

St. Mary's Cemetery  
Altus, AR 72821

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ I am so saddened to learn of Rickey’s passing. Such a sweet and kind soul. My condolences to the family.

Lindee Colburn - November 12, 2024 at 02:53 PM

CE

“ candace Ervin lit a candle in memory of Rickey Leding



candace Ervin - September 23, 2023 at 03:00 PM

VK

“ Vicki King lit a candle in memory of Rickey Leding



Vicki Brown King - September 10, 2023 at 11:33 PM

VK

“ Rick was one of the nicest family man you’ll ever meet. May God sustain All of you through this difficult time.

Vicki Brown King - September 10, 2023 at 11:32 PM

ML

“ Melissa Leding lit a candle in memory of Rickey Leding



Melissa Leding - September 10, 2023 at 05:55 PM

LW

“ Ricky will be missed. He wasn't only my CPA, he was a friend. Praying for you all.

Liesa (Day) Winborn - September 10, 2023 at 05:19 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Ross lit a candle in memory of Rickey Leding*



Debbie Ross - September 10, 2023 at 03:13 PM

LW

“ *Linette Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Rickey Leding*



Linette Wheeler - September 10, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Slideshow*



Shaffer Home - September 09, 2023 at 06:14 PM

LW



Linette Wheeler - September 10, 2023 at 07:01 AM

CE



candace Ervin - September 23, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rickey Don Leding.*



September 09, 2023 at 10:43 AM

DE

“ *Doris Earp lit a candle in memory of Rickey Leding*



Doris Earp - September 09, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DE

“ *What a wonderful man Rickey was. He will be missed by so many people. I am sad for his family. Praying for all of you.*

Doris Earp - September 09, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey Don Leding.*



September 09, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rickey Don Leding.*



September 08, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rickey Don Leding.*

September 08, 2023 at 08:34 PM

RF

“ *Robert and Aric Gamble and family. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Rickey Don Leding.*



Robert and Aric Gamble and family. - September 08, 2023 at 06:38 PM

RF

“ Robert and Aric Gamble and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Don Leding.

Robert and Aric Gamble and family. - September 08, 2023 at 06:38 PM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Rickey Leding



Tina - September 08, 2023 at 05:29 PM

BP

“ Becky Penland lit a candle in memory of Rickey Leding



Becky K Penland - September 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

SF

“ RIP my friend we have lots of memories growing up and I cherish each and every one of them. Prayers Angel and girls you guys are in my thoughts and prayers

Sharon Farnam - September 08, 2023 at 04:29 PM