



Rickey Davison

October 10, 1960 - April 9, 2026

Rickey Davison, 65, of Darlington, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at Regency Hospital in Florence, South Carolina.

Born in Hemingway, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Everett Davison and Virgline Cox Davison.

Rickey was a man who truly enjoyed life and the people in it. He had a passion for racing, especially motocross, and cherished the time he spent riding and sharing that love with his son, Tyler. An avid car enthusiast, Rickey could often be found working on or talking about cars. He also enjoyed fishing and found great fulfillment in coaching baseball, where he made a lasting impact on many young lives.

More than anything, Rickey loved his family. He took great pride in them and treasured every moment spent together, especially with his beloved granddaughter, who was truly the apple of his eye.

Surviving are his loving wife, Melissa Davison; his son, Tyler Davison and his wife, Marlee; his cherished granddaughter, Mary Everett Davison; his brothers, Carl Davison (the late Debbie Davison) and Kenny Hughes and his wife, Kathy; his sisters, Ernestine McElreath and Sherry Kirby and her husband, Jeff; many loving nieces and nephews; and his faithful canine companion, Remi.

Rickey will be remembered for his kind heart, his passions, and the love he shared with family and friends. He leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories that will live on in all who knew him.

Rickey was preceded in death by his brother, Lavern Davison.

A visitation to celebrate the life of Rickey will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2026 from 3 until 4 PM at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home and other times at the home of his son, Tyler Davison, 2829 Everlasting Branch Road, Darlington, SC 29540.

The Directors of Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home are honored to be serving the Davison family.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ Tina Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rickey Davison



Tina Anderson - April 13 at 06:38 PM

LF

“ LANCE FUNDERBURK lit a candle in memory of Rickey Davison



LANCE FUNDERBURK - April 13 at 04:30 PM

CB

“ Charlie Bryant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rickey Davison.



Charlie Bryant - April 13 at 08:15 AM

RC

“ Roy And Gail Carter lit a candle in memory of Rickey Davison



Roy and Gail Carter - April 12 at 07:09 PM

JL

“ *Judy & Ricky Locklair lit a candle in memory of Rickey Davison*



Judy & Ricky Locklair - April 12 at 02:22 PM

PT

“ *Melissa, so sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. Sending sincerest condolences to you and Tyler and extending family members.*



Patty Tadlock - April 11 at 11:50 AM

LL

“ *I have so many fond memories of Rickey growing up. Santee trips, camping, river on the weekends. Opening his home to his friends during Hugo. They surely don't make em like him anymore. Rickey you will be sorely missed and you were loved by so many and we will cherish those memories forever. See ya on the other side my friend. Melissa and Tyler I will keep you both close to my heart and continue prayers for comfort. I love you all.*

Lori Lee & Family.

Lori Lee - April 11 at 09:59 AM

SO

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family.
Sherry & Bo Hill



Sherry Odom - April 10 at 06:40 PM

SG

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family and friends 🙏

Sonya Gandy - April 10 at 04:38 PM

TD

“ As a little girl, I always looked at him as the cool uncle. He was sweet, charming, and I loved how he kept Grandma on her toes. Everyone in town knew who Rickey/Wormy was. But the moment Tyler was born, his life shifted. He no longer cared about being cool, he only cared about being the best dad ever. He became so many kids' safe space, confidant, and biggest cheerleader. His and Aunt Melissa's house was always full of kids, me included. As I got older and had my own kids, life just became busy. But no matter how long time had passed, I knew he was always there. I will forever miss you Uncle Rickey. You left your mark on every single person you met. You helped shape so many kids into the adults they are today. It's not goodbye, but I'll see you again. I love you.

Tracy Davison - April 10 at 02:17 PM

MB

Tyler, I am sooo sorry for your loss! I could always tell how much you love your dad! Praying for you and your family!!! Myra Bumgarner

Myra Bumgarner - April 10 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry my thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you at this difficult time.



Judy calhoun - April 10 at 01:56 PM



“ Melissa and family, I am so sorry to hear of Rickey's passing. I pray God hold's all of you close during this time and fills you with His peace. Robin Walters

Robin Walters - April 10 at 01:55 PM

PG

“ Melissa, Tyler and family. We send our deepest condolences. May each of you find peace and comfort. We will keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Wayne, Pat, Ryan, Jessica , Brandon and Kaitlyn

Patricia Gainey - April 10 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ There isn't enough room in this page for the good things I have to say about Rickey. The most important is that he loved Tyler with all he had and was always there for him and his friends. He taught so many young men the games of baseball that they will always remember. He always welcomed everyone into his home and was such a hard working man and also a great artist ..we will all miss you but see you on the other side.

Debra Culpepper - April 10 at 01:24 PM



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

April 10 at 01:19 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rickey Davison.



April 10 at 01:19 PM



“ Lisa Harris lit a candle in memory of Rickey Davison



Lisa Harris - April 10 at 12:37 PM



“ Rick was my buddy..we hung around in our younger years..and worked together for about 20 yrs..sure gonna miss him

wayne rhodes - April 10 at 12:23 PM