



Ricky Lee Tugmon

June 27, 1955 - August 7, 2025

Ricky Lee Tugmon, born June 27, 1955, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Bobby Ray and Beverly Tugmon, traded in his earthly boots for heavenly ones on August 7, 2025, at the Claremore Veterans Center.

A proud United States Army veteran, Ricky served his country with honor and then went on to serve his family with even more devotion. His life was centered entirely around his kids — and if you were one of them, you knew he'd help you out any time you needed it, no questions asked, no payment accepted. His love language? A thumbs up... or, depending on the day, flipping you off.

Ricky had a legendary sense of humor. He found endless comedy in his children's antics and was never above throwing out a truly terrible Dad joke just to make you roll your eyes. He loved classic rock and roll — especially AC/DC and Guns N' Roses — and could often be found with music cranked up, drumming along on the steering wheel like he was part of the band.

A man of many talents, Ricky was an exceptional artist who could bring pencil and paper to life with his drawings. He also had a love for building model cars, patiently piecing them together with the same care he showed in everything he did.

He is survived by his daughter Tanya and her husband Bobby, along with their four daughters: Ashley and Doug of Langley, Bryanna and Wyatt of Rose, Jenna and Chad of Claremore, and CJ Avery of Locust Grove; his son Richard and wife Allyson, and his soon-to-arrive grandson Baby Jaxon; his son Kevin Tugmon of New Caney, Texas; his son Billy Joe Tugmon of Texas and son Alexander Lawson of Foyil

Ricky leaves behind a lifetime of love, laughter, creativity, and just enough mischief to keep us smiling through the tears. In his honor, we suggest you turn up some classic rock, tell a terrible joke, start a new project at your workbench, and flash someone a thumbs up... or the other finger. He'd like that.

Tribute Wall



“ *This amazing man is my daddy. My hero. My world. My everything. I can't put into words how much I miss him. We lost one of the best. Our lives will never be the same without him here with us. We miss and love you so so so incredibly much daddy!!!*

Tanya Tugmon - August 10, 2025 at 05:08 PM



*RIP Rick.
Sorry for your loss to his kids and family.*

Christine Chuckluck - August 12, 2025 at 07:41 PM