



Henry Rankin

July 29, 2012

Allen Rankin, 57, of Fayetteville, died July 29, 2012 in Winslow. He was born November 19, 1954 in Springdale to Henry Ward and Beatrice Maude Reed Rankin.

He enjoyed cars, trucks. He graduated from Fayetteville High School West Campus in 1973. He was a rock solid man putting all of his blood, sweat and tears into everything he did. He educated his children to the world that surrounded them. A collector of all kinds he found leisure in appreciation for the outdoors. He was a Master Plumber taught by his father and the legacy continued. He was hard working and had strong values that provided his family with everything. Like the old saying goes, "They don't make em' like they used to, strong, sturdy and built to last" - that was Allen Rankin.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Rankin of the home to whom he married, November 30, 1984; one son, Henry Allen "Hank" Rankin of the home; two daughters, Heather Moore and husband Bobby Moore, Jr. and Valerie Rankin both of Fayetteville; one grandson, Gavin Glenn Moore.

Graveside services will be Friday, August 3, 2012 at 10 am at Park Cemetery near Winslow with Pastor Chris Kohlman officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 6 to 8pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of

Springdale.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 1200 West Walnut Street, Ste 2313, Rogers, Arkansas 72756.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Rankin*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dear Vickie,*

Please accept this note as my expression of sympathy to you and your family. Allen was an exceptional human being and I will have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Frances Blondeau

August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Vickie and family,*

I echo what the DuVals said, having just heard a day later than they; how could we not have known? Allen was as everyone here says, delightful, funny, lovely. The whole town must be sad now. I will remember him smiling at the lake one day, where he was fishing, finally off-duty and carefree. But he seemed that way on the job, too. And yes, you did look forward to seeing him. And you didn't want him to hurry away, but there was always someone else in need. We loved him, truly, and will miss him very much. You all are in our hearts.

August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Vickie---How could we not have known until yesterday that Allen had died? While we were looking up at your house as we drove by on our way to church, we had no idea what you and your children were going through until we heard his name called as he was remembered in the prayers at St. Paul's. Others have already said so many of the things we all felt about Allen. He truly was a Good Samaritan to anyone who needed him, and once you met Allen, you had a friend for life. He was such fun that you never thought, "Oh, no! We have to call a plumber!" It was more like, "Great! We'll see Allen!" Our grief cannot be compared to what you of his family are suffering, but growing older will be harder for us because this dear friend will not be around. We will miss him, but we will carry his lively, humorous, caring spirit with us always. Love to you and the children.

August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Vickie and Family, Hayya and I were out of town and just learned of Allen's passing. We are shocked and saddened. Allen was like an oak tree--tough and reliable. It's hard for us to think of him as gone. I can only imagine how hard it must be for you. You are in our prayers and thoughts.

August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We just found out about Allen's passing. We are very sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers. As many have said it was a pleasure to have known Allen, he was always the same and wanted to do his best. He will be missed by all who knew him. Norma & Suzie

August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rankin Family,*

We were very sad to hear about Allen's passing. As many have noted, Allen was such an honorable and conscientious man, and so greatly respected. You are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy,

Frank Scheide and Susan Dewar

August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Vickie, I did not realize Allen had died until a day ago and I was so shocked and sad. Was he ill? I felt he was a friend. I will miss him very very much. I hope he knows how much all of us liked and respected him - the jaunty way he came into the house shouting hello hello. He knew where all my sinks were and I didn't even have to be home. One time he asked me where the electrical hookup was on the outside and I said I didn't know! So we walked all around the house with him waving his arms and declaring, "This house has FREE electricity!" He was so charming and funny. Really those qualities cannot be lost. I send you my love.*

August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Vickie,

My heart goes out to you, Heather, her husband, Valerie, Hank, and your little grandson, Gavin. May God be with each of you to help you have strength and find peace during this difficult time. Mitch and I liked Allen so much..we have known you and Allen for about 25 years. We will miss him so much. Please take care of yourself.

*Much love,
Pat*

August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Vickie and family, I was shocked to hear from my renter of my Louise St. house, that Allen has passed on. He has done quite a bit of work for me on that house and it seems untimely for him to go so soon. My heart goes out to you for your loss. Sincerely, we are a few of his many clients, Ellen Bruce, Jim Adams and Geshe Thupton Dorjee

August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie and family...Mark and I can't say enough how sorry we are for your loss. We know he will be greatly missed. We are praying for you all and hope that there is something we can do to ease your pain. We love you, Mark and Donna

August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM