



## Rickey D. Sexton

November 2, 1961 - August 14, 2024

Rickey D. Sexton, 62, of Bradley, passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

He was born November 2, 1961, in Oak Park, Illinois, the son of Dewey and Jeanette (Harper) Sexton. On June 14, 1980, he married Glenna C. Wilson in Park City, Kentucky. He was a full-time minister since 1987 and was an Ordained Bishop with the Church of God. Rick was Senior Pastor at Church of God Worship Center since December 2001.

Rick was known as everyone's Best Friend; he never truly met a stranger. He loved spending time with his family, friends, and his beloved pup, Baxter. He enjoyed collecting things, such as leather bags and watches; he always needed more than one. All day and all night you could hear Southern Gospel music coming from wherever he was, it was his favorite. Rick liked gadgets and being up on the new trends. Whenever he loved anything, he wanted to share it with everyone he knew so they could experience it as well.

He is survived by his loving wife, Glenna C. Sexton of Bradley; his two sons, Marc (Tameeka) Sexton of Kankakee and Jared (Samantha) Sexton of Kankakee; grandchildren, who were his pride and joy, Harper, Michael, Virginia, Bennett, and Grayson; brother, Claude (Betty) Sexton of Hodgkins; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Rick is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Donna Stallings and Brenda Madoni; and nephew, Scott Chapman.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 18, 2024, at Church of God Worship Center, Bourbonnais from 3 p.m. until the funeral service at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jay Boyd and Bishop David Kemp officiating.

Burial will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of God Worship Center  
420 N 2000E Rd  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914-9400  
(815) 450-9214

## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of God Worship Center  
420 Cardinal Drive  
Bourbonnais, IL

## Burial

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee Memorial Gardens  
15 S 3000 E Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901



# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Glenna, I am so sorry to hear of Rick’s passing. I have so many fond memories of our high school days! I love you friend and am praying for you and your family!!  
Karen Skipworth Maxwell

Karen Maxwell - August 19, 2024 at 03:04 PM

RU

Glenna iam so sorry of hearing of pastor Rick's passing I sent him two messages the week he diedci didn't even no he was sick please accept my condolences I pray you will be well i no you are hurting but He is with God he will never hurt again will the church still be available my daughter wants to no she is looking for a church to attend Take car An God Bless

Ruby Prosis e i was a member up - August 24, 2024 at 02:53 PM

DM

“ He was my pastor at Hodgenville Kentucky for several years. I enjoyed the piano player at sharing music with him. He also joined me and my husband Kenneth Mahoney and marriage. I loved him and Glenna and his boys very much. My one big memory is my nickname he called me Double Trouble and me and my sister the Baldwin sisters. He is love and will be missed very very much. Rest in peace till we meet again.

Daisy Wright Hart Mahoney - August 18, 2024 at 01:45 PM

BC

“ What a great man of God! Time never diminished and miles never separated our love for you guys! You are in our prayers.

Bobby and Donna Cowles

Bobby and Donna Cowles - August 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM

RU

*I always loved pastor Rick an Glenna I will remember him he loved my chicken n dumplins*

**Ruby Prosis** i was a member up - August 17, 2024 at 10:16 PM

DS

“ Donna S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.

**Donna S.** - August 17, 2024 at 02:31 PM

 Linda Lundmark

“ Our deepest sympathy to Glenna, and all the family. We are so broken hearted over his passing. I will always remember a month ago he cooked the biggest and best ribeye steak I have ever eaten in my entire life for a senior luncheon at the church. I was priviledged to sit at the same table with him and Glenna. I will always remember that special day. Our prayers are for God to wrap His loving arms around all the loved ones and hold them close.



**Linda Lundmark** - August 17, 2024 at 11:59 AM

DW

“ Dusty and Jackie Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



**Dusty and Jackie Wilson** - August 17, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DW

“ *Dusty and Jackie Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.*

**Dusty and Jackie Wilson** - August 17, 2024 at 10:16 AM

KR

“ *We are sorry for your heartache and will be praying for God’s blessings, comfort and healing. Kenny and Rita Rager*

**Kenny & Rita Rager** - August 17, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *- purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.*



-- August 17, 2024 at 09:30 AM

GM

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. Hadnt seen him in long time but remember him and Glenna coming to Hilltop Studio and singing back up when i produced an album for Gerald Crabb back in 1987.*

**Gordon Meador** - August 17, 2024 at 05:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.*



August 16, 2024 at 08:21 PM

CS

“ Claude and Betty Sexton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.

Claude and Betty Sexton - August 16, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



August 16, 2024 at 08:07 PM

HW

“ Henry & Sarah Walters purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



Henry & Sarah Walters - August 16, 2024 at 07:47 PM

HI

“ Pastor Rick, was my friend and at one point we worked together. He was instrumental in my development in faith and was the first to baptize me. He was always supportive and someone I deeply admired.

- Henry Walters

Henry Walters III - August 16, 2024 at 07:28 PM

KS

“ Kelly Crabb and The Bowling Sisters purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



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**Kelly Crabb and The Bowling Sisters** - August 16, 2024 at 05:16 PM

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“ Kelly Crabb and The Bowling Sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.

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**Kelly Crabb and The Bowling Sisters** - August 16, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



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August 16, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JF

“ Josh Whelan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.

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**Josh Whelan and Family** - August 16, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.*



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August 16, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *The Cigna IFP Product Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.*



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**The Cigna IFP Product Team** - August 16, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.*



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August 16, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.*



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August 16, 2024 at 03:01 PM

SH

“ Steve & Kathy Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.

Steve & Kathy Hannah - August 16, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BC

“ Love you remembering our slumber party here years ago

Betty Curry - August 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



August 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

SA

“ See above planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.

See above - August 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DM

“ Glenna & family, I'm so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Rick & I had quite a bit in common in High School. We were both into Broadcasting and Music and worked on some gospel recordings at one time. I pray for all of you that God will comfort you through your sorrow.

Donnie & Lori Miller - August 16, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LK

“ Love, Jeanetta and Kurtis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



Love, Jeanetta and Kurtis - August 16, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BV

“ I first met Rick and his wife and was introduced many, many yrs ago..Not a church goer at heart, but I must tell you this man and his congregation took me to a spiritual level I never thought was possible..I was comfortable and I loved listening to him preach the word, he simplified everything in ways I could relate and moved and my spirit every time I walked through that door...I have been wanting to get back to the church for quite sometime, I need God in my life and I was so looking forward to being reunited with Rick, Glenda and his whole congregation...I'm kind of lost now, cause I don't know anyone who can tell the word as he does and make it so fulfilling when they do...prayers to all who loved and lost this man...He will be truly missed and this comes from someone who is probably a huge stranger to most at the church...God Bless you all.. R.I.P RICK, U WERE AND ARE A GREAT MAN OF GOD!!!



Beth Vanhorn - August 16, 2024 at 01:06 PM

TO

“ Toni purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



Toni - August 16, 2024 at 01:05 PM

TO

“ Toni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.

Toni - August 16, 2024 at 01:05 PM

DM

“ When we first came to pastor in Illinois after spending most of our life on the mission field, Pastor Sexton was one of many who went out of their way to make us feel welcome. Although due to geographical separation of our churches prevented us from knowing each other well, his kindness to me was an encouragement at a time when I really needed it. Our prayers are with the family and congregation.

Dr. Vance Massengill - August 16, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



August 16, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LM

“ Love, Jesse, Meghan, Evan Mault planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey D. Sexton.

Love, Jesse, Meghan, Evan Mault - August 16, 2024 at 12:38 PM

JU

“ Rip brother Rick. Rember when he was our pastor at Hodgenville family worship center couldn't have have asked for a better family an man of good. Prayers for glenna an mark an jerad an family. Glad I got to know brother Rick an family rip brother



Jonathan upton - August 16, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



August 16, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ Jewell,Janet,Larry,Pat,Willard&Leann purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



Jewell,Janet,Larry,Pat,Willard&Leann - August 16, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.



August 16, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.*



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August 16, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rickey D. Sexton.*



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August 16, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *My heart breaks for the Sexton family... There leader...husband... father and grandfather has went home to Jesus....He is now in our future not our past... Praying for comfort and strength from the Holy Spirit...*

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**Francine gray** - August 16, 2024 at 10:27 AM