



# **Rickey Eudean Holmes** **Obituary**

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**R**ickey Eudean Holmes  
Rickey Eudean Holmes of Corydon, Iowa was given his angel wings on December 8, 2010, at the age of 50 at the University of Iowa Hospital.

Rick's final days were spent surrounded by friends and family and family that he had touched in some small or large way in his much too short life. Rickey was a fighter, when he was told there was nothing to do for him he wouldn't give up and fought the battle of his heart disease for 4 long years.

Rickey was born January 18, 1960 in Centerville, Iowa to Lowell Holmes Jr. and Deloris (Pister) Clark. Rickey grew up in the Promise City and Seymour area. He attended Seymour Community School and was a member of the class of 1978.

As a youngster Rickey enjoyed hunting and fishing with his cousins. He spent many hours farming with his Dad. Rick was his Grandpa Holmes' pride and joy and they spent many hours together causing trouble.

As Rick grew older he decided that the daredevil in him needed to be put to use so he took up motor cross. Rickey was well liked by everyone he came in contact with. The teachers knew him well because he seemed to cause a lot of ruckus wherever he went, but they still thought a lot of him.

As a child Rickey loved his trucks and motorcycles and that love turned into his dream of driving semi- and he finally reached his dream of having his own and operating his own trucking business, R & L Trucking. Rick's other dream of having a Harley also was reached and he lived it to the fullest by being a part of the ABATE of Iowa D12 and taking part in countless motorcycle rallies, Sturgis and the Black Hills of South Dakota being one of his favorites.



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He was united marriage to Linda Darlene Wakefield on November 25, 1992 in Chariton, Iowa. Rickey was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. He was always proud of all his children and loved his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Linda Darlene Holmes of Corydon, Iowa; children Chad Holmes and wife Ashley of Sandyville, Iowa, Brandi Flickinger and husband Jason of Altoona, Iowa, Cody Brown of Ankeny, Iowa and Matt Schoonover of Centerville, Iowa; grandchildren: Seth, Gage, and Cole Holmes and Taylor Flickinger; father Lowell Homes, Jr. and Linda White of Promise City, Iowa; mother Deloris and Jack Clark of Centerville, Iowa; sisters Deb Dustin and husband Larry of Albia, Iowa and Lisa Holmes of Altoona, Iowa; brother Jeff Holmes of Altoona, Iowa; step-brother Bobby Clark of Centerville, Iowa; step-sister Candy Clark of St. Louis; sisters-in-law Terri Lenig and husband John of Seymour, Iowa and Sandy Wakefield of Seymour, Iowa; brother-in-law Chuck Ware of Unionville, Missouri; mother and father-in-law Everett Wakefield and Mary O'Donnell of Centerville, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Lowell and Fern Holmes and Lloyd and Grace Pister; step-brother Rod Clark and twin sons Jason and Johnathon Holmes. Memorial funds have been established for his family. Book Travel to Services To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Rickey Eudean Holmes Obituary please visit our Sympathy Store.



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:44 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:52 PM



**Ash - Knoxville, Ia - Niece** posted:

The best uncle ever. Not just that, a truly wonderful human being. He loved everyone, judged none and is still missed everyday. I'll never forget those Harley rides and that laugh when he realized he was scaring the holy heck out of me when I was only 12 years old and he was going 75mph on the highway! Best laugh ever, wish I could have recorded it!

March 1 at 7:00 PM



**Samantha - Melcher-Dallas, Ia - Niece** posted:

I remember how Rick and Linda would always bring the Harley and take us on rides. Uncle Rick did not like taking the Harley on gravel to get to us, but he did it anyways!!!! Also, one of the funniest favorite memories is his face when he realized he was putting diesel in his Harley Sportster! I miss you everyday Uncle Rick I love you very much!

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Mathew Schoonover (Son) - Centerville, Ia - Son** posted:

He'll never now how much i look up to him.

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**J Nunnally - Baltimore, Md - -** posted:

I am sorry to learn about the death of Rickey Eudean Homes. This must have been a difficult time for all. Therefore, I am forwarding scripture to bring solace. Please, read the following scriptures James 414, John 635-40, 44 and John 1125, 26.

December 30 at 7:00 PM



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**Jill - Rn-4Jcw** posted:

Linda, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I was always inspired by Ricky's spirit and strength. Stay strong.

December 21 at 7:00 PM

AN

**Amanda Stamp - North Liberty, Ia - 4Jcw Nursefriend** posted:

Linda, I am so sorry for you loss. Rickey was the last patient I took care of at UIHC before I left in May, we both cried that day -). Rickey was so special to Missy and Me. We were emotionally torn whenever he came to the hospital, not good for Rickey, but he was a highlight for our day. He was always joking with us walking around wearing his leather jacket (battery holder) naturally Rickey had to look cooler than any other VAD. -) He was so full of life and joy to be around. It was a privilege to know him and you. I am praying for you through this difficult time. He was a great guy.

December 16 at 7:00 PM

RF

**Ruth Brennehan - Marengo, Ia - Friend** posted:

Rick was such a good person, the kind of guy you can't help but like. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family. God Bless

December 16 at 7:00 PM

TN

**Teri Schlutz - Nurse** posted:

It was a honor and a privilege to take care of Ricky, he will be missed by everyone in CVICU. My thoughts and prayers are with Linda and his friends during this time of loss.

December 13 at 7:00 PM

DC

**Danielle - Iowa City, Ia** posted:

You are a beautiful spirit Ricky and will be missed by many It was a joy being able to know you. God bless your family

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BF

**Bill Lunn - Cedar Rapids, Ia - Friendhealthcare** posted:

We will all miss Rickey.

December 13 at 7:00 PM

EW

**Emily Mathews - Social Worker** posted:

My love and prayers are with you. Rick was a beautiful soul and will be missed by all who knew him.

December 13 at 7:00 PM

MF

**Margie & Richard Stewart - Cincinnati, Ia - Friend** posted:

Linda and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Rick was a great person who was always willing to help, share, or go that extra mile for anyone. He was a good friend to my late brother Jack Wells and I am sure they are up above saying let's get those trucks loaded and party after the work is done. God has got another one of his angels home and we can rest assured that their hurts and pain are all gone. Take care Linda! Margie 'Wells' Stewart

December 13 at 7:00 PM

MF

**Marlene And Kevin - Friend** posted:

Rick was a special guy with a big heart. I remember when we went to Ia City for a first time appointment at the adult heart clinic and heard someone call our name. It was Rick sitting in the waiting area. That was an unexpected pleasant surprise. We visited and caught up on old times. He showed us all his new equipment and how it all worked. He was so optimistic. We also remember when he first got his Harley, that was a day of celebration for him and Linda. Rick will be missed as he was a great friend to all who knew him.

December 12 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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