



Richard Downey Nunley Sr.

January 14, 1962 - June 26, 2025

Richard Downey Nunley Sr., 63, of Gilmer, Texas, was born on January 14, 1962, to W. H. Nunley Jr. and Patricia Ann Walton Nunley and passed away from this life on June 26, 2025.

Richard married Mary Elizabeth Swain on October 2, 1981, in Pittsburg, Texas (it's all Jodi's fault). He was a truck driver for over 35 years before his retirement.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Mary Swain Nunley; Parents, W. H. Nunley Jr. and Patricia Ann Nunley; son, Richard Downey Nunley Jr. and wife; daughter, Elizabeth Dawn Nunley Thrush and her husband, Robert Thrush; son, Billy Joe Nunley and wife; and son, Karl Nunley; siblings, Leticia Burney (Artis), Gayle Cazalas, Butch Nunley, Cricket Thaxter (Rick); brother-in-law, Jesse Swain; grandchildren, Johnathon Thrush, Braxton Nunley, Jillian Nunley, and Brayden Nunley; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Patty Waddell; brothers-in-law, Paul Waddell and Melvin Cazalas.

The family will receive friends 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Sunday, June 29, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Please visit Richard's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My prayers are for Elizabeth and the family.* 🙏🙏🙏

Clayton Venn - June 27, 2025 at 08:01 PM

LK

Praying for the family went to school with Richard he was a great friend hadn't seen him in several years I know he was proud of his family by the way he talked about them all will ne Praying for them in this time loss's like this is never easy fly High buddy

Larry Don Killian - June 27, 2025 at 08:24 PM

PP

Thanks for the memories, prayers for the entire family.

Pamela Pyeatt - June 28, 2025 at 11:02 PM

LS

Prayers for Mary and the children and family! We have some good memories that I will always cherish. Much love to all of y'all.

Leslie Seats - June 28, 2025 at 11:46 PM

BL

Contuing Prayers for Mary, Elizabeth and all his family 🙏❤️

Barbara Lambert - June 29, 2025 at 04:53 PM