



## Richard Puckett

December 27, 1947 - June 26, 2023

On June 26, 2023, Richard Lee Puckett, 75, passed away on his family farm.

Richard was raised in Pumphrey and attended school in Winters. He was class President throughout high school while also leading the Blizzards as their 4-year starting Quarterback (logging time on the other side of the ball at defensive back). He attended college at McMurry, leading the Indians as their starting quarterback for four years and earned the NAIA All-American status, never missing a game. He was inducted into the McMurry Hall of Honor twice; first as part of the 1971 Indians and later receiving individual honors in 2011. Richard still ranks among the all-time McMurry career passing leaders. He was an original duel threat quarterback (before anyone knew the term), he ran for his life, and he led his Tribe.

Richard was a spiritual man and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Wingate. He served in the National Guard and was an Air Force Reserve, ending his military career as a Staff Sergeant.

When Richard finished college, he initially worked as an Exxon USA sales representative and later as a real estate acquisition and placement specialist. Richard was a farm-boy who never enjoyed being confined to an office, so he eventually chose a career as a self-employed Exxon independent dealer until he retired in 2019. He was passionate about family, fishing, hunting, football

and baseball.

Richard is preceded in death by his father B.C. "Freck" Puckett and his mother Neva Colburn. He is survived by his wife Robbie (Davidson) Puckett, his brother Chester ("Chip") Puckett, and his two children Blake Puckett and Courtney Puckett Richardson. He is also survived by four grandsons Alex, Evan, Jake, and Hayes, and his great-granddaughter Hadlee.

Visitation is Thursday, June 29, 2023, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., at the Winters Funeral Home.

Graveside Service is Friday, June 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Pumphrey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Winters Funeral Home  
120 State Street  
Winters, TX 79567

## Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM.

Pumphrey Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

EG

“ I am so sad to hear of your loss and pray for Gods comfort for each member of Richards family. Richard was an intellect, spectacular athlete, gentlemen, Christian man, and great brother-in-law with a fantastic sense of humor. Many good memories of a fine man and friend who always made each of us feel comfortable when in his presence. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Elaine Beard Gray** - July 01, 2023 at 12:53 AM

PR

I first met Richard as a little girl who had a huge little girl crush on him. He brought me a sucker to every baseball game. He was a very kind man with many talents. He made a very positive impact on my life and I will never forget how special he made me feel. Rest In Peace Richard. You are in a much better place. I am praying for his friends and family who will miss his presence. But by God's promise you will be with him again where you will never be separated again. My deepest condolences go out to you all.

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**Pamela Beck Ronemus** - July 02, 2023 at 10:07 AM

TM

“ I'm so sad to see this. When I was 16, Richard gave me one of my first jobs as a Petroleum Transport Engineer (I pumped gas - lol) at his station. He was so patient with me and everyone else. A very kind man all around.

Sincere condolences to Robbie, Blake, Courtney, and the rest of the family.

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**Tyrus Mulkey** - June 29, 2023 at 06:43 PM

BL

*Skip...*

*Thanks so much for chiming in. We all miss you. Any time you find yourself in the Texas Hill Country, give me a shout. New Braunfels, Gruene, Fredericksburg & all of it is fantastic any time of year.*

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**Blake** - July 01, 2023 at 02:28 AM

RP

*Thank you, Skip. We loved having the Mulkeys as our neighbor.*

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**Robbie Puckett** - July 04, 2023 at 05:42 PM

KB

“ *Robbie, I am so sorry for your loss at this difficult time. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Richard. Kathy Dunn Boone*

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**Kathy Dunn Boone** - June 29, 2023 at 06:41 PM



*Thank you, Kathy. It has been a shock. I'm sure I'll be fine but it surely doesn't feel like it right now.*

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**Robbie Puckett** - July 09, 2023 at 08:14 PM

KD

“ *So sorry, Robbie. You and Richard and I have known each other almost our whole life ( sixth grade till now). He was my friend and my quarterback the whole time I was in jr hi and high school. So, I miss him already. And I wish I could give you a hug.*

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**Ken Davis** - June 29, 2023 at 06:17 PM

PF

“ Jan and myself send our sincere condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️👍

Peter ferritto - June 29, 2023 at 05:07 PM

PL

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Robbie. Hugs and prayers for you and your family.  
Pam Link

Pam Link - June 29, 2023 at 04:02 PM

CE

“ Robbie I am so sorry to read of your Husband's passing. I am sending you prayers and hugs.

Catherine Edwards - June 29, 2023 at 03:17 PM

LH

“ Prayers and love to the Puckett family. Thinking of you . Lucy and Bill Howard.

Lucy Howard - June 29, 2023 at 01:54 PM

TT

“ Prayers for the Puckett Family 🙏

Tony & Bobbie Walker Truelove - June 29, 2023 at 09:58 AM