

Richard William Schroeder  
“Rick”

November 27, 1952 - February 11, 2017

Celebrating the Life of  
Richard William “Rick” Schroeder  
Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:00 a.m.  
Broussard’s Chapel  
Beaumont, Texas  
Ken Pelt, Officiating



*“No Hard Feelings”*  
by The Avett Brothers

Prayer

*“Just Breathe”*  
by Pearl Jam

Obituary

*“Tears in Heaven”*  
by Eric Clapton

Message of Comfort

*“Man of the Hour”*  
by Pearl Jam

## **“Man of the Hour”**

*Tidal waves don't beg forgiveness  
Crashed and on their way  
Father he enjoyed collisions; others walked away  
A snowflake falls in May.*

*And the doors are open now as the bells are ringing out  
'Cause the man of the hour is taking his final bow  
Goodbye for now.*

*Nature has its own religion; gospel from the land  
Father ruled by long division, young men they pretend  
Old men comprehend.*

*And the sky breaks at dawn; shedding light upon this town  
They'll all come around  
Cause the man of the hour is taking his final bow  
Good bye for now.*

*And the road  
The old man paved  
The broken seams along the way  
The rusted signs, left just for me*

*He was guiding me, love, his own way  
Now the man of the hour is taking his final bow  
As the curtain comes down  
I feel that this is just goodbye for now*



Richard William “Rick” Schroeder, 64, of Sour Lake, died Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Christus Hospital-St. Elizabeth, Beaumont. He was born on November 27, 1952, in Beaumont, to Barbara J. Belile Schroeder and Albert William Schroeder. He was a crop duster pilot with Twin County Air Ag, Winnie.

Rick is survived by his wife, Reba Schroeder of Sour Lake; children, Kasi Bryant and her husband, Cody, of Sour Lake; Brandi Duplant and her husband, Jason, of Lumberton; and William Dustin Schroeder of Houston; grandchildren, Logan, Dillon, Kade, and Lexi Bryant, and Cameron and Christian Duplant; sisters, Barbara “Tootie” Trahan of Fannett and Susan Schroeder Hamsphire of Buna; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family; and his faithful companion, Nulah “Lou Lou”.

He is preceded in death by his father, Albert William Schroeder; mother, Barbara Jill Belile Schroeder; and brother, Robert Britt Schroeder.





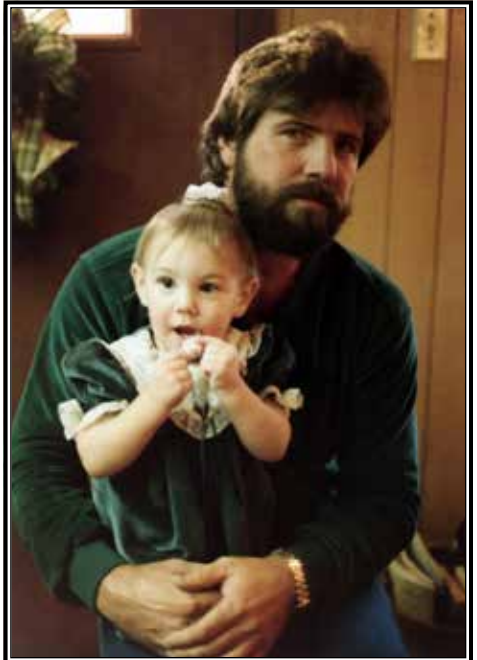
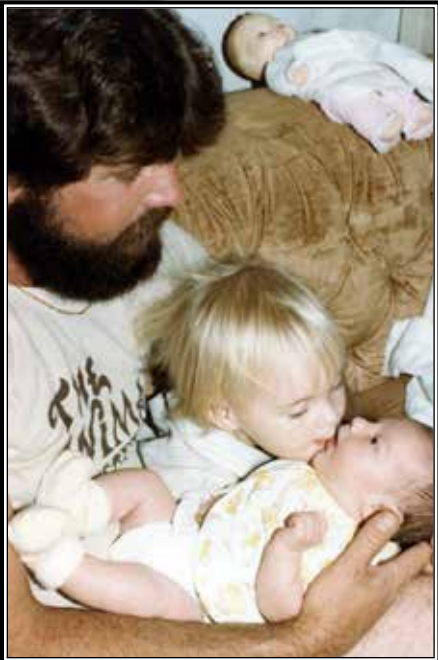




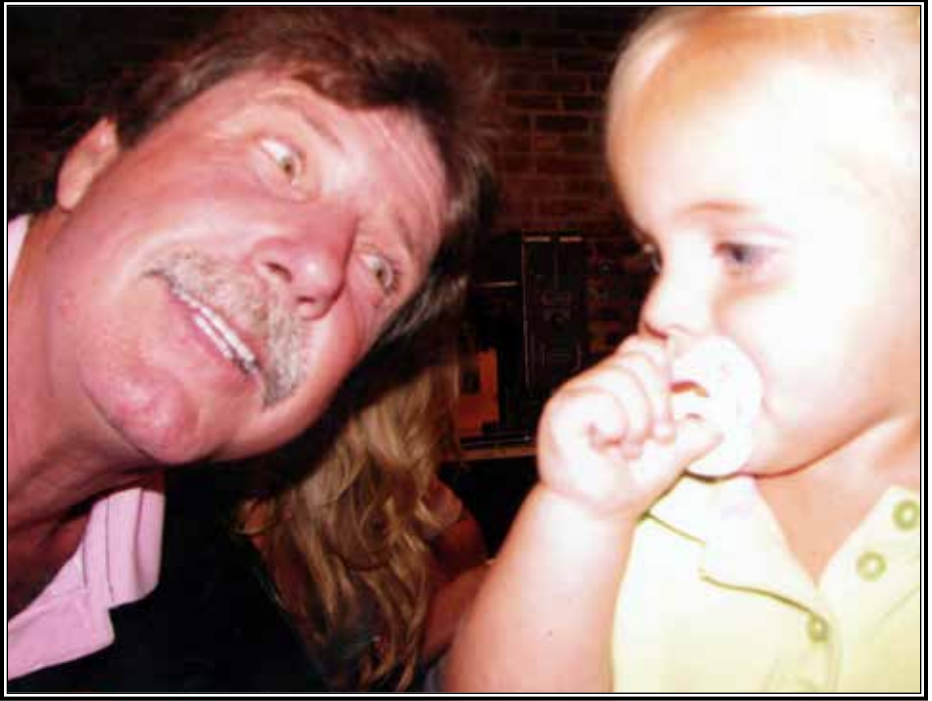


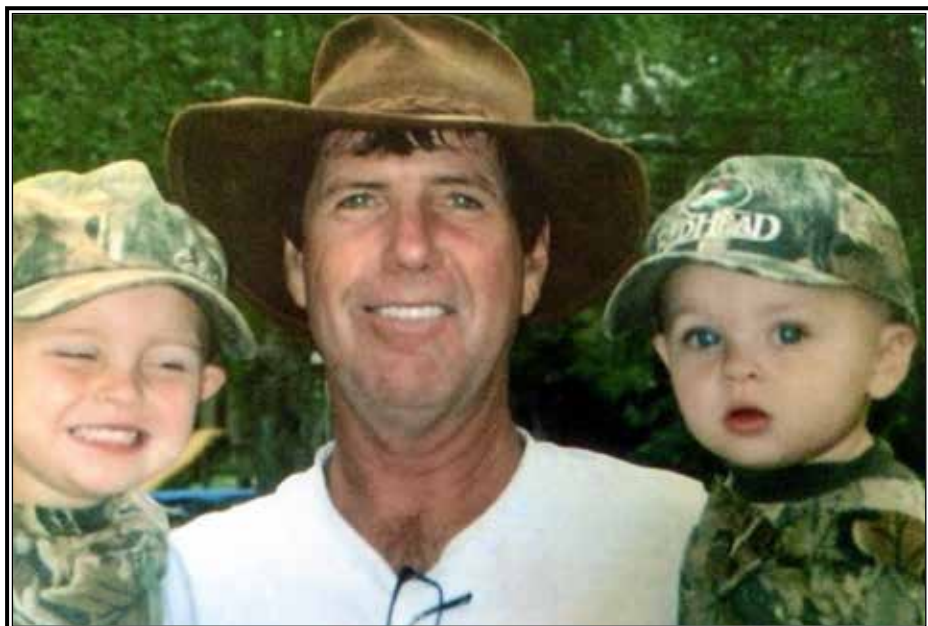














**Pallbearers**

Ronny Kolander  
Cody Kolander  
Todd Ellison  
Jeffery Leger  
Jeff Leger  
Glenn Menard

**Interment**

China Cemetery  
China, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Christopher and Dana Reeve  
Foundation for Spinal Cord Injuries  
636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A  
Short Hills, New Jersey 07078



Please sign Mr. Schroeder's guest book and share your memories at  
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