



Mr. Richard Francis Stidhem, Sr.

March 8, 1965 - August 16, 2024

It's with great sadness that we share the passing of our beloved father Richard Francis Stidhem, Sr., who left us on August 16, 2024, at the age of 59. Richard was born on March 8, 1965, in Boston, however Richard lived his whole life in Galveston County. He was a strong, talented, funny, loving man who loved to share his life stories.

He is preceded in death by his mother Darlene Christine. Richard is survived by his son, Bubba Stidhem and wife Stacy; daughter, Branda Stidhem-Lee and partner Raymond; and son Justin Stidhem. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Grace, Layla, Dylan, and Kelly; great grandchildren: Kristen and Roland; ex-wife, Becky Stidhem; and brothers: Jeffrey, Steve, and Brian Stidhem.

Though you're no longer with us, your spirit lives on in the laughter, love, and cherished memories we hold dear. Your legacy is a testament to the incredible father you were. Dad, your wisdom continues to inspire, and your love remains etched in our hearts.

The family will hold a private memorial for Richard on Saturday, August 24, 2024. If you would like to pay your respects, please reach out to Bubba or Branda.

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered 'Come with Me.'

With tearful eyes
We watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you,
We miss you more each day,
Life doesn't seem the same
Since you've gone away.

When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper
'Cheer up and carry on.'

Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping
We'll meet again someday.'

You never said 'I'm leaving',
You never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

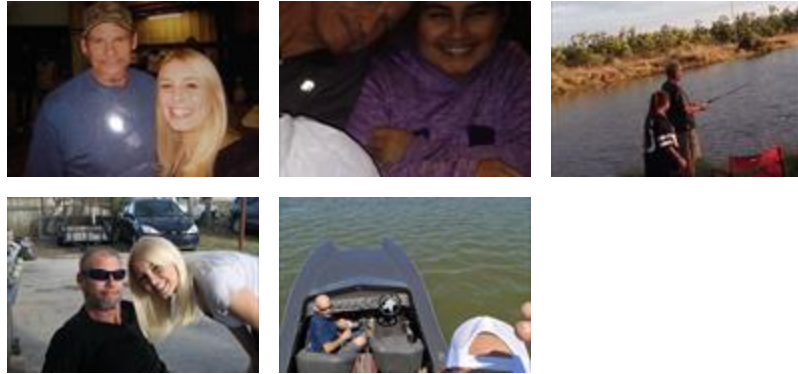
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

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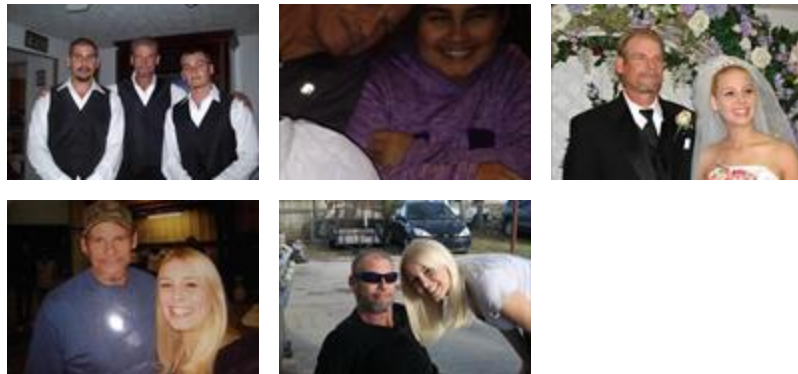
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