



Ricky James Cansler

December 26, 1962 - May 12, 2026

Ricky James Cansler, 63, passed away late Tuesday evening, May 12, 2026. He was born on December 26, 1962, the son of James and Martha Cansler.

Ricky was preceded in death by his father and several beloved aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sue Cansler; his mother, Martha Cansler; daughter Ashley Garcia (David Garcia); sons Casey Cansler (Marixsa Cansler), Dalton Cansler (Heidi Gallegos) and Jimmy Cansler; stepdaughters Molly Fleming (R.T. Fleming) and Amy Lombardo; grandchildren Madison (Zak), Spencer, Cruz, Olliver, Jett, Ian, Myla, Big Ben, Emerson, Camila, Avaleigh, Little Ben, Penelope; sister Janie Thomas (Jeff Thomas) and brother Gregg Cansler (Kelly Vogel), as well as many extended family and friends.

Ricky was a devoted husband, father (papa), grandfather, son and friend. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. He considered his farm to be heaven on earth and loved to host many gatherings for family and friends. He was what one would call a true American.

A visitation for Ricky will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 12:30 - 2:00 PM with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I knew rick for several years he was always a hard working good man,i will miss seeing him on occaisons,rest in peace.

dan haws - May 19 at 08:50 PM

LL

“ Liz and Larry purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Ricky James Cansler.



Liz and Larry - May 18 at 04:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky James Cansler.



May 18 at 11:39 AM

TF

“ The Carney Family purchased the Beautiful in Bl ue for the family of Ricky James Cansler.



The Carney Family - May 18 at 09:32 AM

DD

“ *Danny and Mallory Dodson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ricky James Cansler.*



Danny and Mallory Dodson - May 17 at 04:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky James Cansler.*



May 17 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ *Truitt Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ricky James Cansler.*



Truitt Family - May 17 at 02:53 PM

TF

“ *Truitt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky James Cansler.*

Truitt Family - May 17 at 02:53 PM

RC

“ Ramona Cook-Chappell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky James Cansler.

Ramona Cook-Chappell - May 17 at 01:44 PM

RC

“ Ramona Chappell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky James Cansler.

Ramona Chappell - May 17 at 01:24 PM

NB

“ Nick, Katie, Bo and Crosby Bruels purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ricky James Cansler.



Nick, Katie, Bo and Crosby Bruels - May 16 at 10:34 PM

NB

“ Nick, Katie, Bo and Crosby Bruels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky James Cansler.

Nick, Katie, Bo and Crosby Bruels - May 16 at 10:34 PM

MF

“ Mark, Leesa and family purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Ricky James Cansler.



Mark, Leesa and family - May 16 at 09:58 PM

MC

“ Ricky - My heart goes out to all your family. Growing up our cousins are extended siblings living in different homes. We grow up, move away, but we never forget we are family. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

Missy Clampitt - May 16 at 08:35 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky James Cansler.

May 16 at 08:21 PM

SH

“ Ricky was a Cansler man through and through. Ornerly as they come, making family a top priority, showing strength and love in hard times and taking any chance he got to celebrate the good times! Kyle and I along with our kids loved him deeply, will miss him terribly, and we will always tell his stories keeping the memory of him around. Prayers and love to the kids, Sue, Martha, his siblings, and our entire Cansler crew!

Sarah and Kyle Hicks - May 16 at 02:28 PM