



Richard R. Anderson

September 15, 1954 - March 17, 2023

Passed away at home under Hospice Care surrounded by loving family. He is survived by his loving wife Laurie(Dody) and children Heather and son Andrew. Grandchildren Anthony and Gabriel and many family members and friends.

His long battle with ALS is finally over and he can rest in peace now.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home
3530 49th Street N
Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 527-1177
rlwilliamsfh@yahoo.com

Funeral Mass

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
7809 46th Way N.
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Committal

MAR **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
5233 118th Ave. N
Clearwater, FL 33760

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Rick I know you are so proud of your family and I am proud to be a part of it. They are a testament to the incredible way that you lived your life. Even through your sickness you continued to show us all how to act gallantly in the face of dire circumstances and to never lose sight of the things that are really important, God and family. At your service today there were some tears as we all contemplated how we will have to move forward with a Rick-sized hole in our lives, but at the same time I had the sense was that you were still right there in the midst of us. You will never be forgotten.

Lauren Ahern - March 23, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JK

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Jill Keating - March 23, 2023 at 08:06 AM

JK

“ I knew when Lindsay married Andrew 14 years ago she was not only marrying a fantastic guy but she was getting the most amazing in-laws, Rick & Laurie. What I didn't know was when she became “their” family I did too. Celebrations, Holidays, pool parties and even vacations Rick put good old “FUN” in everything he did and made it FUN-tastic for everyone around him. Wether he was smoking turkey or mixing up some off the chain chili it was going to be great...his secret ingredient was love.

From chasing volleyballs to lighting fireworks those parties were a lot of work but I never saw him without a smile. And that smile got even bigger watching him zip line thru the jungle, tube thru caverns down river and pound out tortillas...he could have complained about a few things along those “adventures” but he was always positive. You haven't had fun till you've sipped tequila in a Jersey store in a Mexico with Rick, but honestly I think Rick made sure Laurie had the best time that day as we all left with a little bling. Rick we are going to miss you....but thank for being the best father-in-law I could have dreamed for my daughter , friend and family....for being you

Jill Keating - March 23, 2023 at 08:05 AM

LM

I love this, thank you,...

Luana Macintyre - June 22, 2023 at 07:40 PM

LI

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



lindsay - March 22, 2023 at 04:15 PM



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Andrew Anderson - March 21, 2023 at 09:43 PM

RE

“ Words cannot say how much Rick will be missed!

renee - March 21, 2023 at 12:53 PM

ST

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Steve & Terri - March 21, 2023 at 12:31 PM

ST

Rick loved to share the 4th of July with family and friends.

Steve - March 21, 2023 at 12:33 PM

RE

That says it ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!

renee - March 21, 2023 at 12:48 PM

JO

“ *I am saddened by the loss of a true friend. I met Rick at Crowne Jaguar in St Petersburg. He always made sure I had a nice loaner car and we always shared many laughs together. May the lord receive my good friend into his glory. Rest in peace my friend we shall meet again. My prayers go out to his family.*

Joseph - March 21, 2023 at 07:20 AM

LA

“ *Where do I start, pool volleyball of which you always wanted to be on his team because he was so competitive and good! The grille, the man knew his way around a slab of ribs or anything else you wanted to cooked to perfection. Rick always had a smile on his face and a way of making you feel at home around him. I'll miss you Buddy!*

Larry Ahern - March 20, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Andrew Anderson - March 20, 2023 at 08:00 PM

GS

“ Rick and I met back in early 2014, he was the senior service consultant at Jaguar Land Rover in St. Petersburg. He and I made quite the pair and team, were among the best advisors to ever work there. Ricks customer service level was top notch and I learned a lot from him over the years. After Rick retired, we kept in touch, called each other and texted back and forth on a weekly basis, being goofy the entire time of course. However, even after Rick became ill, he still managed to text, and check up on me when I was down and out. He was able to put a smile on my face even during the worse times in my life especially after my mother passed away. Rick is a great friend, who was always there when you needed him and always had a positive outlook. He will be truly missed.

Gary Sunley - March 20, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JS

I worked with Rick at Jaguar Land Rover for two years. When I first started there I would always get there really early and Rick would always greet me with a giant smile. I didn't know anyone he made me feel right at home. Amazing part about Rick is even during his illness he remained positive happy and what an example he sets for all of us you will be missed my friend. I'm sending my thoughts and prayers and my condolences to his family Rick I know you are in heaven and you were walking talking and laughing again.

jean shelton - March 20, 2023 at 01:33 PM

LJ

I knew Rick's Dad, Sonny and stepmother, Charlen in Indiana many years ago. In 1984 I moved to Florida and Rick and Dody had moved here. I used to tell him I changed his diaper when he was a baby. I was so privileged to be accepted into their family. I was invited to family celebrations, holiday gatherings and pool parties, many Saturday night poker games, the laughter the food toward the end he wanted to cook for us. Rick had and always will have a special place in my heart. My dear friend you will be missed more than words could say. Your stories will be missed, now we will have to keep your spirit alive by remembering you with our stories of you.

Linda Jenson - March 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM

AN

Rick had such a big heart. He loved having people over on the holidays. He made sure you were fed and having a great time. As his disease progressed I was amazed that even when he was having a hard time that he managed to be positive. He was able to smile on some of his not so good days. He loved life and all of us. We loved him back and will miss him very much. God bless you Rick.

Anna - March 22, 2023 at 07:21 AM