



## Mr. Richard Wayne "Ricky" Williams

March 31, 1960 - August 16, 2020

A memorial gathering will be held from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, August 21, 2020, at Noccoalula Falls, Pavillion #2, for Richard Wayne "Ricky" Williams, 60, of Gadsden, who died Sunday, August 16, 2020.

Rick was born in Gadsden. He graduated from Emma Sansom in 1978 and from Auburn University in 1982 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He left a legacy of helping those in need, supporting those who hurt, and never saying no to a favor. Rick left this world a more joyous, progressive, wiser, and peaceful place.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jackie Williams, and father, Don Williams. He is survived by his daughters, Chelsea Williams and Alexandra Williams; grandson, Dominic Passini; and brother, Harold Williams.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Noccalula Falls

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick was one of the first people I met when I moved to Gadsden. He was so special to me. Always there to lend a helping hand or an open ear. I wish we had more memories, but the ones I have will last forever. Rick was just one of those people that was wise, helpful, and a good friend. I gonna miss this guy. He was a good man.

Barbara. Logan - August 22, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Rick ALWAYS had a Smile on his face. Rick treated others like he would want to be treated. Rick was Kind, and Compassionate to all. We need more Rick's in this world, Rick Williams will surely be missed. Rick was Smart, Knowledgeable but also very Modest and never challenged others. He was and still is an excellent example of Humanity, and a Love for Others Great and Small.....

Quinton Young III - August 19, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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“ Dad, I will never forget the time we rode to Florida and we sang and danced to Come On Eileen for hours. I will never forget you teaching me left from right. I will never forget you supporting whatever cause I happened to be obsessing over. I will never forget the time we jumped up and danced to "The Time Warp" at the pub. I miss your presence, I miss your spirit, I miss everything that made up you. I will always love you, Dad.



Alexandra Williams - August 18, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ Rick was like a long distance dad to me. His thoughtful commentary and progressive ideas will be missed by all. He raised two beautiful, amazing daughters I'm honored to call friends. What an amazing family. I'll miss you, Rick, and think of you often, especially when I'm casting my vote in November. The world is a gloomier place without you.

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**Hannah** - August 18, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ I'm not sure where to start, as his brother I have so many memories. One that always sticks out to me was early on Christmas morning. I was 5 years old, he was 9. He woke me with a soft excited voice " Santa has already been here!". He took me by the hand, led me down the steps to the Christmas tree where I spotted my first bike. Rickey caused all this excitement for me, at 9 years of age he already knew about Santa. At nine he was already reading novels, science books and hot rod magazines. In our twenties the family would get together to play advanced trivia. It was so much fun. We never expected to win with him in the game. The fun was in our amazement how he could possible know all the answers. Who could possible know the name of the exoskeleton on Australia's third most indigenous spider? He did!!! He introduced me to music. From his bedroom to mine. The Beach Boys, the Beatles, Jimmy Hendrix ELO and so many more My birthname is Harold, but he named me Pete shortly after birth....MEMORIES❤️. SO MANY❤️❤️❤️

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**Pete Williams** - August 18, 2020 at 02:34 PM