



Richard Carlton Dryden

August 17, 1952 - July 10, 2022

Richard C. "Rick" Dryden, 69, St. Augustine, died July 10, 2022 at Select Specialty Hospital in Daytona Beach. Rick was born in West Palm Beach, son of the late James David Dryden and Mary Dryden, and had resided in St. Augustine for many years. He was retired from the State of Florida Department of Children and Families where he had worked as a supervisor. Rick loved to fish, garden, and doing puzzles. He was also a sports enthusiast, rooting for the Dolphins and Jaguars in the NFL, the Miami Hurricanes, and the Atlanta Braves. He was a longtime member of New Life Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held 5:00 p.m. Monday July 18, 2022 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. John Fletcher officiating.

A visitation, beginning at 4:00 p.m., will precede the services.

Burial will take place at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday July 19, 2022 at Hanson United Methodist Church Cemetery in Madison, FL

Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Brenda Joyce Dryden, St. Augustine;

two sons, Ricky Dryden, Charles Anthony Dryden (Sally June), all of St. Augustine; brother, Gene Dryden (Linda), West Palm Beach.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, James David Dryden Jr, Raymond Walter Dryden; and daughters, Tracy McLain and Cynthia Hachmeister.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
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Funeral Service

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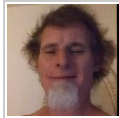
Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Carlton Dryden*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 15, 2022 at 04:14 PM



My father

Charles Dryden - July 22, 2022 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Rick was one of the kindest person I have ever known. He was my former boss, and truly a compassionate person. I learned a lot from him not just about work but about how to treat people with dignity and respect. His and Brenda's dedication to their children was astounding and the world would be a truly amazing place if all parents were like them. My family and I will pray for Brenda, their sons and the rest of family. I know he is in heaven with Tracy and Cindy still looking out for them. Rick you will be missed by many.*

Dolores DeBow Young - July 18, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Rick was and still is very special. He was a great husband, father, and brother-in-law. He was my fishing buddy when we were younger and upset Brenda a couple of times on Holidays because we would go fishing and lose track of time. Sorry Brenda. He will certainly be missed by many. Much love to all.



Kathy Cypert - July 18, 2022 at 12:34 PM

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“ Ricky is my cousin. We had great times visiting during our growing up years! Our daddies are brothers. Ricky is loved by many. He was always kind and caring. He always sent me a Christmas card. We will miss you. See you up there, Ricky. 🕊️❤️

Patricia Dryden Welch - July 18, 2022 at 11:20 AM

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“ Mary {Pokey} Looney lit a candle in memory of Richard Carlton Dryden



Mary {Pokey} Looney - July 18, 2022 at 08:39 AM