



Richard Rick Gfell Jr.

March 3, 1961 - August 28, 2023

Richard “Rick” Gfell, Jr. passed away on Monday, August 28, 2023, at his home in Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, from a long illness. He was born on March 3, 1961, in Bellevue, Ohio to Richard and Nancy (Dickman) Gfell.

Rick graduated from Monroeville High School in 1979 and Terra Technical Community College in 1981, with a degree in Business and Marketing. He owned Lorain Quickprint & Copy in Lorain/Amherst, Ohio, where he enjoyed meeting new customers with whom he made life-long friends with.

Rick was a member of Trinity Luthern Church and Roby Masonic Lodge in Monroeville, Ohio. 1st Luthern Church in Inverness, Florida when he moved to Florida.

In Ricks’ earlier years he was a drummer in a band that he formed with his brother (Bret), and their friends. Rick loved the beach, camping, boating, enjoying a good lightning storm/shooting stars with his daughters (on the roof of the garage), golf cart rides with his dog Penny and stand-up comedians.

He also really enjoyed his friends in Ohio and his new friends in Florida, whom he enjoyed going to dinner and listening to live music in the squares with.

Rick is survived by his high school sweetheart and loving wife, Sharon (Darling), whom he married on January 8, 1982, to for 41 years. Rick is also survived by his daughters, Jennifer (Gavin) Schenk, Melissa (Christopher) Leimbach. His grandchildren, Brycen, Daniel, Breanna, Alex, Evan, Hunter and honorary granddaughter Destiny. His parents, Richard and Nancy Gfell, his brother Bret (Bonnie) Gfell and many nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

A Celebration of Life get together will be held on Saturday, the 28th of October, from 4-7 at the Star Dust General Store, 2022 N C 470, Lake Panasoffkee, Florida.

Previous Events

Family and Friends

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
121 Broad St.
monroeville, OH

Celebration of Life

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