



## Richard "Rick" Williams

August 7, 1960 - February 22, 2026

Richard "Rick" Green Williams Jr., age 65 of Norris City, Illinois passed away at 9:35 PM on Sunday, February 22, 2026 at Deaconess Gateway surrounded by his family.

Rick was born on August 7, 1960 in Pulaski, Tennessee to the late Richard Green and Helen Abigail (Lovett) Williams Sr. On December 13, 1997 he married Phyllis Seacrist and she survives in Norris City. He first worked for Mid-South Business Furniture for 31 years. Rick then worked as an Assistant Manager for Kroger in Hendersonville, Tennessee and then as an Assistant Manager at GFS in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He most recently worked for Costco as a Hearing Aid Apprentice. Rick was a member of New Life Christian Center in Equality. He loved Indian Motorcycles and football, especially the Tennessee Vols and Tennessee Titans. Rick loved the Lord deeply. He was the Youth Pastor at Assembly of God in Portland for four years. Rick also helped with the youth group at New Life Christian Center in Equality. He was a very encouraging person and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Rick is survived by his wife, Phyllis Williams of Norris City, Illinois; sister, Sandra Hughes and husband, Bobby of Pulaski, Tennessee; sister, Gail Horner and husband, Randy of Heathrow, Florida; nieces and nephews, Karen Rietkerk and husband, Alfred of Pulaski, Tennessee; Bob Hughes of Pulaski, Tennessee; Stephanie Dickson and husband, Shane of St. Augustine,

Florida; Derek Horner and wife, Kimberly of Oviedo, Florida; six great nieces and nephews, Alfred Rietkerk "Alfie" of Pulaski, Tennessee; Serenie Rietkerk of Boca Raton, Florida; and Sadie, Audrey, Oliver and Evelyn Horner of Oviedo, Florida.

Visitation for Richard "Rick" Green Williams Jr. will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at Stricklin Funeral Home in Harrisburg. An additional visitation will be held on Friday, March 6 , 2026 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The Funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM, on Friday, March 6, 2026 in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home in Pulaski.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Life Christian Center Building Fund and will be received at the funeral homes.

Stricklin Funeral Home and Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements for Richard "Rick" Green Williams Jr.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stricklin Funeral Home  
503 E Sloan St, Harrisburg, IL 62946  
Harrisburg, IL 62946

## Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478  
(931) 363-0828  
bennettmay@energize.net

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478  
(931) 363-0828  
bennettmay@energize.net

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Patricia Bigham lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Williams



Patricia Bigham - March 08 at 09:56 PM

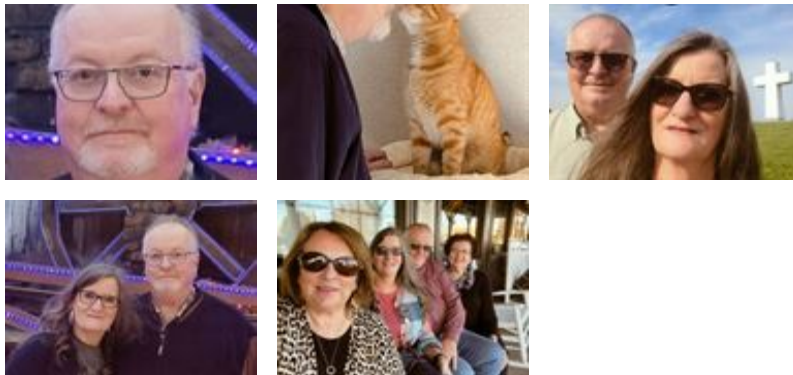
PB

Condolences to your family. I worked with Rick at Costco at n the Doors and was just so saddened to learn of Ricks passing. He was a good friend that Loved the Lord and has now gone home where he will feel no pain and will has peace. RIP Rick you will be missed by many.

Patricia Bigham - March 08 at 09:58 PM



“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - March 06 at 11:11 AM

KW

“ I worked with Rick in Nashville at Mid South Business Furniture. He had a great personality and sense of humor. We were able to talk and catch up just a few weeks ago. Before our call ended we were able to Pray together. I'm truly blessed to have known and worked with Rick.

Kurt Wallace - March 05 at 08:21 PM

CF

“ RIP, you were a good influence for me back at home In southern IL I found yesterday of your passing. it broke me, but you entered the kingdom of god, I love you brother and will miss you a lot. God Bless, thanks for always praying for me Rick.

Clinton Ferrell - March 02 at 08:51 AM

BT

“ Sorry for the loss of your brother Sandra. Prayers for the family for comfort and sharing of precious memories. 🙏🏠

Betty Oakley Thompson - March 01 at 10:43 PM

CS

“ Worked with Mr. Williams here in Bowling Green, Ky. at Kroger. A great leader and man. Sending sincere sympathies.

Cindy Swift - February 26 at 12:13 PM

AL

“ Annie Larson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Williams



Annie Larson - February 25 at 07:47 PM

SB

“ *Met with a big hug when he was working at Costco, here in Evansville,IN He was always so of life and friendly to everyone who came into the store. He lived with Jesus in his heart, I graduated with him in 1978,*

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**Seanne Brazelton** - February 25 at 01:31 PM

CS

“ *Caroline Scoggin lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Williams*



**Caroline Scoggin** - February 25 at 09:39 AM