



Ricky Wayne Sanders

October 2, 1963 - March 28, 2026

Ricky was born in Cordele on October 2nd, 1963 to John Thomas Sanders, Jr and the late Joann Maddox Cranford. Preceded in death by his brothers, Tony Sanders, Sr. and Jerry Sanders, and his mother, Joann Maddox, all of Cordele. Ricky passed away at Crisp Regional Hospital on Saturday, March 28th, 2026 at the age of 62.

Ricky was an expert carpenter who loved his work. But it was his children and grandchildren who held his heart. He was always ready to show off the latest pictures of the babies. Ricky was a kind-hearted soul who was always willing to help anyone in need.

He is survived by his children, Montgomery Tre Sanders and Daughter-in-law Yoana Jimenez, Jamee Jenise Pate, Justin Scott Pate and Joseph Bryan Pate, Sr., his father, John T. Sanders, Jr(Glenda) of Rebecca, his Aunt, Joyce Reed, his siblings, David Sanders of Vienna, Billy Mike Sanders of Albany, Sheila Stokes of Gainesville, Fl, Tina Lewis(Tony) of Rebecca and Teresa Earnest of Rebecca, and the light in his life, his grandchildren, Brennon Ryder Sanders and Kinsley Rayne Sanders. Also survived by a host of cousins and nieces and nephews who will all miss him dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the residence of Scott and Lael Sanders in Lambtown, Ga on April 4th, 2026 at 6 p.m..

Tribute Wall

AP

“ We love you and will miss you!! Rest easy Rick ☐

Amanda Pate - April 07 at 10:04 AM

CM

“ You gone be missed Slick Rick 🥺 Fly high with the Angels 💔🕊️

Chasity Morelock - April 04 at 04:56 PM

BA

“ I've known the Sanders forever. We would play football on the Mixon's empty lot. Prayers of Comfort to the family and friends.

Bridget Duke Adkins - April 04 at 11:33 AM

RH

“ Rip, my friend.

Richard Holder - April 04 at 10:08 AM

MP

“ Truly breaks my heart. I hope you and daddy, Tony and Mamajo, Aunt Viola and Uncle Jack are all having a big reunion. Always were there for us and I wont ever forget it



Melinda (Sanders) Platt - April 02 at 11:06 PM



“ Rest easy, Ricky.
Love,
Baby Sister & Tony



Tina Lewis (Sanders) - April 02 at 09:25 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service - April 01 at 10:07 AM