Richard Brunetti

March 8, 1953 - July 20, 2024

In Loving Memory:

Richard Brunetti was born March 8, 1953 to parents Pasqual Nicholas Brunetti and Lilly Ruth Smith and grew up in Arlington Virginia.

He learned to play drums at an early age and this became a life long passion. He was a professional musician moving to Los Angeles to pursue a career playing music. He played in many bands, most notable of these was Bo Donaldson and The Heywoods, which toured throughout the US and Canada. Receiving a gold record for the hit single, Billy Don’t Be A Hero. In between the touring and recording he married his high school sweetheart , Robin Hall. They eventually moved to the Atlanta Georgia area where he continued playing and working.

He became a proud father in April of 1981 to his only daughter, Kerry Ann. The family moved to Tallahassee, Florida in 1997 where he worked, played and recorded. He became a grandfather in April 2010 and was so proud of his status of being a grand dad to Sophie Grace!

Ricky never met a stranger, he was warm, kind and welcoming to everyone he met. He was a generous person and he was always there to lend a helping hand if needed.

Besides leaving so many friends, many even from high school as well as his travels, he leaves behind relatives in Bainbridge, Georgia and Youngstown, Ohio. He also leaves behind his wife Robin. They met in 1971 when they were in 11th grade and enjoyed their life's journey until his passing on July 20, 2024. He leaves his beloved daughter and best friend Kerry as well as his beloved granddaughter, Sophie who was his pool buddy and his restaurant connoisseur, trying new restaurants as they opened.

To say he will be missed doesn't come close to the emptiness and loss that we feel .

God Blessed all who knew him and greatly Blessed his loving family and friends the opportunity to share in his journey.

Ricky was called home to be with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, July 20, 2024.
Rest In Peace my love until we see you once again, Gods got you now.

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, FL. 850.610.4444

Tribute Wall

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Rick (As I knew him) was an outstanding person. My fondest memory was while we were selling windows together we went out on a warranty claim in Florida. We both met at the location we were told to meet the homeowner and both of us were puzzled to find a mailbox right where we parked but no house. We waiting a few min and a flat bottom boat showed up at the waters edge and the driver said hop on and will go to the house. The house located on an island about a half mile into the bay. Rick and I stood on the bow of the boat going across the bay and Rick said he felt like George Washington crossing the Potomac. We laughed and both posed like the famous painting. The boat driver just laughed with us. That homeowner received all new windows and doors that day. He lived in Tallahassee and I lived in GA. We met often when i was able to get down there and he always asked me to bring him Dunkin Donuts.(there were none in the Destin area where we often met to make calls together). We talked about music, His wife Robin and his daughter Kerry. He was a family man and absolutely loved his wife and daughter. Robin, Kerry I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I had known earlier about his passing. He used to send me snippets of his playing from time to time.to keep us in touch. He will forever be missed and loved by all that knew him. - Regards, Frank Nordel - Fn ordel@yahoo.com

Frank Nordel - March 07, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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Oh gosh Robin since I sent you a message your FB posts are now coming across my feed. I was not aware of Ricky's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I cannt imagine how hard it must be to lose someone who's been your life partner for so long.

Desiree Guthrie - March 19, 2025 at 12:41 PM