



Robert B. Rigby, Jr.

April 2, 1939 - September 2, 2022

Robert B. Rigby, Jr., 83, died September 2, 2022. He was born on April 2, 1939, at Sarasota Hospital.

Bobby considered himself a true Florida Cracker having been born and raised in Sarasota County. His grandparents were one of the pioneer families that settled in the Nokomis area in 1885. His father was one of the last constables to serve Sarasota County.

Bobby went to Laurel Elementary School and graduated from Venice High. He began his career as a soil technician working to ensure safe foundations for homes and worked for the Mackle Company out of Miami. He later worked in landscaping in Deltona, FL. He worked for a concrete company in Nokomis and had an opportunity to purchase a heavy equipment company in Venice. He built the company into Rigby Trucking Inc. (Big Rig) which he owned for years, and eventually retired.

Bobby was an entrepreneur and inventor and very proud to be a dreamer. He never let go of his passion, hopes and perseverance of his inventions and vision. From his dreamer's view, he could see endless possibilities which gave him daily purpose and the inspiration to continue working on his dreams right up to his passing. Bobby just ran out of time before God called him home.

Bobby was blessed with family and friends who loved him dearly. He had a terrific sense of humor, southern charm, quick wit and was a gifted storyteller especially about his hunting days with his Dad and friends.

Survivors include his children: daughter Dawn South (Rick Reed) of Punta Gorda; son David Rigby of Jacksonville and grandchildren: William (Ashley) Weeks, Amanda (Dustin Williams) Reed, Jarrod Rigby of Denver, CO, Logan Rigby of Jacksonville and Jullian Rigby of Jacksonville. Great grandchildren: Matthew, Mackenzie and Molly Weeks, Westin and Levi Williams.

He was predeceased by his son, Robert Rigby III, his parents and both sisters.

He is also survived by his companion of many years, Sharon Kaskie of Venice.

A Celebration of Life will be held at First Baptist Church of Nokomis, 727 Shore Rd. Nokomis on Saturday, October 8 at 11am with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Nokomis
727 Shore Road
Nokomis, FL 34275

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert B. Rigby, Jr..* ”



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