



## Richard Tracy Ivison

November 12, 1961 - March 27, 2024

Richard (Rick) Ivison, of Crawfordville, Florida, passed away peacefully at his home on March

27th, surrounded by his loving family and his faithful dog, Brees. Rick was married to his beloved

and irreverent wife Amanda Freeman for almost 14 years.

Rick dedicated nearly two decades of his life to serving neglected and abused children as a

devoted employee of Children's Home Society of Florida. His compassion and commitment in

managing an emergency shelter left a lasting impact on countless lives.

In his free time, Rick found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He had a special affinity for

animals, often proclaiming his love for them exceeded that of people (except Amanda, and

sometimes the Tidwell family). His heart belonged to his dog, Brees, who was his constant

companion. Rick had a passion for sharing inappropriate jokes with friends and family. His

family would do their best to act as offended as they could, even if they were quite used to his

antics.

He had a passion for adventure, whether it was exploring the vibrant streets of

New Orleans,  
embarking on exciting cruises, or enjoying the tranquility of the beach. Rick was a devoted fan of the New Orleans Saints and had an unabashed enthusiasm for wrestling. Above all, Rick's greatest joy came from spoiling his nieces, showering them with love and affection. His generous spirit, infectious laughter, and genuine kindness will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A private memorial service will be held to celebrate Rick's life at 3Y Ranch in Crawfordville, FL on May 18th at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wakulla County Animal Shelter. Skip and Trey Young, along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. 850-926-5919, [www.familyfhc.com](http://www.familyfhc.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

3Y Ranch  
195 Harvey Young Farm Rd.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rick,  
I am so grateful I was able to chat with you several times earlier this year. Not only were you my uncle, but I also considered you a friend. Life takes us on different journeys. Even though we were not together, I always remembered the fantastic and memorable moments we had back in the olden days. Your heart of hearts was warm and caring. You were a part of shaping the person I am today and I will never forget you. As we usher in 2025, I want to take a moment to “take a cup of kindness yet, for old days gone by.” I miss you. I love you.  
Your nephew,  
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P.S. My mom Barbara, as well as aunts Shirley, Jan, Mitch, and uncles Mike and Rob love you and feel your absence deeply.

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**John McGuinness** - December 31, 2024 at 08:29 PM

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“ Carla Crenshaw purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard Tracy Ivison.



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**Carla Crenshaw** - May 18, 2024 at 09:55 AM