



Richard Pace

January 3, 2022

Richard "Rick" Lonnie Pace, 59, passed away unexpectedly on January 3, 2022. He was born on October 30, 1962, to Lonnie Pace and Geraldine Strickland White. He graduated from Eau Gallie High School in 1980 and enlisted in the United States Air Force. After leaving the Air Force, in 1990, Rick became employed with McDonnell Douglas (eventually Boeing) in Avionics which became a lifelong love of working on fighter jets. His presence at NAS-JRB New Orleans will be greatly missed.

Rick was extremely intelligent, gentle and loving person. He never knew an enemy and was eager to help anyone in need. He was quick-witted, adventurous and funny. Rick enjoyed traveling, flying, brewing beer (and drinking it) and making fun of his family. We will miss having him around to annoy us.

He is survived by his parents, Geraldine Strickland White and Lonnie J. Pace, 3 daughters, Andrea Hammett (Damon), Jessica Lynn Pace and Kallie Pace Roberts (Al), sister, Terry Pace, 2 brothers, Marc and Adam Pace (Eri), in addition to 5 granddaughters, 1 grandson and 2 nieces.

Predeceased by his step-mother Irene Pace.

Rick was an avid blood donor and in lieu of flowers we ask you to donate blood in his memory. We also ask you to drink a beer in his honor.

The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, 11:00 am at Family Funeral Home in Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville, Florida Skip & Trey Young are assisting the family with their arrangements. Family

Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

United States Naval at Sea Burial

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Pace*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - January 12, 2022 at 10:18 AM

DH

Beautiful tribute!

Donna Hammett - January 12, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JS

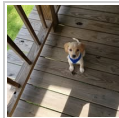
Beautiful, but hard to watch!

Jennifer Sharpe - January 12, 2022 at 05:55 PM



Rick crammed so much LIFE into a shortened period of time. He is one to emulate!

Marc Pace - January 12, 2022 at 10:13 PM



Beautiful tribute ❤️

Linda Pickard - January 12, 2022 at 10:32 PM



I've not seen such a beautiful tribute. Rick was loved. Very nicely done.

Yvonne Johnson-jones - January 14, 2022 at 09:34 PM

RE

“ Rick had an infectious smile and man, could he throw a zinger! He was easy to find at a gathering, just follow the laughter. He was a good man and an even better friend to anyone he knew. He is surely missed by everyone who knows him. My heart goes out to his family, co-workers, friends and friends he hadn't met yet.

Ron Elder - January 21, 2022 at 03:16 PM

BL

“ I guess I'll never get that Excel Version of Hangman? You were fun to chat with until you got into Etymology, above my head! I enjoyed the short time we knew each other. RIP, I'll drink one for you. "Tabasco, always add Tabasco".



Beth Lanier - January 17, 2022 at 11:21 PM

LP

“ Lane & Debbie Perry purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Richard Pace.



Lane & Debbie Perry - January 15, 2022 at 08:10 AM

JD

“ Once I figured out that Rick knew what he was talking about on the F 15 mod sites we worked together I gained much respect for him. I was able to enjoy being around him for the last time in 2020 at Eglin when he was a successful Plane Captain. We could have several beers, talk about the mods (it was always about work), and talk about the right way to do things (in his mind). I'll surely miss Rick!!!

Jeff Doerhoff - January 14, 2022 at 06:02 PM

JD

“ *Jeff Doerhoff lit a candle in memory of Richard Pace*



Jeff Doerhoff - January 14, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Pace.*



January 13, 2022 at 11:48 PM

BC

“ *I will miss Rick's humor and compassion. He was so thorough in his work. He was a wonderful man to work with. He will be sorely missed.*



Beth Celli - January 13, 2022 at 09:55 PM

RJ

“ *Rick & Leanne Jennings purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard Pace.*



Rick & Leanne Jennings - January 13, 2022 at 10:25 AM

RW

“ Ron & Tracee Wolter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Pace.



Ron & Tracee Wolter - January 13, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Pace.



January 11, 2022 at 06:47 PM

ET

“ Eric Traylor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Pace.



Eric Traylor - January 11, 2022 at 05:00 PM

ET

“ Thanks for everything, Rick! Your kindness, humor, and expertise will be greatly missed.

Eric Traylor - January 11, 2022 at 04:44 PM

KG

“ Kelli and Byron Green purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Richard Pace.



Kelli and Byron Green - January 11, 2022 at 07:19 AM

LP

“ God bless you and God speed my friend. I will always take your life lessons taught to me via your patience in training during transition from Phantom to Eagle. Rest easy my good man and continue to assist and train others as you have always done. Toast to you !



Lane G Perry - January 10, 2022 at 10:43 PM

HW

“ Rick was one of the best men to ever work with us in Saudi. Rick knew his craft inside and out and could nail jello to the ceiling and it would stick! Whenever I needed a smile Rick was my go to man! God Bless you Rick!

Harry Watson - January 10, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ James Watkins lit a candle in memory of Richard Pace



James Watkins - January 10, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.familyfhc.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Richard Pace.

January 10, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Dave Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Richard Pace



Dave Maxwell - January 10, 2022 at 04:12 PM



Rest in Peace Brother... till Valhalla... Cheers!

Dave Maxwell - January 10, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Richard Pace.



January 10, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ Jennifer Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Richard Pace



Jennifer Sharpe - January 10, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Richard Pace



Jennifer Sharpe - January 10, 2022 at 02:54 PM

BS

“ Becky Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Richard Pace



Becky Sharpe - January 10, 2022 at 01:57 PM

RR

“ Ryan and Stephanie Ricord purchased the Count ry Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Pace.



Ryan and Stephanie Ricord - January 10, 2022 at 01:50 PM

VH

“ Rick was truly the nicest and smartest person I've ever known! He took care of everyone on our TDY's and deployments. He was a plethora of knowledge and always knew the best spots to check out. I will greatly miss him! It was an absolute pleasure to work with you for all those years. Cheers bud!

valerie house - January 10, 2022 at 01:44 PM