



Ritchard Crawford

September 14, 1957 - January 4, 2022

Ritch Crawford Born September 14th, 1957 in St. Catharines Ontario Canada passed away peacefully at Suncoast Hospice of Palm Harbor, Florida. Although too soon he went to be with the lord on January 4th, 2022.

Ritch was a true entrepreneur and over his life had many different companies. After many years he and his business partner James most recently sold Right Insurance Group. He finally had such a sense of accomplishment. They welcomed the merger that would benefit their clients and allow them to keep working while he started to plan his retirement.

At the age of 16 Ritch got his private pilot license, in his earlier years he had many hobbies he enjoyed, scuba and sky diving, and he was a little league coach to name a few.

Ritch was a beloved father to his only daughter Casey Tea Crawford There was nothing he enjoyed better than becoming a dad. Teaching Casey to love learning from the moment she could walk and talk became his passion. When she was accepted into the University of Miami he was so full of pride.

Tammy his wife of 28 years worked with Ritch on and off over their marriage. In their younger years of marriage, they "Walked on Fire" with Anthony Robbins, they traveled and he was always supportive and encouraged her to believe in herself and to embrace new things. Ritch was the perfect match for Tammy and always supported her independence, some would say "Sassy "personality. They both had a love for the water and most recently joined a boat club. Ritch taught Tammy how to play golf which they enjoyed throughout their marriage, and most recently playing at "The Villages" which is where they saw their future together.

Other family survivors include his sisters Sue(Joe) Szabo, Debbie, and Tracey Crawford and his uncle, cousins, nephews, and nieces. And his best four-legged friend Sophie(Labradoodle) .

Predeceased in death his parents were Harvey & Grace(Sherwood) Crawford and his sister Cathy Steele.

Ritch, Tammy, and Casey have been members of Heritage United Methodist Church of Clearwater for 17 years.

There will be a celebration of Life on Jan 30th,2022 at 3 pm at Philippe Park (Shelter 2) in Safety Harbor, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a lasting legacy plaque in his honor that will be displayed on the boardwalk in Palm Harbor. Donations to Suncoast Hospice. 727-523-2441 or on their website soncoasthospice.org

It is only through the grace of God that brings comfort and peace at such a time as this.

John 14:1-3

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. [2] In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? [3] And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

Events

JAN **Celebration of Life**03:00PM

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Philippe Park

Comments



“ Tammy my prayers go out to you and your family. I have very fond memories of Rich and all the Clearwater gang playing volleyball and all the many BBQ.s. at the condo. Everybody wanted Rich on their team. God bless you and your family.
Be blessed
Bruce Barry

Bruce Barry - January 30 at 02:26 PM



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Tammy - January 07 at 09:14 AM



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Tammy - January 07 at 09:13 AM



“ Dang Great Picture Going to miss my buddy Ritch

Philip - January 14 at 07:12 PM



“ I met Ritch at a time when I was newly appointed to the board of directors of the condominium I live in. He was so knowledgeable, helpful, smart, encouraging, funny and so much more. He was always there for me whenever I needed help and helped me navigate through many uncertainties when making the best decisions for my community. I relied on him and he came through every time. I cannot express how greatly he will be missed.

I remember when he was helping his daughter move into the University of Miami. He was so proud.

Ritch, gone too soon. You truly made your mark on this earth. I am grateful I got the chance to know you and I will always remember you.

My heart goes out to your wife, daughter and family. I hope the memories made with Ritch will bring comfort to them.

Diana Carballo

Crossings Village Homes

Miami, Florida

Diana Carballo - January 29 at 05:44 PM



“ Ritch was a great friend to me. He always had time to help me with things I needed help with and needed to know. Ritch will be missed and I will always remember the way he could always joke about life and make me and everyone laugh. I still use a bunch of his jokes everyday. Thanks Ritch for taking the time to help me get through some tough times. You are a Class act and will be missed by me and many. See you in Heaven. Thanks for being such a great friend. Your buddy Phil AKA (Sunshine) to Ritch. May God be at your side and keep you in the hearts and minds of all that knew you.

Phil Manquen - January 07 at 07:18 AM



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Dawn Burke - January 05 at 03:09 PM