



## Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr.

February 20, 1968 - January 8, 2025

Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr, age 57 of Bessemer, answered his final call on January 8, 2025 after a hard fought battle with cancer. He was called to his heavenly home while in Newnan, GA for treatment.

Ricky loved his family, his friends, his country, and his job. He also loved wrestling, sports, motorcycles, and cars.

He served in the both the U.S. Army and the Alabama Army National Guard from 1987-1994. He coached youth baseball, softball and wrestling mentoring young minds in the McAdory McCalla community. He worked as a roller for CMC Metals for 18 years before becoming one of the top steel consultants in the country for the Danieli Corporation for his final 13 years. He had traveled the world but his favorite trips were the ones coming home to those he loved.

Ricky is preceded in death by his son Trey Adams, grandson Kai Adams, in laws James and Mary McMillian, brother in laws Craig Hockersmith and Ronald Ingram and nephews Heath Adams and Ricky Ryan. He is survived by his wife of 33yrs Romona Adams, sons James(Chandler) and Chase Adams, bonus daughter Payton Adams, grandchildren Crimson and Grayson Adams, his parents Richard and Diana Adams, sister Avanelle (Gene Simmons) Adams, brother Wilbur (Kirstie) Adams, sister in laws Rhonda Hockersmith and JoAnn Ingram, nieces and nephews Tristan, Lauren, Luke, Morgan,

Destiney, Jarred, Heather, Courtney, Chance, Marcus and Joshua and a host of great nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Ricky.

He is missed by all who love him, especially by the ones that called him Yankee

# Cemetery Details

## Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery

65 Presbyterian Church  
Grey Hill Road  
Green Pond, AL 35074

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
Mc Calla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
[info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sharon K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..

Sharon K. - January 16, 2025 at 01:02 PM

RG

“ Rich and Bea Gringle. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..



Rich and Bea Gringle. - January 16, 2025 at 11:15 AM

AW

“ Rickey was the best!! Everyone loved him! So sorry for your lost! May he RIP. 🙏🙏🙏

Ann Williams - January 15, 2025 at 05:37 PM

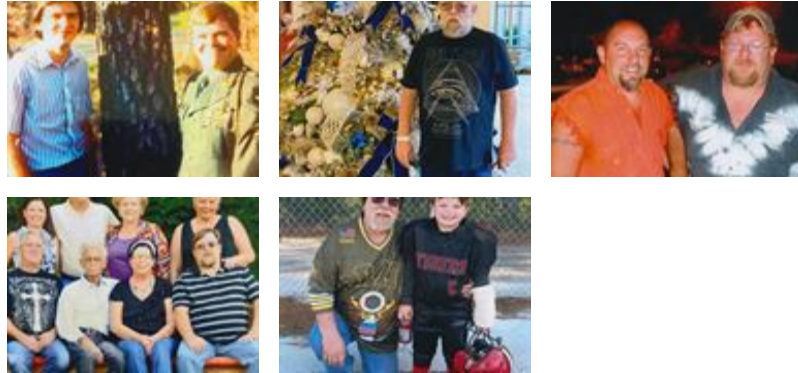
AW

“ Ann W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..

Ann W. - January 15, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - January 15, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ I met Ricky and Mona on the cruise I went on in 2017. I have been friends with them since the day we met. My prayers are with all family and friends Ricky left behind. Stay strong my friend.

Julia Alwes - January 14, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Dick, Alma, Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..

Dick, Alma, Kids - January 14, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Dick, Alma, Kids purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..



Dick, Alma, Kids - January 14, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..

January 14, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..



January 14, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Lisa Barlick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..

Lisa Barlick - January 14, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ Lisa Barlick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..



Lisa Barlick - January 14, 2025 at 10:47 AM

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“ Bonnie & Christy (Danieli) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..



Bonnie & Christy (Danieli) - January 14, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RJ

“ Robert & Shelly James purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..



Robert & Shelly James - January 13, 2025 at 03:45 PM

RG

“ Well, the 'Entertainer' has moved on to the "BIG SHOW". You were a big hit in your last endeavor. Hiring you was never a gamble. You knew how to discuss mill layouts and various set-up's. You could quickly get to the root causes of mill failures, make corrections and get the show back on track. Mill production was your specialty because you could define the process, fix the problems and restore the "show". No wonder we named you the Entertainer; your performances deserved top billing! Thanks for sharing your talents. All of us enjoyed the success you brought to our organization.  
REGreuter

Robert Greuter - January 13, 2025 at 02:00 PM

VT

Ramona So very sorry for your loss I will keep you and your family in my prayers

Vicki Turner - January 13, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..

January 13, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..



January 13, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..

January 13, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Adams Jr..



January 13, 2025 at 09:29 AM