



Paul Richard "Ricky" Cardwell

January 11, 1961 - March 9, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Paul "Ricky" Cardwell, 64, who passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 9, 2025, at his home of 26 years, with his loving wife, Pamela, by his side.

Ricky was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was the proud father of three sons—Andrew, Christopher, and Antonio—and his beloved daughter, Janie. He adored his two grandchildren, Aerilynne and Braeden, who brought him endless joy. He is also survived by his sister, Carol, and his brother, Tommy, whom he loved dearly.

A lifelong resident of Prince William County, Virginia, Ricky was the hardest-working man we've ever known. From sunup to sundown, he dedicated himself to providing for his family and leading by example. His strength, determination, and wisdom made him not only a pillar in his own family but also a guiding figure to many who looked up to him.

Ricky was as smart as he was stubborn, and his heart was even bigger than his will. He loved fiercely and unconditionally, giving without hesitation and caring without limits. His legacy is one of unwavering dedication, kindness, and an unshakable work ethic. Those who had the privilege of knowing him will forever carry his lessons and love in their hearts.

A service to honor and celebrate Ricky's life will be held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas Virginia at 2pm on Wednesday the 19th.

Please join us immediately after the service with continued celebration at City Tavern in Manassas Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you carry forward Ricky's spirit by working hard, loving deeply, and always standing strong for those you care about.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

City Tavern
9550 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall



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

March 18, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Richard "Ricky" Cardwell.



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“ The Quinns love “pretty Ricky” and I will especially miss him hollering across the street! He was kind and so very funny- making us smile with every encounter. ❤️

Emily Quinn - March 18, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ With Love, Frank Carissimo and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Richard "Ricky" Cardwell.

With Love, Frank Carissimo and Family - March 18, 2025 at 07:22 AM

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“ *With Love, Frank Carissimo and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Richard "Ricky" Cardwell.*



With Love, Frank Carissimo and Family - March 18, 2025 at 07:22 AM

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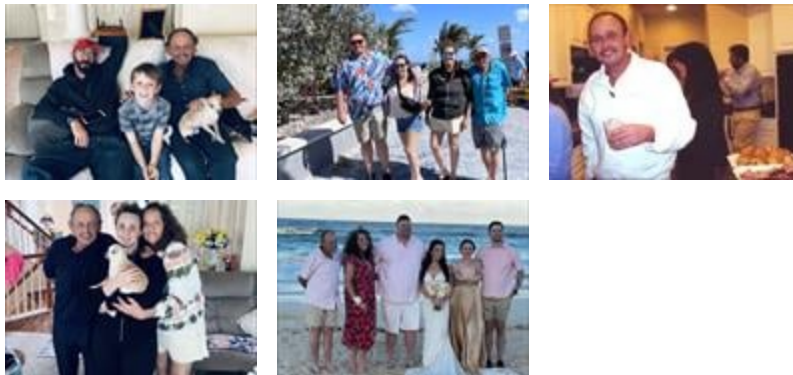
“ *Arlene Warren lit a candle in memory of Paul Richard "Ricky" Cardwell*



Arlene Warren - March 16, 2025 at 07:36 AM

PA

“ *35 years of memories. How to decide babe. Save a place for me. We will sleep together forever soon.*



Pamela - March 14, 2025 at 06:41 PM

KR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Katherine Rhinelander - March 13, 2025 at 05:44 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrew Cardwell - March 13, 2025 at 04:01 PM

AC

“ What a great day from their 30th anniversary.



Andrew Cardwell - March 13, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RP

“ I grew up with Ricky in George Town South. He always had smile when you saw him. He used to love drinking RC Cola. I asked him why he drank only that and jokingly he stated, "because it has my initials". We would just sit and talk and enjoy each other's company. Such a sad loss.

Robin Pointer - March 13, 2025 at 02:04 PM

SM

“ I have many happy childhood memories with Ricky riding dirt bikes, cruising in his car, meeting at the skating rink. My condolences to Antonio and family.



Susan Mabe - March 13, 2025 at 01:49 PM

PA

Thank you Susan. He mentioned you often throughout the years

Pamela - March 15, 2025 at 11:53 PM

BJ

“ Every time I saw Ricky outside, he always had a good word and never complained about anything regardless of how he felt. We only knew him a few years, but we felt like we knew him forever. He will be missed.

Bill Smith Jr. - March 13, 2025 at 09:10 AM