



## Lewis "Rick" Richardson Pugh

April 1, 1948 - April 8, 2019

Lewis "Rick" Richardson Pugh, died on April 8, 2019 in Crawfordville, FL. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jane. Son, Kevin and his daughter, Lindsey (Drew) Dippold; his grandchildren, Mackenize, Gemma, and Lyam; sister, Lynn Fones; niece, Nikki Smith.

A native Richmonder, Rick was born in Virginia on April 1, 1948, and moved to Florida in 2007. In 1966, Rick graduated from Douglas Freeman High School and then went on to graduate from the Corps of Cadets at Virginia Polytechnic University in 1970, and retired from the Virginia Army National Guard as a Major in 1990. He had a lifelong career as a civil servant in the commonwealth of Virginia, and in Florida too, in various human resources roles. However, his most important and memorable roles included that of husband, father, grandfather, and little league coach. In keeping with his wishes, we'll "keep the obit short and to the point – the important people will know anyway."

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the Tallahassee National Cemetery in Tallahassee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the River of Life Church's building fund for the youth center, 445 Donaldson Williams Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327 or the American Heart Association, 2851 Remington Green, Suite C, Tallahassee. FL 32308.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))



# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lewis "Rick" Richardson Pugh.*



April 14, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis "Rick" Richardson Pugh.*



April 12, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ *Jane,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I worked with Rick at DHRM in the HR unit. He was a wonderful manager & friend. 'Gentle giant' is a perfect was to describe him. As a state government employee, Rick's reputation as a compensation guru preceded my meeting him face to face. I so enjoyed working with him & getting to know him & especially sharing our love of working crossword puzzles. Please share my heartfelt condolences with the rest of your family.*



*Sincerely,*

*Sandy Johnson*

**Sandra B. Johnson** - April 12, 2019 at 05:08 PM

KP

*Thank you so much for sharing.*

**Kevin Pugh** - April 13, 2019 at 12:11 PM

JA

*Sandy I appreciate your message. Rick enjoyed his career in Commonwealth. He was very fond of the people he had the pleasure of working with.*

**Jane** - April 13, 2019 at 02:01 PM

JE

“*Rick was a neighbor and close friend of mine in our teen years. I remember playing basketball and football with him. I am saddened to hear of his passing though I have not kept in touch with him through the years.*

*Rick probably did not know it, but he was a major influence on my life. He was the person I visited at Virginia Tech when I was considering where to attend college. The time he spent with me showing the campus and life in the Cadet Corps convinced me to attend Tech and be in the Cadet Corps. Both these decisions have shaped my life – all for the good.*

*I am sure that Rick touched many other lives but I wanted his family to know that I will always be thankful for my friendship with Rick and the impact it has had on my life.*

*Josh Early*

**Josh Early** - April 12, 2019 at 02:34 PM

LI

*Thanks so much for sharing this, Josh! I just wondered if he regretted me not attending VaTech in his footsteps, so it's nice to hear he encouraged a friend to attend! Thank you!*

**Lindsey** - April 12, 2019 at 06:04 PM

JA

*He had fond memories I believe his house was on Stuart Hall. His fondest memories of Douglas Freeman was his football. He really enjoyed being in the corps of cadets at Va Tech and we enjoyed many trips to Va Tech to watch the football games. Please know how much you have touched our family with your message. Thank you, Jane*

Jane - April 13, 2019 at 03:59 PM

KA

“ *Your Good Shepherd family is praying for you all.*

Karen Albro - April 12, 2019 at 09:30 AM

JA

*We have many spiritual blessings from our time at Good Shepherd. We appreciate your heartfelt prayers prayers*

Jane - April 12, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *A true gentle giant*

Judy Boogher - April 12, 2019 at 07:37 AM

JA

*Thank you my dear sister*

Jane - April 12, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis "Rick" Richardson Pugh.*



April 12, 2019 at 06:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lewis "Rick" Richardson Pugh.



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April 11, 2019 at 11:24 PM