



Richard Michael "Mike" Schrader

November 5, 1950 - May 12, 2022

Richard Michael "Mike" Schrader, 71, of Crawfordville, Florida, passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2022, after a 14-year battle with systemic scleroderma.

Mike was born on November 5, 1950, to Richard King Schrader and Ruth Ama Schrader (née Holland) in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended Kirkwood High School, where, in the Fall of 1966 he met the love of his life, Sharon Anne Risch. They wed in 1972, going on to have one child, Kurt, and a wonderful near 50-year marriage.

A lifelong lover of music, Mike played the drums in his youth, cutting a record with his band and playing in the famed jazz and blues clubs of St. Louis' Gaslight Square in his teenage years in the 1960's. Mike was active and athletic, and was a star athlete at Kirkwood High in track and pole vaulting. As an adult, he loved to spend summer weekends at Lake Sherwood, Missouri, water skiing, boating, and having fun with his extended family.

Mike and Sharon moved to Crawfordville, Florida in 2003, and spent their time enjoying Florida's beautiful beaches and parks, backyard barbecues with friends and family, Florida State University football, and watching their

grandson grow up.

Mike was predeceased by his mother Ruth, and father Richard. He is survived by his wife Sharon, son Kurt (Amy) and grandson Maximilian, both of Tallahassee, as well as brother Patrick (Lorrie) of St. Louis, Missouri.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held at Amy and Kurt Schrader's home in Tallahassee, Florida, on Saturday, May 21; please contact them for details. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in memory of Mike to the National Scleroderma Foundation.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Schrader family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Mike's Life

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Home of Amy and Kurt Schrader
Tallahassee, FL