



William Richard "Rick" Churchwell

November 15, 1950 - October 19, 2016

Rick Churchwell , known to many as "Old Salt", of Crawfordville, passed on October 19, 2016.

Rick graduated from Willingham High School in 1968. He married the love of his life, Elta, in 1989 and they moved to Crawfordville, FL in 1994. Rick was a member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church and worked at Wakulla Correctional Institute as the Maintenance Superintendant for the past 15 years.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Elta Churchwell; four children, Richard Brian Churchwell (Amy) of Macon, GA, Braxton Powell Churchwell of Cookeville, TN, Brandy Leona Churchwell of Crawfordville, FL and Dallas Williams (Jenn) of Crawfordville, FL; one brother, Hank Churchwell (Sharon) of Hinesville, GA; nine grandchildren, Ben, Robbie, Anna, Kaleb, Kameron, Karson, Braxton, Ashton, Cole and one great grandson, Hale.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Lake Ellen Baptist Church. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Lake Ellen Baptist Church with Pastor Keith Wallace officiating. Burial will immediately follow the service at Lake Ellen Baptist Church Cemetery.

Amber Miller and David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home are assisting the family with arrangements, 850-926-3333 or [www. bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Lake Ellen Baptist Church Cemetery

4495 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church
4495 Crawfordville Highway
Medart, Florida, FL 32327

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4495 Crawfordville Highway
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Tribute Wall

AC

“ To my father In law,

There's not a day that goes by I dont think about you. I miss you dearly ,your son Brian misses you also he has struggled and has needed you more now than ever . We all know your in a much better place ,no longer suffering and no pain.Were just being selfish, wanting you here with us ,God had a different plan and he needed you with him . May you rest in peace ,I will see you one day . Love always !

Amy

Amy churchwell - January 10, 2019 at 01:59 PM

BC

“ Hey ok man I hope you get this message some how or another anyway I been missing you a lot these days I have a coke and a pack of nekots all the time just like we use to Dr say lay off the sugar but I don't think she no what kind of medicine that is for me but it helps the mind not so much the pancreas I really wish you were still around so much you taught me but I still no so little I need your help all the time. And so many times I don't no what to do but I'm glad to no you struggle no more. And that eases my sorrows .high tides calm winds and smooth seas for you and I guess I'll see you on the flip side Bubba

Brian Churchwell - July 11, 2018 at 09:33 AM

WF

“ *Williams & Boutwell Famies purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William Richard "Rick" Churchwell.*



Williams & Boutwell Famies - October 25, 2016 at 02:56 PM

TB

“ *Ford of Murfreesboro sends with a heavy heart ,that your family may have grace and understanding , Braxton Churchwell is our co worker ! Rest In Peace Mr.Churchwell*

Tamara Box - October 24, 2016 at 10:35 PM

BF

“ *BARBARA FREEMAN lit a candle in memory of William Richard "Rick" Churchwell*



BARBARA FREEMAN - October 24, 2016 at 02:03 PM

SO

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss of Mr. Churchwell.
Please know that God understands how you feel and he deeply cares about you, and fully understands what you're going through..
(Psalm 103:14; 1 Peter 5:7) You can trust him with your innermost feelings, Pray to Almighty God for comfort and he will sustain you.
My deepest Sympathy.*

Sonia - October 21, 2016 at 06:17 AM