



## Richard E Crenshaw

September 27, 2025

Richard Elson Crenshaw, 66, a native of Beaumont, Texas and resident of Foley, Alabama for the last 6 years passed away on September 27, 2025. Celebration of Life will be held in his honor on Saturday October 18th, 2025, at Restoration Church in North Foley at starting 6:00pm.

He is survived by his; wife Tonnia Crenshaw, three daughters Nikki and son-in-law Scotty Wilkerson, Kelli Boulware and bonus child Allison Townsend and husband Chaston; four grand-children Bailey and husband Mason Martin, Gus Boulware, Andrew Cheney and Oaklen Townsend; two great-grand-children Gatlin Smith and Wheeler Martin; nieces Rebeka Lafleur, Ella Smith, Olivia Smith and Anna Smith; brother-in-law David Backhus and sister-in-law Mary Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace Crenshaw and Minnie Fae Turnipseed; sister Dyann Backhus, step-brother Albert East; grand-son Wallace Crenshaw, Jr.; and previous wife Peggy Crenshaw.

Richard or as many called him Big Rich, will be missed by many from rodeo days to truck driving across the nation. He loved to feel the wind in his face riding motorcycles most of his life. Since moving to his wife's home town, he found a new hobby being "The Band Man" for Foley marching band and his Band Family. He lived a full life and lived up to his nickname making a BIG impact on all those he met but his most loved name was Big Daddy as his grands named him and all the family followed suit. He will hold a special place in many hearts across many states.



# Tribute Wall

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“ David and JoAnn Swearingen purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard E Crenshaw.



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**David and JoAnn Swearingen** - October 10, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ I love you daddy and miss you so much!

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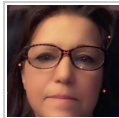
**Nikki Wilkerson** - October 01, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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*May you rest peacefully in paradise, Richard was always a ray of sunshine when ever you saw him. Very kind spirit. The pleasure is all mine to have known you, couldn't have met a nicer person.*

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**Pamela Johnson** - October 10, 2025 at 08:01 PM



*Rich you made a big impact in the lives of my husband and I. We enjoyed our trip to visit you and the time you and Tonnia came and spent with us in Idaho. You will be missed greatly. We Love you Big Rich!!*

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**JoAnn Swearingen** - October 10, 2025 at 09:27 PM