



# Richard Gary "Rick" DeBlasis

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**R**ichard (Rick) DeBlasis, 74, of New Port Richey, Florida passed away November 29, 2022. Rick was a quiet and unassuming man who spent his life working very hard. He was a 25 year veteran Paramedic of Pasco County Fire and Rescue, a job he was very proud to be a part of. He achieved the rank of Captain. He was President of the Pasco County Benevolent Association for many years. He loved helping others and his greatest joy in life was his family.

Rick is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sharon , His daughter Heather, his greatest joy in his life his grandson, Tyler, two brothers, David and Dennis, his nephew, Garry, and his niece, Shelley. He is pre-deceased by his brother Butch.

Rick's spirit will live on forever. He brought joy to so many and he will be dearly missed. God gained another angel. Rest in Peace.

A Visitation will be held Friday, December 2, 2022 from 10:00 - 12:00, with a service beginning at 11:30.

If you are unable to attend, the family would like to invite you to view a webcast of the service at: <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/northstar/81612/hash:488EDB89640CC3B5>



# Events

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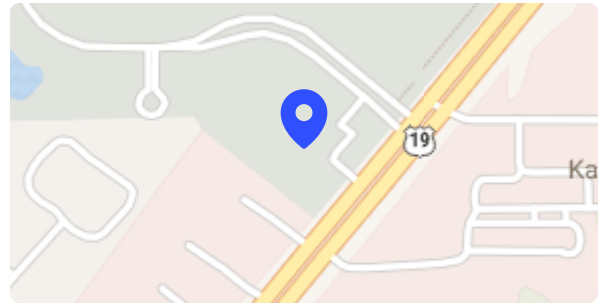
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## Visitation

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 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

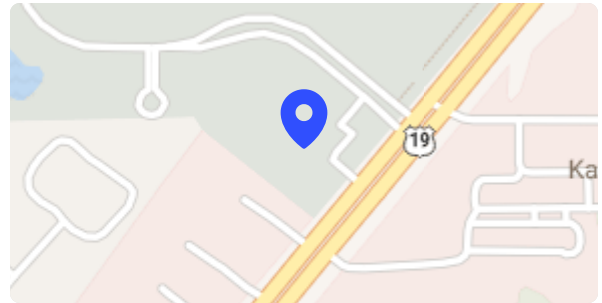
 **Grace Memorial Funeral Home**  
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667



## Cemetery Details

 **Grace Memorial Gardens**  
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667

 **(727) 233-7993**





# Tribute Wall

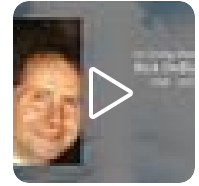
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**Grace Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

November 30 at 11:54 AM



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**Chad W. Schumm** December 7 at 1:21 PM

Rick and I were partners on R12 in Holiday, FL back in about 1989 when I worked at Pasco County Fire Rescue. I learned so much from Rick. Very sorry to hear of his passing. Rest easy always my friend. Chad Schumm



**Randall Mortellaro** posted:

So sorry to hear about Rick. He was a super nice person. Our condolences to the family~Randy and Sandy Mortellaro

December 2 at 8:43 AM



**Delores Belasic Johnson** December 6 at 6:27 AM

So sorry to hear about Rick. I had the pleasure of working with Rick when he was a new hire at Pasco Fire Rescue. Real nice and caring man



**Anonymous** sent a Rose Garden Heart to the DeBlasis family.

December 1 at 10:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeBlasis family.

December 1 at 10:17 AM





## Tribute Wall

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**Steve Hall** posted:

rick was one of a kind great person

December 1 at 7:35 AM



**C Duncan Hitchcock** posted:

There are folks that enter our lives, share experiences, and then fade away. Rick DeBlasis was one such person. A real estate businessman that decided to distance himself from that profession and become a Paramedic and a firefighter. As with many from those early days of EMS and fire rescue, Rick was a truly unique individual. There are many stories about Rescue Rick that we remember. Rick rose through the ranks of a young and struggling agency. One of the original Senior Paramedics. A member of the distinctive firefighter class known as "Roland's Rejects". He became a lieutenant, a captain, and an EMS training officer. But, by and far, his legacy will be his work with Hank Ford and others in creating the Pasco Fire Rescue Benevolent Association. Thank you, Rick. Good job.

December 1 at 4:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the DeBlasis family.



December 1 at 4:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the DeBlasis family.



November 30 at 4:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeBlasis family.



November 30 at 3:20 PM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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