



Richard "Rich, Big Daddy" Conley Evans

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Evans, Richard "Rich, Big Daddy" Conley 59, of Pinellas Park passed away Sunday, June 29, 2025 surrounded by his children and their mother. He is preceded in death by his Father Kenneth Evans, his grandparents Kenneth and Hazel Evans, Conley Nash and Sophia "Ethel" Everett. Survived by his children Richard (Bobbi) Evans, Dustin Evans, Shayne (Amber) Evans, Lauryn Evans, Larissa Evans, Kaylee Glenza and Kameron Glenza. His 11 grandchildren Aubrey, Alexis, Caleb, Charlee, Calynn, Gabriel, Benjamin, Nathanael, Emmalynn, Owen and Millie. His mother, Patricia Nash Cooper. His brothers Kerry (Stephanie) Evans and Wesley (Tina) Evans. Also, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. Rich was born July 12, 1965 in Muncie, Indiana. He grew up in the Sunshine State of Florida. As a young boy, Rich developed an unbridled love for the water, spending countless hours on the beach, where he mastered the art of skimboarding, winning numerous competitions along the way. He graciously shared his passion with his children, teaching them the thrill of riding skimboards and instilling in them his love for the ocean. Another passion that burned brightly within him was riding BMX bikes, where he perfected intricate skills with ease. It's clear that Rich's unwavering dedication and perseverance enabled him to achieve greatness in every pursuit. From a young age, Rich embodied a remarkable work ethic, and once he discovered his true calling in the irrigation business, he boldly decided to launch his own company, Sprinklers by Rich. Since 1994, he has transformed that vision into a resounding success. His passion for classic cars was ignited when he purchased his first vintage vehicle, a 1966 Chevelle, the day after his eldest son was born. Rich loved his BIG family, having parties was something he enjoyed the most. He loved having a good time, laughing and living life to the fullest. He was a huge provider for his family and many friends. With a heart full of kindness, he selflessly always helped those in need, inspiring countless lives through his remarkable journey. He was an



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unforgettable man who made a huge impact on the many lives who were blessed to have met him.

Please join us in honoring Rich's life at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Saturday, August 2, 2025 beginning with a gathering at 10AM and service at 11AM.



Events


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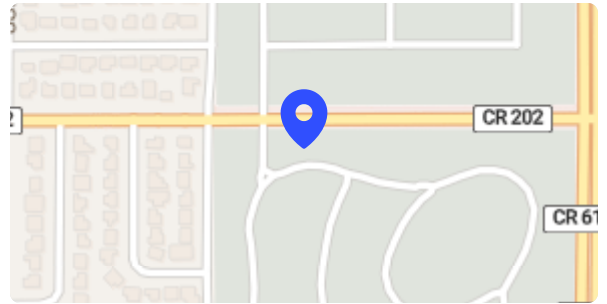
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Gathering of Friends

 **Saturday**, August 2, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

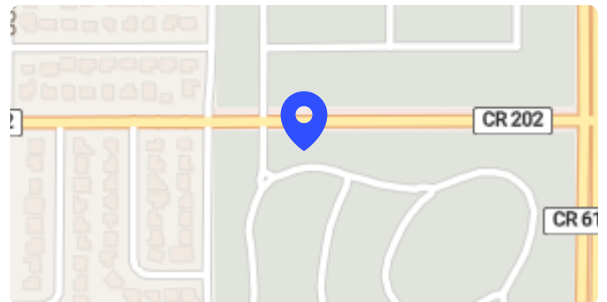


Memorial Service

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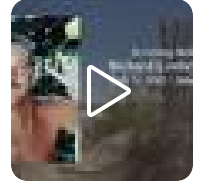
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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



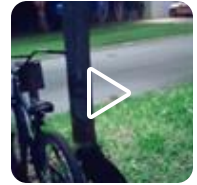
August 1 at 12:00 PM

D Diana Glenza April 11 at 10:52 PM

I remember so many things about you and your GMC like that one day when you were drifting and that don't feel and that one day when you rolled cold at me all the times you did burnouts in your truck all the times you drove by my friends really fast and your truck all the time is that you took me and you Chevelle and just like that one time when you were leasing somebody in your truck and you blow them with black smoke on the bike and that one day when you were racing this Infinity Q50 and you blow the whole bunch of black smoke at him I love you Dad I'll never forget you and your truck was a LML Duramax diesel



Diana Glenza shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.



April 11 at 10:57 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Richard "Rich, Big Daddy".

Kelli Adkins lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich, Big Daddy" Evans



August 2 at 8:39 AM



Tina Evans lit a candle in honor of Richard "Rich, Big Daddy".

LOVE TINA & WES WE LOVED YOU VERY MUCH YOU WERE AN AMAZING MAN AND A GREAT BIG BROTHER AND BEST FRIEND TO WES



August 2 at 7:09 AM



Brian Glaze lit a candle in honor of Richard "Rich, Big Daddy".

Old Skool,gonna be missed ol friend!!! Much love to you and yours!



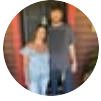
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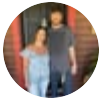
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Larissa Evans lit a candle in honor of Richard "Rich, Big Daddy".

Larissa Evans lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich, Big Daddy" Evans

August 1 at 12:08 PM



Larissa Evans shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad I miss you so much. I cherish every memory I have with you! I am at peace knowing that you are now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

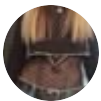
August 1 at 12:06 PM



Pat Cooper lit a candle in honor of Richard "Rich, Big Daddy".

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August 1 at 11:55 AM



Michelle Mee posted:

I have Sooo Many Great Memories, Rich, was one of the last of the Gentamen, he's Always been a Great Friend to My Family, we know how he loved Kenny, he did know wrong in Big Riches eyes! LOT'S OF LOVE ❤️

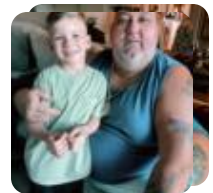
August 1 at 8:50 AM



Lauryn Evans shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Emma & Owen miss & love Papa Rich ☐

August 1 at 8:47 AM



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August 1 at 8:44 AM





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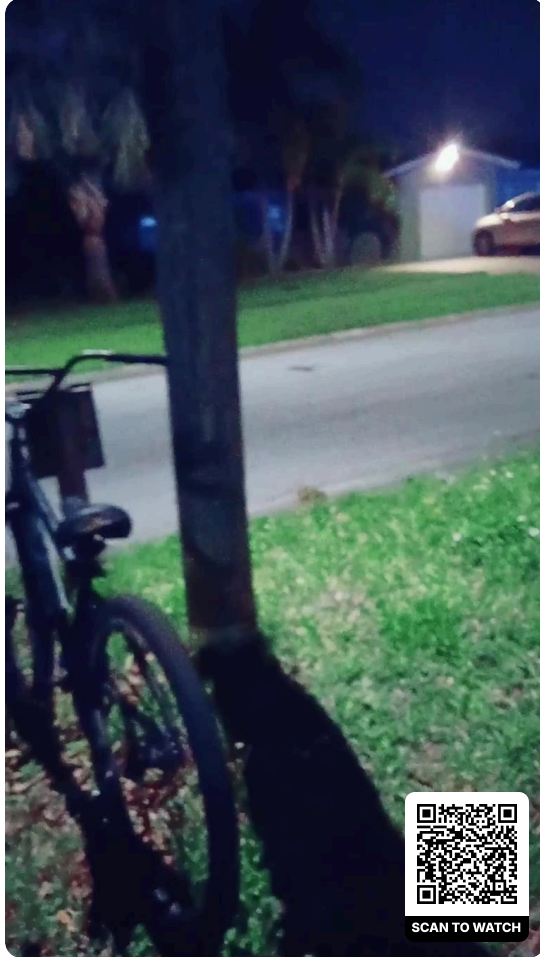
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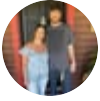




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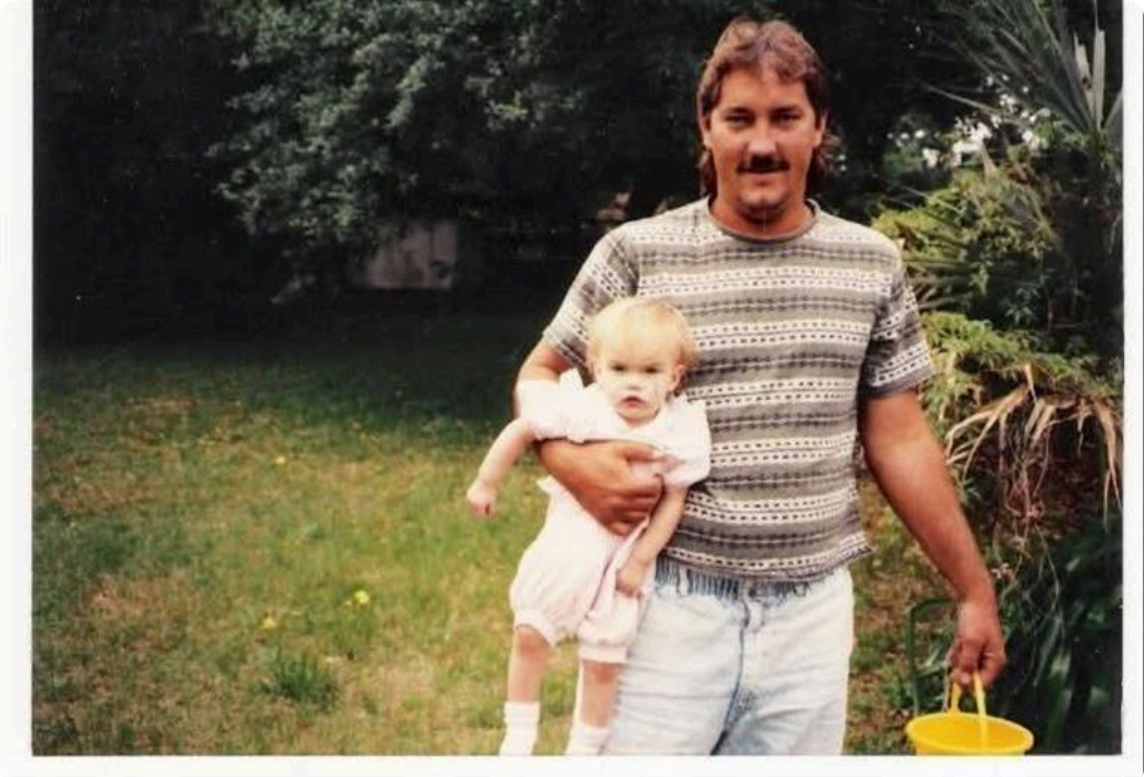
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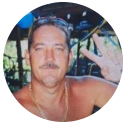
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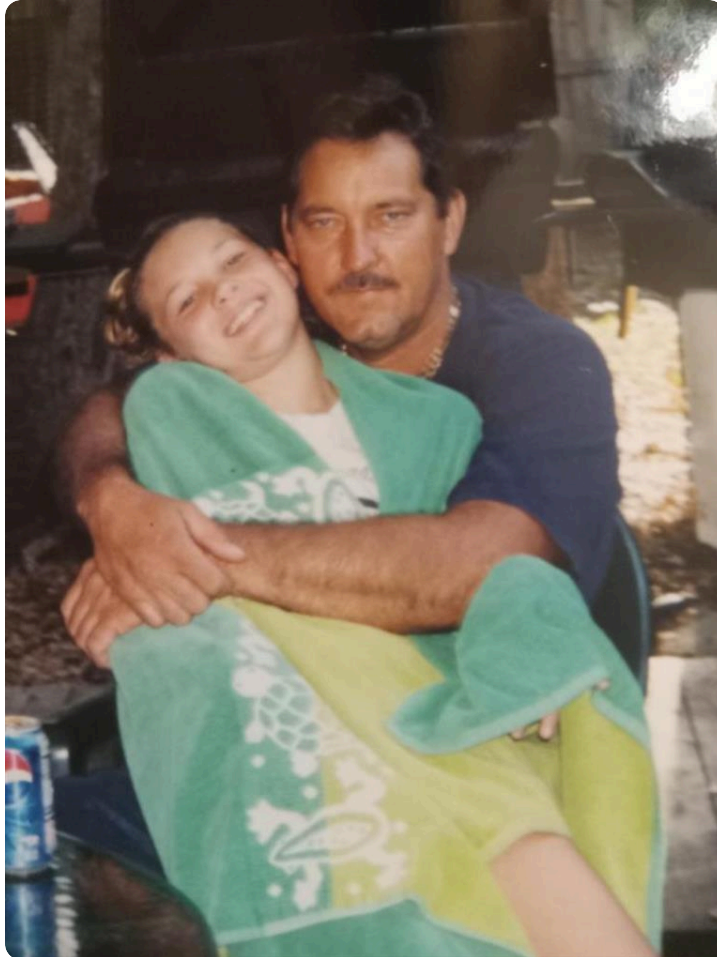
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July 30 at 10:32 AM



D Diana Glenza April 11 at 10:49 PM
Look at me now dad I'm avoiding BMX bikes and surfing my bike and I know how to sit down and really handle a one hand really without brakes and I know how to slow to the left without breaks without falling and I know how to do no hands and learned it by myself all the bikes that you bought me

D Diana Glenza April 11 at 10:47 PM
This is kameron I miss you so much Dad Jesus will be always with you don't forget that love you Dad [lots of emojis]

MM Michelle Mee August 1 at 8:53 AM
I'm soo Sorry, Sweetheart he Always talked about you kids, He LOVED U KID'S MORE THAN ANYTHING, LOT'S OF HUGS & PRAYERS ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard "Rich, Big Daddy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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