



## Rickey "Rick" Glenn Pittman

May 5, 1957 - April 18, 2024

Rick Pittman was unexpectedly called home on April 18, 2024, in Charles City, Virginia. He was born in Smithfield, North Carolina on May 5, 1957. He moved with his family from North Carolina to Hampton, Virginia when he was a teenager and he graduated from Bethel High School in 1976. He had several jobs culminating with his career as the Store Manager of Food Lion #418 where he retired on May 5, 2019 after twenty-three years of loyal and dedicated service.

Rick was preceded in death by his mother and father, Dorothy Edwards Pittman and Thomas Louis Pittman, Sr., as well as brothers Rodney Pittman, Tommy Pittman and his sister, Linda Pittman Cash.

Rick is survived by his faithful dog Chuck, who is grieving along with the rest of us; his best friend who is like a brother to him, Russell Fetter and his wife Becky and children, Raymond, Hannah and Charlie who all called him 'Rickey P.' and the entire Fetter family; a sister, Pat Pittman; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Pittman; several nephews and nieces; many cousins in Carolina and Virginia who will cherish his memory and miss him terribly; a close friend Carl Lesser; his Food Lion family; several close friends in the INO Hunt Club; the best neighbors a guy could ever have, Ralph and Bubba; along with many dear friends who held a special place in his heart.

Anyone who knew Rick would say he was enjoying retirement to its fullest. He loved his dog Chuck, hunting and fishing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his friends. He so looked forward to hunting season and couldn't

wait for it to start. He was recently chosen for a special award at the hunt club. Rick never met a stranger and was always ready to help someone in need. He wouldn't hesitate to cut someone's grass and participated in 'Adopt A Highway' for his community. He was a die-hard Dale Earnhardt #3 fan and loved the Washington 'Redskins'.

Rick was a changed man when he decided to follow Jesus.

The family will receive friends at Vincent Funeral Home 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140 on Friday May 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. A private funeral will be held at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I didn't hear about Rick's passing until later, I met Rick many years ago though my daughter and son in law, Rick was the kind of guy you liked right away and never forgot, I lost touch with him for many years due to life's circumstances, I lost my daughter 4 years ago and Rick and I reconnected though fb we talked about getting together for lunch but again due to life we never had the opportunity, I was saddened hear of his passing , Rick was a good man, iam sure that he and my daughter will meet in heaven, rest in peace Rick. You will be missed by all who knew you 💔

Sandra Walker - May 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

HB

“ To Rick&Chub I was really shock to hear what happened and it really hurts because we were just a few before were talking cutting grass and I was in my brother Bubba's yard working and to later hear you had passed away. They say God only takes the best to help keep his Kingdom looking good and running smooth. I tell you with you&my husband Thomas his flower garden will be in full bloom this summer. My husband is dearly missed seeing you&Chub gone is very sad. God Bless&take your rest. Love Bubba's sister Patti&Family.



Hattie BROOKS - April 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ I was so surprised to hear of Rick's passing. I knew him for years at Food Lion and you could not ask for a better man. I really enjoyed our little talks over the years and I will miss you my friend.

Bobby Jones - April 26, 2024 at 07:48 PM

RR

“ Rick was as we say from where I’m from ‘Good People’. We would often talk about sports and Bethel High vs. Hampton High. I enjoyed servicing his store over the years but mostly I enjoyed our friendship! My Man Rick!! Good People!

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**Raymond W.Alston - Nabisco Rep** - April 26, 2024 at 05:08 AM

TC

“ A great store manager who I really enjoyed working for but, most importantly, a great human being.

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**Trisha Clinton** - April 25, 2024 at 08:58 PM

SC

“ This is beyond difficult. My heart goes out to Chuck, his best friend and family. Seems like yesterday that we just fellowshipped at his family reunion cookout. What fond memories of a loving neighbor and friend.

I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sharing in your sadness and praying for you during this difficult time.

RIP Rick

Sharon Kent



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**Sharon Christian-Kent** - April 25, 2024 at 09:27 AM

WC

“ Our dear friend Rick will be greatly missed. Rick loved Chuck and spoke of his best friend everytime we had conversation. He loved his family and we loved him as family. He was always there to lend a helping hand. The best neighbor, a good friend and a good man. There's a missing peace from our lives now. May you RIP Rick.  
William "Bubba" and Jean Christian



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William "Bubba" Christian - April 25, 2024 at 06:57 AM

RR

“ Rick was one of those friends that made you feel like you were the most important person in the room. Truly I was blessed to call him friend. We knew each other from Food Lion. He loved that place, 418. I will miss hearing your voice saying "I'm just checking on you". You made this world a better place just by being here. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. See you again. 💔

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Robin Rhodes - April 24, 2024 at 02:40 PM

ED

“ I first met Rick in 2002 when I transferred to his store, in Hampton, as the Store Manager. He was my Produce Manger but proved to be so much more. I was 6 months pregnant with my first son. Ever since he has always been there as a friend to me and loved my 4 boys like family. He had a soft spot for my Mason and checked on him often . My favorite memory of Rick was when he was in the hospital once, near the end of his career with Food Lion. I would sit with him after work while he was there. One day when I was headed home he thanked me for sitting with him. I told him "there are just some friends you can't live without", from that day forward, any time we would talk he would speak those words to me. My heart is broken for all his friends and family because Rick truly was one of those friends.

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**Elizabeth E Duke** - April 24, 2024 at 07:22 AM

DS

“ Rick was a great guy. He was always nice and friendly to my husband and I. My son Tyler worked for him a good while and Rick was his friend then his boss!! Food Lion wasn't the same after he retired. He will certainly be missed.

*Debbie Sissell*

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**debbie L sissell** - April 23, 2024 at 10:33 PM

TW

“ To everyone that knew Rick, I share your pain in knowing that we will never share time with him again. I don't think I could have picked a better friend than Rick Pittman and I am so glad he decided to come to work for me a Food Lion. The most important part of his career decision is that it gave him a chance to have such a positive affect with so many people both those that worked with him or that he served. You will be missed my friend and thank you for more than forty years of friendship.

*Tony Wood*

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**Tony Wood** - April 23, 2024 at 10:02 PM

BR

“ Rick was a great man. He was my manager for a short time while I was at Food Lion. He always made sure to see if I needed a ride home so I didn't have to walk in the dark. Was always extremely kind, caring and positive. He will be missed deeply.

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**Bree** - April 23, 2024 at 08:57 PM

TA

“ Mr. Pittman was my assistant manager then store manager at 418 Grafton food lion. I was there the whole time he was there. I loved working with him. He was a great boss and a great friend. You will be miss. Love ya!

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**Tara** - April 23, 2024 at 08:33 PM

EM

“ *Becky, so sorry for the loss of your family’s good friend. Relationships like this are not as common as they once were, true friendship is important! I pray God’s comforting hand on your hearts and that the great memories you all shared will sustain you during these difficult days!*

*Prayers and regards,*

*Ed*

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**Ed McDowell** - April 23, 2024 at 06:03 PM