



# Mr. Richard Johnston

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**R**ichard “Ricky” White Johnston April 23, 1965-April 26, 2016

On the morning of April 26th, 2016, Richard fell to his death at age 51 while performing a routine inspection of a building at the St Paul Senior Living Community where he has worked as an administrator for the past 20 years. Prior to working for St Paul, Richard managed the once famous 101st Bomb Squad restaurant in Nashville.

Richard was born in Memphis on April 23, 1965, to the late Robert Johnston, Sr. and Barbara Johnston. He relocated to Nashville in the late 80’s. He is also preceded in death by his cherished dog, Allie. He is survived by his two brothers that will miss him deeply: Robert Johnston, Jr. and Ronald Johnston. He is also survived by his two nieces that he adored: JoAnna Johnston and CeCe Johnston and by his latest canine companion that was always by his side, Ms. Gracie.

Richard put the care in caring, the support in supporting and the give in giving. He will be sorely missed by the residents of the St Paul community who felt Richard was an extension of their own families. He dedicated his career to helping others and his community working countless weekends and holidays- ensuring the care of those entrusted to him.

Richard embraced daily existence to the fullest, enjoyed his family and travel.

Richard’s raison d’etre was his endless love and hopes for his two nieces mentioned above. His spirit will live on and flourish in their hearts.

This was certainly a sudden and tragic loss for us and so many. We appreciate all the support that has been given.

Funeral service will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home on Sunday, May 1st at two o’clock in the afternoon with visitation preceding the service starting at noon. A private family service will be held at a future date in Bald Knob, Arkansas. There will also be a special memorial at St Paul’s on April 30th at 3 o’clock in the afternoon.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)



## Events

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### visitation



**Sunday**, May 1, 2016

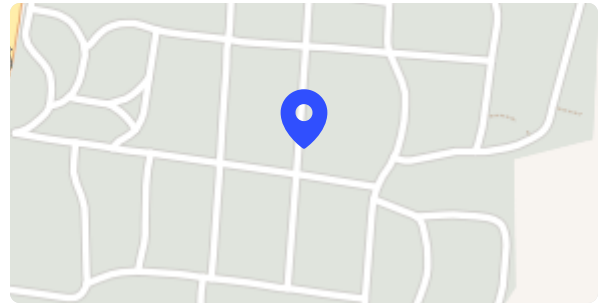


12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT



**Spring Hill Funeral Home**

5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216





## Tribute Wall

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**Colleen Cook** posted:

Ricky and I have been friends since the late 80s when I worked at the 101st Airborne Restaurant where he was the general manager. Ricky had the unique ability of being well-liked and friends with everyone, yet still do his job well and manage people and the day to day affairs of the business. Ricky made working at 101st Airborne a great experience, as well as a lot of fun. Ricky was a genuine, kind and caring individual that would help anyone in need. I think he stepped into the perfect job for him when he started working at the St Paul Senior Living Community. He loved his job, the people he worked with and the residents of St Paul. Ricky will be missed by so many. I love you, Ricky! Colleen Cook

April 29 at 8:35 AM



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

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



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