



## Mr. Ernest Mitchell Tripp Jr.

April 22, 1950 - January 8, 2022

Ernest Mitchell Tripp Jr., age 71, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022. Surrounded by his loved ones, he left this Earth peacefully at home in Merritt Island, Florida.

Ernest was born on April 22, 1950 in New Bedford, Massachusetts. In his younger years, he enjoyed racing cars and being a volunteer firefighter at the Dartmouth Fire Department. He met the love of his life, Diane, in 1972 and they were married November 30, 1974. Ernest was a plumber by trade. When he wasn't working, he dedicated his time in helping with the operations of his father-in-law's farm and maintaining the equipment alongside his brother-in-laws.

Ernest and Diane moved to Florida in 1975 where they created a life together. They have two children, Erica and Adam, who he was extremely proud of. His son-in-law Scooter and daughter-in-law Dana were treated as his own. His six grandchildren are Sean, Shane, Aaron, Reece, Caitlyn, and Heather who he each had a special bond with.

When Ernest retired from his plumbing trade after 45+ years, he enjoyed spending time at his son's business Flawless Finish. His final years were spent relaxing at home with his wife of 47 years. Ernest was happiest when he was surrounded by his loved ones. The legacy he leaves behind is that family

is the heartbeat of everything!

# Cemetery Details

## Brevard Memorial Park

Cocoa, FL

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 22. 12:00 PM.

Brevard Memorial Park  
Cocoa, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest Mitchell Tripp Jr.*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Mitchell Tripp Jr..*



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January 17, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Forever Daddy's Girl*



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**Erica Back** - January 12, 2022 at 05:01 PM

EB

“ How does a daughter put into words everything that her Daddy meant to her?? The pain your passing has left behind is unbearable. I'm trying to find peace knowing that your body is made whole and you are no longer suffering. Life will no longer be the same and there will always be a void that can't be filled. I promise that Adam and I will take care of Momma and be there for one another. I will continue to remember all of life's lessons that you taught me and never stop pushing myself to be the best that I can be. Thank you for always being a supporter in all that I do, accepting my husband Scooter as your own, and being such a big part of your grandsons' lives. They are a part of you! I see such a beautiful blend of Tripp & Back in Sean and Aaron. The legacies their grandfathers leave behind are priceless.

The signs that have been sent from heaven over the last few days have given us the reassurance that you will always be with us. We will continue to look for those signs and wonders all around... never stop sending them!! Although our time together wasn't long enough, I feel truly blessed for every moment that God granted me.

"See you on the flip flop!"

Forever Daddy's Girl,  
Erica "Rikki"  
XOXO

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Erica Back - January 12, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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“Ernie my love, you're my first and last love of my life. My heart aches missing you and its only been a few days. You took your last breath here on Earth and your first breath in Heaven on January 8th, however, I've been having to take deep breaths to cope with you not being here with me. I know you are walking on the streets of gold, healthy and free from sickness, and that brings joy to me knowing you got your ultimate healing. You told us not to be sad when you left us but Erica, Adam, and I are not coping well without you. You told me a few weeks before you left us that I would have to be strong for our son and daughter,.....and they would be strong for me. I can say this... we make a great team together but apart we are unglued. Thank you for being a dad that always told your children you loved them. You were never lacking in sharing those words to all of the family. Family was everything to you.....and you were everything to us. Rest in peace my love. "Don't want to sing no sad songs". That song gets played a lot these days! What helps us is knowing that you are not in our past but in our future. You are forever in our hearts. You "Color Our World" with LOVE. Until we meet on the other side, your memories will remain alive. Family Love Forever. I Love You!

Your Wife, Diane

XOXO

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**Diane Tripp** - January 12, 2022 at 04:40 PM