



Richard Pearl Boals Jr.

April 14, 1952 - January 23, 2026

Richard "Ric" P. Boals Jr. born April 14, 1952, in Columbus, Ohio, passed away January 23, 2026, in Columbus, Ohio.

Ric is preceded in death by his parents, Richard P. Boals Sr. and Margaret Eyster.

Ric is survived by his wife, Angela Boals; two stepdaughters, Stephanie (Josh) Kirk and Tisha (Larry) Watkins; grandchildren, Tony, Lexie, Jaidyn, Ashlea, and Kaitlyn; one great granddaughter, Bradley; and three great grandchildren on the way.

Ric founded the "Ric Boals Blue Jam" in 1984 and it's still going on today at The Dolphin Lounge in Gahanna, Ohio. He was inducted into the Columbus Blues Alliance Hall of Fame in 2019.

Ric was a laid back, kind and loving man who would do anything for anyone. He loved his friends, family, and making music.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Richard Boals Jr.

Tribute Wall

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“ Throughout the late 80s and most of the 90s I was a fixture at the Monday night Blues jam at the Dolphin. Just a fan. Fondly recall the CD release party of the Newport too.

Jeff - February 20 at 03:55 PM

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“ Ric touched so many people's lives and will live in our hearts forever ❤️



Stephannie Kirk - February 02 at 08:24 PM