



Rich Nawyn

October 22, 1950 - September 14, 2020

Nawyn – Rich Nawyn age 69 of Lawrenceville, passed away on Monday, September 14, 2020. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM, Sunday, September 20, 2020 at Anchor Church, Loganville, GA, with Pastor Steve Hammack officiating. Mr. Nawyn recently retired from the EPA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albertus & Elizabeth Combee Nawyn. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Nawyn, Lawrenceville, GA; son & daughter-in-law, Jason & Lenne' Nawyn, Tucker, GA; daughters & sons-in-law, Christiane & Sam Wilson, Suwanee, GA; Cara & Clay Ingram, Collierville, TN; son, Eric Nawyn, Lawrenceville, GA; brother & sister-in-law, Kevin & Jeanette Nawyn, FL; sister, Ruthann Nawyn Scales, NC; 9 grandchildren, and a host of other friends and family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to RZIM at www.rzim.org or Anchor Church, 451 Ozora Rd, Loganville, GA 30052. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Anchor Church
451 Ozora Road
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rich Nawyn*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Our thoughts a prayers are with the family for this tremendous loss. I worked with Rich for a number of years a EPA and he always showed me and others what a wonderful person he was. I send our love and prayers to help guide you through this dark time of loss.*
J. Purify

J. Purify - September 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *I was lucky enough to work with Rich when he was in Public Affairs at EPA. Even on the most chaotic days, Rich was always calm and positive. I very much enjoyed working with him and his memory will always make me smile.*

Mary Jo Bragan - September 24, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *You have all of our love and support, especially during this hard time. Thankful for your strong faith and family. Love, Ginger and Greg*

Ginger Morgan - September 21, 2020 at 12:37 PM



Bill
Waldrop

“ I hired Rich into EPA Human Resources and over the years we became great friends. He was a fine man and always had a smile. Years ago I gave him the nick name Rich-A-Tron and after that it was how I created him in the hall and when we exchanged texts of spoke after retirement. Rich will be missed and the world has lost a fine man.

Bill Waldrop - September 20, 2020 at 08:53 PM



AA

“ Growing up, I was by the Nawyn family and their hospitality, as our families were friends. Richard was so kind and warm and had a bright smile. I appreciate happy memories from his home. I'm praying often for his family and what a loss and grief they are experiencing. So much love to you.

Autumn Acker - September 20, 2020 at 06:47 PM

DL

“ This picture helped me when my Mom died 2 years ago, just knowing that she was greeted by Jesus, her family and a host of angels was comforting. I was so very sorry to hear of Richie’s passing because I know how painful it is to be left behind... you all loved him so much and he loved you well. I often times envied the closeness of your family it was quite comforting to be around and we were never able to replace the kindness and warmth of Richie’s home group... ever❤️. I will continue to pray for all of the Nawyns, each and every one of you as God continues to place you on my heart. I love the Lord cause He heard my voice and I pray he hears your coming cry’s for mercy but I must say I don’t like when He calls home big gentleman giants like Rich Nawyn, not one bit. You always feel like you have time on your side but you really don’t... so his passing is a reminder to pick up the phone, make the call and check in on a friend. He was a lovely man, who would always pray for you and make sure your sound was great when you needed to sing a solo at church. I wish I could have been there today but I have been fighting pneumonia all week. I am there with a heavy spirit asking our big God to keep you all tucked under his wing knowing Rich soars on the wings of eagles.
Much love to you, Jim, Debbie and all of the Lewis’s



Debbie Lewis - September 20, 2020 at 03:25 PM

JA

“ I was so saddened to hear of Rich’s passing. My heart goes out to Sandy and family, my cousins Ruthann and Kevin and their families. Even though we did not see each other very often as adults, I have great family memories of our younger years. I have a fun memory of being in Atlanta for a convention and eating at Mary Macs and Rich was there with co workers and gave us a ride back to the hotel. Such an unexpected fun family moment. I loved reading all the wonderful things written by friends and co workers. Obviously, he will be missed by all who knew him. Love Judi

judi aldrige - September 19, 2020 at 05:30 PM

AK

“ Alan Kamali lit a candle in memory of Rich Nawyn



Alan Kamali - September 19, 2020 at 04:03 PM

BD

“ I carpooled with Rich for 9 years in the 90's and what I remember most about that time is always smiling when he was around. He was such a kind and easy going person and it was truly a pleasure to ride back and forth to work with him everyday. He often talked about his family and it was easy to see how much he loved all of you. Sandy, my heart goes go out to you and your whole family. I know you'll miss him dearly.

The other thing I remember is how much he loved music. He had a goal to listen to all the Christmas albums, cassettes, and even 8-tracks he owned at least once every Christmas season and I was lucky enough to be a part of that every year. Such great memories.

Jenay and I extend our most heartfelt sympathy and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.



Bill Denman - September 19, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DR

“ I remember Rich from his younger days as one of the Combee cousins. I always picture him with a grin on his face, a twinkle in his eye and a funny quip on his lips. While we are saddened for the grief Sandy and the family must now endure, we rest in our faith that we will see him again in Glory. Ps. 73:26

Don and Arli Robertson



Donald G Robertson - September 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you sweet family. I know he left a great legacy in each of you in how he loved well.

Emily Spears - September 18, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rich Nawyn.



September 17, 2020 at 07:20 PM

KM

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Rich Nawyn.

I first met and really got to know Rich during our tenure together as information technology professionals at EPA. While the relationship was born out of our shared dedication and commitment to our respective positions, there was an ensuing friendship that developed along the way. Rich will certainly be missed by the EPA information technology family of which he was such a valued and respected member. We were all fortunate to have met and worked with Rich during our professional journey and feel enriched from the relationship and experiences that we shared with him.

Rich was a very good man with a kind disposition that just made everyone feel comfortable around him. However, the one thing that stood out most was Rich's love for his family. He always spoke fondly of his family with a recognizable sense of pride.

I pray for your strength as you navigate this very difficult time.

Keith R. Mills

Keith R. Mills - September 17, 2020 at 04:48 PM

ES

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Rich's passing. He was one of my favorite people at EPA. Rich always had a smile and a positive word for everyone. He was a man of great faith and he lived it each day. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Ed Springer - September 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rich Nawyn.*



September 17, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Rich was a great guy to work with and always so good-natured! He also had an incredible memory for song titles & their artists. Rich will be greatly missed. My deepest heartfelt condolences to Rich's family.*



Rock Taber - September 17, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Chili Cook-off Halloween fun at EPA*



Sherry Maddox - September 17, 2020 at 01:31 PM



He absolutely LOVED the chili cook-off!!! Love these pictures. Thank-you

Christiane Wilson - September 17, 2020 at 04:12 PM

BH

I'd like to send my heartfelt sympathies to the family of Rich Nawyn. I have very fond memories of Rich, when I joined the EPA in the late 80's. Rich was such a down-to-earth, friendly, fun, respectful and a very welcoming kind of genuine person! At the time, he was over the environmental education grant program, where he reached out to folks like me and it was always such a joy to work and have fellowship with Rich. I did not see him as much in later years, but it seems like whenever we bumped into each other, his kind and warm personality was as strong as ever. I was so very happy for his retirement! God blessed his life and it appears so many will miss him. My prayers to his loved ones, family and friends. Brian Holtzclaw

Brian Holtzclaw - September 22, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album Chili Cook-off Halloween fun at EPA



Sherry Maddox - September 17, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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Sherry Maddox - September 17, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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Sherry Maddox - September 17, 2020 at 01:27 PM

JM

What a "hoot"! Such a happy guy! He will be missed!

Judy McClain - September 20, 2020 at 04:26 PM

MP

“ We love you all so much and are so heartbroken with you. We are praying for all of you and please know we are here for you! Much love. The Probsts and Freemans

Melissa Probst - September 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM

VH

“ Vicki Haley lit a candle in memory of Rich Nawyn



Vicki Haley - September 17, 2020 at 10:26 AM

VH

“ So very sorry to learn of his passing. Rich was one of the friendliest people I have ever met. He always a smile on his face and I never saw him angry. My deepest sympathy to his family. He was truly one of EPA's finest. Rest in Peace Rich.

Vicki Haley
EPA

Vicki Haley - September 17, 2020 at 10:25 AM

DD

“ Damita David sent a virtual gift in memory of Rich Nawyn



Damita David - September 16, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DD

I'm really sadden to hear of your loss. I worked with Rich at EPA for many years in various capacities prior to my own retirement. There is one thing you can count on Rich being able to come up with a workable solution. He had a strategic plan and willing to help guide you through the process like a Coach would do. He always had a smile, positive attitude and kind words. I don't think I ever saw him upset. I appreciate being afforded the opportunity to know and work with him. He was a gift to EPA and I know to his family. Praying God's comfort, strength, and peace to his family.

Damita David - September 16, 2020 at 03:09 PM

RA

“Mr. Nawyn” as I will always know him, was an amazing man. So many memories! He loved rock and roll - from Petra to Skynard. He loved his Braves and wearing bandanas. He had awesome "dad" jokes and could throw some mean spades. More than that, he was a great example to us young people of how a godly man is supposed to love his wife, his kids and his God. He personally gave me a lot of grace and loved me even when it was certainly hard to do. He'll be greatly missed. - R.A.

R A - September 16, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rich Nawyn.



September 16, 2020 at 01:57 PM

DJ

“Darcell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rich Nawyn



Darcell Johnson - September 16, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JM

“ One of the first interviews I had at EPA was with Rich. He made it so much fun, as he was as new to the Agency as I was. I got to know the man, not just the employee that day, and I will never forget his kindness. I know for a fact that no one ever said an unkind word about Rich, as he was so well liked and respected. He was a very hard worker and admired by everyone. This is a very sad time for all of his fellow employees and friends at EPA. My condolences to the rest of his family and know my prayers are with you. Judy McClain

Judy McClain - September 16, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rich Nawyn.



September 16, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DD

“ Derrick Daniel lit a candle in memory of Rich Nawyn



Derrick Daniel - September 16, 2020 at 11:26 AM

FF

“ *From the Yong Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rich Nawyn.*



From the Yong Family - September 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rich Nawyn.*



September 16, 2020 at 08:38 AM

BC

“ *My condolences to Rich's family. I did not have frequent or everyday interactions with him at work, yet when we did work together, it was very friendly and pleasant. I think Rich was the kind of person people had a natural instinct to like and see his kindness right away. I'm glad I made it to his retirement celebration and am so sorry for your loss.*

Becky Cover - September 16, 2020 at 08:16 AM

DW

“ *Donald W Westra lit a candle in memory of Rich Nawyn*



Donald W Westra - September 16, 2020 at 07:24 AM

HS

“ I remember Rich as an affable and willing co-worker. We never shared much of our private lives together, but rather had the relationship of friendly acquaintances. It seems to me, however, that Rich was rather young to depart this mortal coil. Having survived the passing of many friends and relatives myself, I wish to say that I can deeply understand the feeling of loss that his family and close friends are experiencing, and I offer my condolences and prayers for their comforting.

Henry Strickland - September 16, 2020 at 06:20 AM

CH

“ Rich was a very kind man. We worked together at EPA for many years. I first met him when he worked in our Personel Office and later in Information Management. He always had a smile on his face and cared so much for his family. I was sad hearing of your loss. Our sympathy and prayers are with each of you. Charlotte and Doug Hudgins

Charlotte Boone Hudgins - September 16, 2020 at 01:35 AM

AP

“ Rich was a good friend who genuinely thought long term and kept friends for life. When he was ready to retire, he wanted to make sure some of us knew he really wanted us there to celebrate. He stopped by my office to personally invite me. He handed me an invitation with a photo from 25 years prior when we had worked closely together. It was a magical way to express his friendship. Saying his name makes me smile even in the grief and sadness of his passing. Sandy, my sympathies go out to you, your family and to all his friends that he made their time at EPA a little bit better.

Alan Powell - September 16, 2020 at 01:19 AM

MR

“ Fun carpooling to EPA, long talks in my office about life and work, frustrations as we played basketball in a Clarkston church league, shared thoughts as I and later he readied to retire — we shared lots of time. But the highlight we remembered often took place decades ago when we went to a meeting at The Grove Park Inn - good time and laughter. I thank God we were friends. Gone too soon. Our prayers are with the family he loved so fully!

Matt Robbins - September 15, 2020 at 09:17 PM