

**CHARLES RICHARD WATE, JR.**



Charles 'Charlie' Richard Wate, Jr., 56, passed away Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville. He was born January 2, 1965 in Duncanville, Texas to Chuck and Thelma Wate. After graduating from Duncanville High School in 1983, Charlie attended college and earned his Respiratory Therapy License. He also married his late wife, Tammy Jean Wate of Desoto, Texas on December 12, 1990. They were married for 21 years before her passing in February of 2012. After moving to Hilliard, Charlie began his medical career at Methodist Medical Center in downtown Jacksonville in 1991. He later retired from Baptist Medical Center in Fernandina Beach in 2012. Charlie also served his community as a Reserve Officer for the Nassau County Sheriff's Office from March 1992 to July 2012.

Charlie is survived by his children, Alexandra (Collin) Huish, Emily (William) Rechenmacher and Charles Richard Wate, III; granddaughter Charlotte Huish; parents Chuck and Thelma Wate; sister Carole Wate (Jimmy) Hall; nephews Matthew Hall and Mark Hall; and a niece Megan Hall.

A Celebration of Charlie's life was held Sunday, July 18 at Nassau Funeral Home. The family received friends prior to the service.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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