

**JAMES RANDALL WRYE, JR.**



James Randall Wrye, Jr., 50, beloved son, brother, husband, father and friend to many, passed away quietly in his home Sunday, March 17. Randy was born May 21, 1968, to James Randall Wrye, Sr. and Judith Smith Wrye at St. Vincent's Medical Center Jacksonville. He grew up playing baseball, football, and basketball at Lakeshore Athletic Association. He attended Trinity Christian Academy during elementary school, Lakeshore Junior High and Ed White High School. After high school, Randy was accepted as an Apprentice and completed 5 years of Apprentice School at Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 234. He was a well-respected employee of W.W. Gay Mechanical Contractor, Inc. for 25+ years where he was employed until his disability began.

Randy's love for his family was beyond measure. He has three beautiful girls and when he married Dawn, in July 1996, he gained another daughter and son. He and Dawn raised five wonderful children whom he loved dearly. Randy and Dawn were married for nearly 24 years (which says a lot these days) and their family continues to grow with seven grandchildren and one on the way! The love in his eyes when those children were around or even the mention of their names was just indescribable.

Randy leaves behind his wife of 23 years, Dawn Wrye of Bryceville; his parents James Randall and Judy (Smith) Wrye, Sr. of Macon, Georgia; five children Cassidi Wrye of Nashville, Tennessee, Catie Lynn Wrye of Jacksonville, Marissa Wrye of Bryceville, Jade Matteson and Amber Bennie, both of Jacksonville; a sister Rhonda Wrye of Jacksonville; uncles, aunts, cousins, and many, many friends, who will greatly miss his bigger than life personality and love of all things fun and a little mischievous.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Thursday, March 21 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Jones Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.nassaufh.com](http://www.nassaufh.com).

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