



Rion Behnke

May 30, 1952 - January 28, 2026

Mr. Rion Behnke, 73, of Tallahassee, Florida, formerly of Miami, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2026, at his home in Tallahassee, Florida.

He was born on May 30, 1952. His parents were Henry Richard Behnke and Frances Nelson (Behnke). Mr. Behnke was born and raised in Miami, Florida and lived in Augusta, Georgia and then Tallahassee, Florida. He lived in Tallahassee for 51 years after moving there from Augusta, Georgia.

He was a member of Tallahassee First Church of the Nazarene and then later attended Restoration Place of Tallahassee.

He worked for 31 years as a Route Salesman for Frito-Lay and retired in 2014. He was a former member of the Army National Guard and the United States Marine Corp Reserves.

He and his wife Deborah were married for 48 years from April 30, 1977, to January 28, 2026, at the Tallahassee First Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Behnke is survived by his loving wife, Deborah Behnke; three sons, Matthew Behnke, Todd Behnke, and Brooke Behnke; daughter, Nora Behnke, all of Tallahassee, Florida. He is survived by 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Jeff Fiske; niece, LeAnne Fiske and nephew, Howard Fiske all of Augusta, Georgia.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



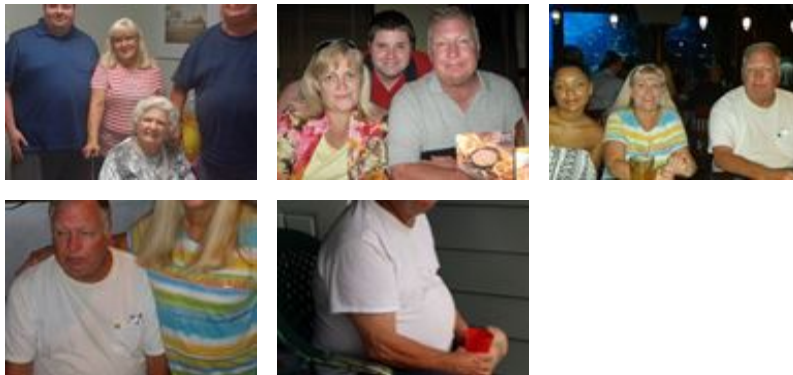
“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Rion Behnke*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - February 14 at 09:09 AM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - February 14 at 08:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rion Behnke.*



February 11 at 09:21 AM

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“ Cole & Joey DuPuis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rion Behnke.

Cole & Joey DuPuis - February 11 at 09:21 AM

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“ My family has known Rion and family for many years. Rion was a wonderful person and this has been a shock to see this happen to him. Thoughts and Prayers go out to his family. We love you Rion, Rest in Peace.

Sissy Strickland - February 07 at 02:46 PM