

## Obit

Keith James Rigalo, 50 of Crystal River, FL born in Poughkeepsie, New York, died on February 27, 2021. Keith was an army veteran who served in the 197<sup>th</sup> Infantry during Operation Desert Storm. He dedicated over 25-years as a firefighter with Citrus County Fire Rescue. Keith served his country and community with dedication and passion. Keith was most recently employed as Team Lead at Building Mechanical Surfaces.

A loving father, Keith is survived by his two sons, Thomas and Andrew Rigalo, his two grandsons Nolan and Carson, and another grandchild on the way; his two sisters, Karin Ghent and Krista Rigalo. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Barbara Rigalo.

Keith had the Irish gift of gab and never met a stranger. Keith was a talented storyteller and accurately prepared his listener with the phrase “long story long.”

We did not anticipate losing him so soon and if given the chance, we would have to ask him “Really?!”

Rest in peace, Keith. We’ll take it from here.

Public viewing will be held at Brown Funeral Home, Lecanto, FL, from 5-7pm on Wednesday March 3, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the American Diabetes Association.

