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FIVE MEMORIAL TREES PLANTED FOR ANAHEIM HILLS UPS DRIVER

ANAHEIM, CA – January 30, 2017 – Rick Williams, a UPS driver who served the Anaheim Hills community, both residential and commercial, passed away from brain cancer in 2015. His memory, however, lives strong in the hearts of those who were his customers, the ones he saw daily or weekly for years. These individuals and companies banded together in their sorrow for the untimely loss of a person who brought joy into their lives and collected enough funds to plant five memorial trees in his honor at their local park – Ronald Reagan Park on Weir Canyon in Anaheim Hills.

The collection initiated through the Anaheim Hills Buzz and was carried forward by Debbie Lindberg-Hoskins, acquainted with Rick mostly through a connection with her son, Travis, who saw Rick often when he delivered parcels to Griffith's Printing, which was on Rick's daily route.

"Rick was an incredible person. He was so kind and joyful and always made you feel special. He would take the time to honk, stop and say hello, ask about your day," said Debbie. "Our community was truly devastated when we learned of his diagnosis and of his passing that came so quickly. There was a hole left in our hearts. We had to do something, so together we raised the funds for this living memorial in his honor. And as we did, we learned more and more stories about how he positively impacted the lives of so many."

The trees were planted through Anaheim Beautiful's Margie Hilgenfeld Tree Memorial Program and were the first memorial trees planted at Ronald Reagan Park. The recent rains made for the perfect conditions for the tree plantings.

"We love that the trees were planted with a playground nearby," said Hoskins. "Rick was funny and playful, the placement of the five trees in his honor suits him just beautifully."

To learn more about the Margie Hilgenfeld Tree Memorial Program, visit:

<http://anaheimbeautiful.org/margie-hilgenfeld-tree-memorial/>

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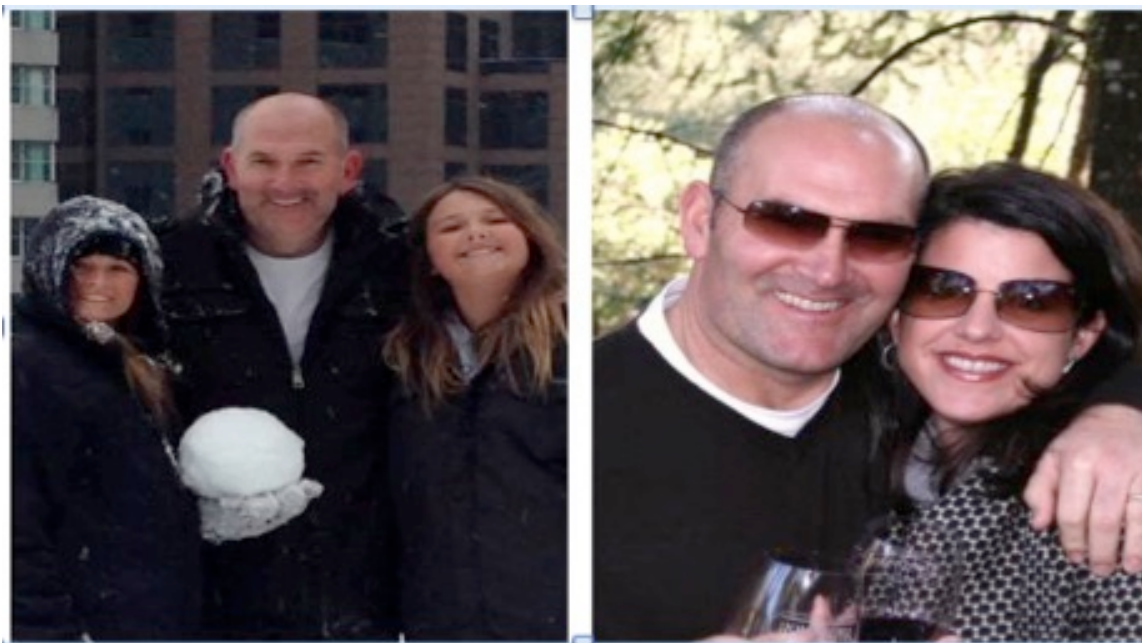


Photo Caption 1 - Rick Williams, an employee of United Parcel Service (UPS), was loved by his customers, both commercial and residential alike. Rick, shown here with his two daughters, Grace and Abby and his wife, Jacqi, passed away in 2015. The community collected funds and five trees were planted in Ronald Reagan Park with the help of Anaheim Beautiful's Margie Hilgenfeld Tree Memorial Program.