



## Raymond Lee Giles

February 4, 1977 - September 28, 2020

Raymond Lee Giles was born on February 4, 1977 to parents Barbara and Kenneth Giles. As soon as Ray started walking he insisted on dressing himself and his favorite choice was a white long sleeved shirt, jeans with belt, and boots! In 1981 Ray moved to San Antonio with his Mom and big brother, Waine. Ray enjoyed sports and outdoor activities with the his Pa, Granny, Uncle Gary, Aunt Dot, and of course the cousins, Chris, Stephen, and Jason at “The Ranch”. Ray was taught how to build roads, cut down cedar, drive a real Jeep, shoot a gun, hunt, and camp out from his Pa and Granny. The work ethic and lessons learned from his Pa and Granny benefitted him and set a high standard for his whole life.

While attending school, Ray always participated in the football, basketball, and track programs and was happiest while competing. Ray became a Mustang car fanatic and owner, having four. Being mentored by Mike Murillo of Texas Jam, Ray’s license plate was “JAMMED” on his first Mustang. Ray attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 2003 with a BA Communications, in the top quarter of his class. Upon graduation, Ray moved back to San Antonio, got his Real Estate license and started Superior Apartment Locating with his lifelong friend, Kevin Taylor. He then opened Q Bar in partnership with Dr. Robert Hartford. After the bar closed, he focused on real estate, obtaining his Brokers License and operating RLG Real Estate until 2019.

In April, 2007, Ray and Katrina Aleman welcomed their first child, Kennedy Lee Giles and in September 2008, welcomed Madison Taylor Giles.

Raymond's girls became the inspiration and motivating force for many long term goals. Ray worked with Kennedy in track and provided piano lessons for Madison for a short while. He wanted them to believe they could achieve their goals through hard work, dedication, and goals. Many conversations with the girls focused on their long term goals. Ken and Madi were his pride and joy and all his plans and commitments included them.

Ray got along well with many people and loved being with his friends and family. He considered himself a king of the grill and loved cooking for his family and friends. He was detailed oriented and always very neat in appearance with fine jewelry, shoes and shirts. His work attire was always a stiffly starched long sleeve shirt, stiff starched jeans with western boots, with his priority always being well groomed. Ray would work out at gyms regularly and was proud of his muscular physique. Ray liked quality products and everything he had was what he considered the best. He was an excellent driver at high speeds and drove his white BMW in a road rallies with the Dust Ball Rally group. His love of fast cars transferred to his Red Ducati motorcycle which he also drove really fast. He spoke of driving it at 196 mph and how he learned to put his knee down on the pavement on the curves making use of his knee pads. He was always knowledgeable about the latest tech product and if it was worthy, in his judgement, he would own one as soon as it became available. Ray loved to travel and was privileged to visit Santorini and Míkonos in Greece, and Paris, France, in September, 2018, with Verenia Ohanian for two weeks, and then their next trip was to Negril, Jamaica, in September, 2019.

In 2017 and 2018 Ray had legal conflicts which were the most difficult hurdles he would have to overcome, but he did! During this time Ray rededicated his

life to Jesus Christ and concentrated on changing his life for the better. Ray left the real estate industry and took a job in January, 2019 with the Renewal by Andersen Window Company in their San Antonio Office. Ray's real estate knowledge and building construction made him a perfect fit for this position. Ray worked tirelessly making use of his construction knowledge and was awarded The 2019 Sales Achievement Two Million Club Award from Renewal by Andersen, with the third highest sales record in the country. Amazing Exteriors, i.e., Uncle Gary, and cousins Chris, Stephen, and Jason, met with him in February, 2020, regarding a move to work with them. In May, 2020, after the closure on his house was finalized, Ray joined Amazing Exteriors and was quickly promoted to Regional Sales Manager for their Dallas, Austin and San Antonio offices. He was so happy to be working with his family, doing what he loved. During a sales meeting in Redstone, Colorado, he called his Mother stating that he had trained for this his job his whole life. He loved working for Amazing Exteriors, that it felt like coming home. He felt as though his life had come full circle and he was where he was supposed to be.

Ray is preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Giles; his grandparents, James and Mary Louise Warrington and Charles Sherman Giles, and Uncle, Richard J. Warrington. He is survived by his daughters Kennedy Giles and Madison Giles; his Mother, Barbara Giles and brothers Chase S. Giles and G. Waine White, Jr.; sister-in-laws Jaclyn Giles and Emily White; Uncle Gary Warrington and Aunt Dorothy (Dot) Warrington; First cousins Jennifer Warrington, Jeff Warrington, Chris Warrington, John Warrington, Stephen Warrington, Julie Warrington, and Jason Warrington; Nieces Madelyn Giles, Josephine Giles, and Brielle Giles, and Isabella White; and Nephews Braedon Giles and Kenner White; and Godson, Roman Haynes, along with many, many loving friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Celebration of His Life

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Interment

OCT **10**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Raymond Lee Giles*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 10, 2020 at 09:13 AM

LC

*Can't get on. Don't know password.*

LeAnne Chumley - October 10, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *I miss you, my Ray of sunshine...  
Until we find each other again...*



Verenia Ohanian - October 16, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Verenia Ohanian sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Raymond Lee Giles*



Verenia Ohanian - October 16, 2020 at 12:28 AM

MZ

“ Ray you will be missed and you will always be so loved down here! I met you through Verenia and you were always so nice to me and we all had so many good times! You made my 30th birthday super special and it will always mean the world to me and we have the pictures and memories to hold on to❤️ You made sure I had the best 30th birthday a girl could have. Verenia and you loved each other so much and it truly showed and she misses you like crazy. Thanks for being a friend and I hope you're at peace buddy. RIP Raymond Giles keep smiling down on your girls, your mother, and V. ❤️



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**Misty Zettlemyer** - October 12, 2020 at 10:09 PM

VO

Thank you my friend. Ray loved you, Misty. I'm so glad we had that night to celebrate you! Lots of fun, laughs and a great memory!  
XOXOXO

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**Verenia Ohanian** - October 12, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *They say a picture speaks a thousand words. If you’ve seen the pictures of Ray and Verenia together, you’ll know that’s undoubtedly true. The love they shared was (and forever is) far deeper, bigger, stronger and more passionate, than any words or pictures could ever truly do justice.*

*He was her world, and she was his muse. In all the years I’ve known Verenia, I have never seen anyone light up her life and her soul the way Ray did! They were pure magic together! I know there’s now a Ray shaped hole in V’s heart, that nothing and no one else could ever even begin to fill.*

*V loved Ray liked I have never seen her love anyone. She saw his every fault and loved him in spite of them. He did the same for her in return. She loves and adores his 2 beautiful daughters, as if they were here own. I know she will spend the rest of her life, ensuring they are loved and provided for in exactly the way Ray would’ve wanted.*

*There are no words to make sense of things during times like this. Ray, I am so glad I got to see and know glimpses of you and your magic, during our brief interactions and conversations with one another. I knew you were special from day 1, because I’ve never seen Verenia give her heart away completely except to you. You truly were her person, and I know you forever will be.*

*To Ray’s beautiful daughters and family, I am praying for each of you daily. May God encompass you with His perfect love and leave, during this time of unimaginable sorrow.*

*Verenia, there are no words for how deeply my heart breaks for you. You loved and will always love Ray with every ounce of your being. He will forever be your person and now your guardian angel. May he Rest In Peace knowing how deeply his was, is and will forever be loved.*

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**Erica Ostaszewski** - October 09, 2020 at 11:53 PM

VO

*Your words are absolutely beautiful and true. He was the love of my lifetime. He already is greatly missed. I can only pray he has the peace he needed now. He was loved beyond measure. Thank you my dear friend.* 🙏❤️✝️🕊️

**Verenia Ohanian** - October 14, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Lee Giles.*



October 09, 2020 at 09:34 PM

LO

“ We met Ray after he and Verenia had known each other for a short while. We knew that they were "smitten" with each other from the beginning. We really didn't get to know him until after he had stopped going back and forth to Puerto Rico. We had been hosted for holidays with Verenia, Ray, Barbara, and his girls, Kennedy and Madison. Ray really was a master chef with any kind of meat and seemed to enjoy sharing his skills. He was a great listener and was so very interested in my husband's immigration story and the history behind it. Played competition level Monopoly with Ray and his daughters. They had played often and it showed. He took Verenia, Barbara, and I to a Lavender Festival in Blanco. It was HOT He was so patient and allowed us to look at whatever we wanted to see...no complaints. That was a gift. Drove Verenia, Sam and I to Dallas, his city. We had only driven through before so this tour was great. Fun to share! We shared many restaurant meals and Ray was always game to try different ethnic foods. We were constantly aware of how happy Verenia was with him and were delighted when they became engaged. They had so many good times and adventures together (so many photos of shared times). Verenia felt that she has met "the one". She had not been married and Ray had loved her, made her feel protected, and a partner in every way.

We were so excited for them. Ray had concrete goals to reach before any wedding. He wanted to secure a financial future, buy a home with a bedroom for each of his daughters, etc. Over time they had a "falling out" and both dreamed of the day the issues would be resolved and they would be married. We were all so sure that this would happen. Sometimes is not enough and the loss of him is tragic. Not only for today but for the future that will not be. May God grant peace to all who mourn his passing and bring comfort! Amen. Sam and Linda Ohanan and family.

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Linda Ohanian - October 09, 2020 at 06:17 PM



*I love you very much Mama. Thank you for witnessing our love in this lifetime. Grateful for moments shared. ❤️*

**Verenia Ohanian** - October 16, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ *Verenia Ohanian sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Lee Giles*



**Verenia Ohanian** - October 09, 2020 at 05:29 PM

FC

“ *From LeAnne Chumley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond Lee Giles.*



**From LeAnne Chumley** - October 08, 2020 at 03:16 PM

AS

“ We met Raymond through my very good friend Verenia. They were all Smiles around each other .  
He always spoke about his daughters future and how important they were to him!  
We hope you are at peace and that your family and friends are comforted through this difficult time.  
Rest In Peace Raymond Giles



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**angelica solis** - October 08, 2020 at 02:26 PM

VO

Thank you my friend! ❤️🙏

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**Verenia Ohanian** - October 08, 2020 at 03:17 PM

LC

I am truly saddened by the loss of Ray for you, Barbars, and his family and friends. He shared many happy memories growing up with his many cousins, especially at holidays and family birthdays. He charged through life, I think, and he leaves a void in your heart. But it's good to know that he reached out to the Lord in these last days and you can be assured that you will see him again. <3

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**LeAnne Chumley** - October 08, 2020 at 03:34 PM

GB

Amen and thank you.

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**Giles Barbara** - October 08, 2020 at 04:58 PM

RG

*My name is Reed Greene, I have been appointed as Attorney ad Litem. Mr. Giles' lender is seeking to conduct a judicial foreclosure of Mr. Giles' home at 18126 Muir Glen. If anyone knows of the contact information for his parents, brother and sisters, surviving spouse, or offspring, please have him or her contact me at 210.826.1233 or a cgreene2@satx.rr. com. Reed Greene, Attorney for his unknown heirs*

Reed Greene - October 17, 2022 at 05:21 PM

RC

“ *It's with great sadness that I learn of Ray's passing. My heart felt condolences and prayers are with his whole family. My dear friend, Barbara's, face would always light up when her son walked through the door at our work. Whether it was a scrape he needed advice or help on or another new business venture idea. She was his number one fan and so proud of him . Ray had the most charming southern smile and mannerisms and could sell you anything with his passion and skills. Ray was extremely smart and always thinking of new ideas Barbara would always beam with joy when she would talk about how well Ray was doing, utilizing his many talents and gifts. The biggest joy for all to still have, is his beautiful children, who are so adored by their grandma. May she find peace, clarity, and happiness as she watches a piece of Ray grow and bloom with all that was good in them, and help mend her broken heart. I love you Barbara. My love and prayers to all of Ray's family. May God bless his newest angel who has already, no doubt, a new exciting venture just waiting for us to see its success, when it's our turn to arrive . 🥺*

🙏🥰🤔 Regina Cox

Regina Cox - October 07, 2020 at 01:38 PM

GB

*Thank you dear friend.*

Giles Barbara - October 07, 2020 at 06:42 PM

CW

“ Chris, Stephen, & Jason Warrington purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Raymond Lee Giles.



Chris, Stephen, & Jason Warrington - October 07, 2020 at 01:33 PM



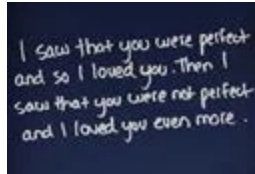
“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Raymond Lee Giles.



October 06, 2020 at 02:27 PM

VO

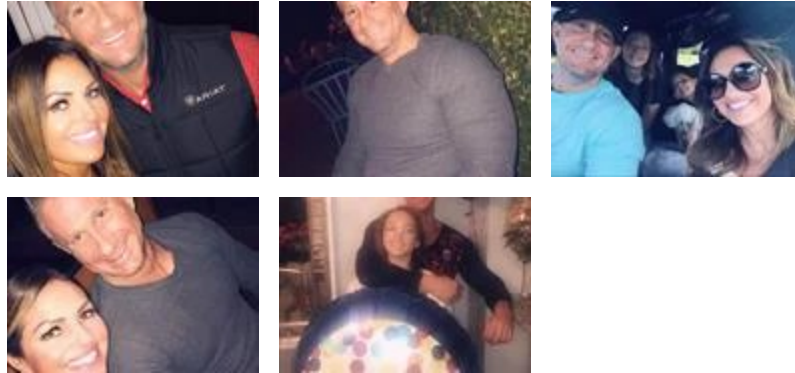
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Verenia Ohanian - October 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM

VO

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Verenia Ohanian - October 06, 2020 at 01:50 PM

VO

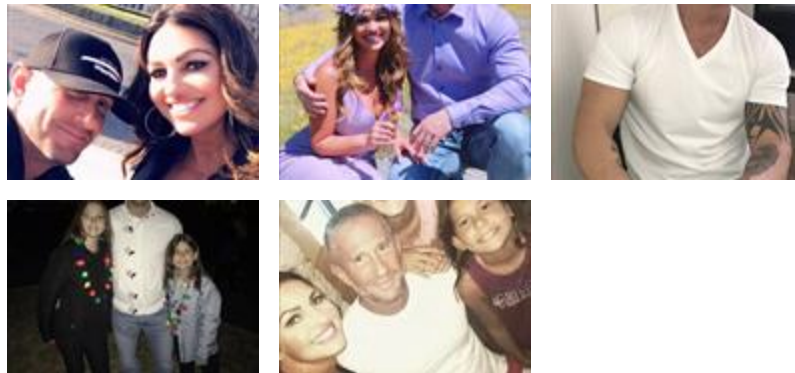
“ Red was Ray's favorite color-so fitting. Bold, bright, daring, passionate love, and adventure. Heaven gained a beautiful angel!



Verenia Ohanian - October 06, 2020 at 10:45 AM

VO

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Verenia Ohanian - October 06, 2020 at 08:21 AM

VO

“ <https://gf.me/u/y3jvgp>  
A go fund me page has been set up:  
In lieu of flowers, family would like Ray's Girls to be cared for. Thank  
you. ❤️🙏🕊️

Verenia Ohanian - October 06, 2020 at 08:19 AM

AL

“ My heart and prayers go out to Ray's family. May fond memories  
bring you comfort during this difficult time.  
Rest peacefully, Ray.

Anna Loving - October 06, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Raymond Lee Giles.



October 06, 2020 at 12:36 AM

JY

“ Jennifer Young lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond Lee Giles



jennifer young - October 05, 2020 at 04:45 PM

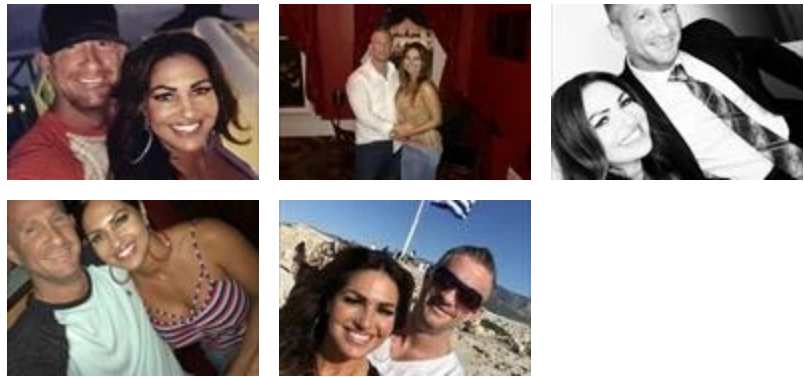


“ My memories of Ray were always fond. One of the most likable persons you could ever meet. RIP friend, you will be missed...  
 -Ismael Cortinas

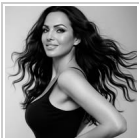
ISMAEL CORTINAS - October 05, 2020 at 10:37 AM



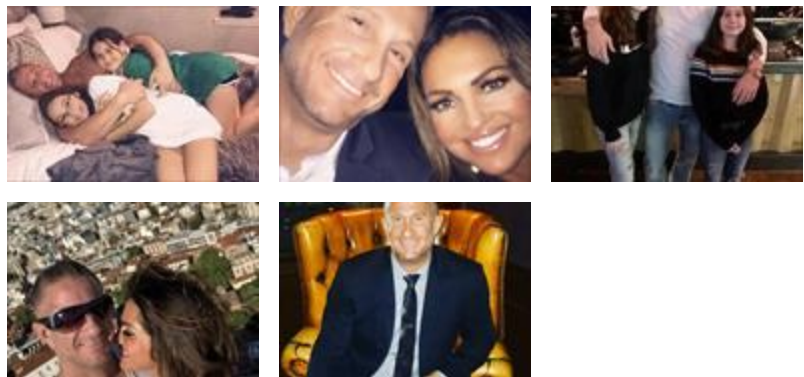
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Verenia Ohanian - October 04, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Verenia Ohanian - October 04, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ Raymond Lee Giles was my person, best friend and the love of my life. He loved his chocolate milk, chocolate chip cookies, grilling like a boss, he loved his amazing cappuccinos in the mornings he'd make for us, Texas Tech, Luke Combs music, Garth Brooks, Tupac, admired Patrick Mahomes and Tesla. He loved politics, learning about stocks and electric cars. Ray dreamed of Lamborghinis & Ferraris. Boy, could he drive! He could've been a pro athlete, a race car driver, an MMA fighter, or truly anything he wanted! Uber talented! He could fix anything-the best handyman.



*He always valued honesty, even if it hurt. He was hilarious and quick witted! He had a warrior heart. He was so fun to be around! He was my favorite.*

*He mostly dreamed of his family, his girls all being cared for and without a need. He was proud of them. He worked hard to earn his home so the girls could have their own bedrooms in a house. He wanted to provide for me. He protected me. He cared deeply about his family which included his closest friends/brothers.*

*He loved my dogs so much and was looking forward to an addition soon.*

*He was my true companion. We were a magnetic force. I knew instantly Ray was special and a man who'd always be in my life, even if we were to be friends for always.*

*We had countless happy, shared memories filled with laughter, travel, family, love and adventures. He carried way too much pain. He's free now.*

*There will NEVER be another like Raymond Lee Giles. God broke the mold. I hope He will kick his butt for all of us, up in Heaven! I feel so cheated. I imagine all of us do.*

*Raymond Lee Giles~*

*The biggest daredevil and dreamer of us all. Was once my very best friend and forever in my heart. There will NEVER be another like him. I hope he is an angel, in the fastest Lamborghini, up there! God bless you and comfort you with all the comfort you didn't have on earth, Ray. You so deserve it. I pray you have it now. Rest In Peace. You will be missed by so many of us. Maybe only now, will you truly know how much you're loved, especially by me.*

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**Verenia Ohanian** - October 04, 2020 at 07:13 AM

MS

*Ray, you'll be missed. Adam and I missed that HH with you! I'll check on your girls, Katrina and your momma. You were one of my funnest friends ever, we had the best days of our lives in college! Remember when we drive over the spikes in the big black Tahoe and the truck slowly deflated 😭. Glad Adam and I were here for you these past years. You were a good man, a good friend and I know how much you loved your girls. I still can't believe you're gone.*

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**Mandy C. Smith** - October 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM