



Raymond R. Kirsch Jr.

June 12, 1965 - July 24, 2023

It is with great sadness that we have lost a true Texas Patriot, Ray Kirsch Jr. Of South Texas.

On July 24, 2023 Ray Kirsch passed on to be With his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A wonderful son, brother, and friend to so many. Fierce and loyal to all he knew.

He helped vast amounts of people in need working for Adult Protective Services for the great state of Texas for over 20 years. It was his true calling. Ray was a selfless man in his work and private life.

Called Uncle Ray by so many children of his friends, he made holidays and birthdays a wondrous occasion. He will be remembered so fondly by them all.

Ray was also an amazing cook, winning many baking prizes at County fairs , and chili and spam cook offs. And he shared this talent with his friends, family , and co workers, much to their taste buds delight!

Unknown to quite a few, Ray was also a gifted painter. He was once named one of the Top 50 Young Artists in Texas. He donated an unknown amount of his paintings to charities in San Antonio.

A knowledgeable and passionate Texas historian, Ray shared his vast store of Texas lore and history to all. He loved Texas with his whole heart and soul. A tour guide of Texas he truly was.

Ray is survived by his Father, Dr. Raymond Kirsch, and his sister Dr. Ann Marie Kirsch-Mazur (Kevin Mazur). Ray was extremely blessed by God to have such wonderful friends and colleagues. They were his family. He will be so missed in all of our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

JUL 29 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
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San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond R. Kirsch Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 28, 2023 at 01:52 PM

CZ

“ *Ray was a caring professional who helped many of our WellMed patients during his 10 years as an APS liaison in our offices. He volunteered with the WellMed Charitable Foundation as well. One Saturday, he was volunteering with building a ramp for a patient who couldn't exit his home due to steps. He noticed that the patient wasn't wearing any shoes. He immediately went to the store and bought shoes and other toiletries. Ray would have given him his own shoes if they had fit. That's who he was every day.*

Carol Zernial - August 01, 2023 at 03:23 PM

AC

“ *Ray, You made the lives of many safer, happier and better. I will miss you. Ann E. Cortez*

Ann E. Cortez - July 31, 2023 at 01:54 PM

DG

“ Ray, Thank you for the advocate you were for our elderly and disabled. You will be missed.
-Denise Gonzales



Denise Gonzales - July 30, 2023 at 03:30 AM

YF

“ Your South District APS Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Raymond R. Kirsch Jr..



Your South District APS Family - July 28, 2023 at 01:20 PM

JT

“ Ray, you were such an amazing friend and colleague. You always went above and beyond to help clients, support friends and make people feel special. You gave us such wonderful memories of birthday parties, holiday celebrations and of course gave us great food along the way. You will forever be missed and always remembered in our hearts. Rest in Peace.

Jo Ann Tobias-Molina - July 27, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Kirsch Jr..



July 27, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond R. Kirsch Jr..

July 27, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Kirsch Jr..



July 27, 2023 at 06:03 PM



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“ I was so blessed and fortunate enough to get to know Raymond in such a short time at WellMed. However I learned so much about Texas, Race and History during our phone calls. I know the most important thing Ray taught me right from the start was not to let anyone walk all over me because people need to learn independence and I couldn't be their secretary for them. It was something I did need to learn and take to heart. Ray you will be greatly missed! Blessings and peace to the Kirsch family during these difficult times. You all will be in my prayers.



Kari Anderson-Fuentes - July 27, 2023 at 05:54 PM

FE

“ Ray, you were one of the most wonderful and caring human beings I have met in my life. Your love for your clients, work ethics and the hard work you put in to improve the lives of those suffering from trauma resulted in so many successes for those who needed it the most. Your impact will continue to live on. The Benjamin Rose Team will really miss you. My deepest sympathies to your family and friends. Farida Ejaz

Farida Ejaz - July 27, 2023 at 04:42 PM

UF

“ Unit 01 Adult Protective Service Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Raymond R. Kirsch Jr..



Unit 01 Adult Protective Service Family - July 27, 2023 at 01:35 PM

AH

“ Ray was the first guy at the state to take a shine to me and teach me how to work the job. He was instrumental to my success in investigations. Ray, a true son of the Alamo, was consistently a funny person who also taught me a thing or two regarding antiques. Hearing that he died was a shock. He will be sorely missed and always remembered by me and all the people who got to work and know him. Much love to all. Here is to your safe travel to the next adventure my old buddy. - Love Alex

Alejandro Hernandez - July 27, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Kirsch Jr..*



July 27, 2023 at 01:26 PM