



Raymond Joseph O'Connell

August 2, 1957 - December 29, 2016

Raymond Joseph O'Connell was born August 2, 1957 in San Antonio, Texas, the son of John M. O'Connell and Emma Louise (Jacobs) O'Connell. He passed from this earth on December 29, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas.

Ray was a man of many talents and interests. He loved to teach and to share his knowledge especially about history, but he loved his family the most. He was a beloved student, supporter, and retired teacher of the Antonian College Preparatory High School Community. Football was his love both in high school and college. He held the School Record for Shot-Put until it was broken by a student of his in the 90's. He always loved a good political discussion. Ray was always nice to anyone he met and showed love and concern. As he transitioned with his health, he was blessed with the opportunity to be a kidney transplant recipient. He worked very hard for that opportunity up until the Lord called him.

Ray is survived by his wife, Mary Beth; children, Emma and Mac; brothers, Michael, John, Dan and Greg; sisters, Kathleen, Satira and Mary; his aunt, Mary Lou Lucinskis and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The O'Connell family would like to thank Dr. Christine Toth, and the Transplant Team at University Health System for all the loving support and care throughout his journey.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78266
(210) 651-6011

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park-Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 616-0510
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JAN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim Power purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Joseph O' Connell.*



Jim Power - January 02, 2017 at 07:24 PM

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“ *Patricia Salais Neighbor and Friend. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Raymond Joseph O' Connell.*



Patricia Salais Neighbor and Friend. - January 02, 2017 at 04:12 PM