



## Richard Deresz

April 24, 1956 - April 17, 2017

Richard Deresz age 60 of San Antonio passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, April 17, 2017.

He was born April 24, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan to Dr. Alphonse R. and W. Diana (Otlowski) Deresz who preceded him in death.

Rick was a graduate of the Cranbrook Academy in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan where he excelled in varsity football and baseball. He was awarded a Bachelor's Degree of Hotel and Restaurant Management from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He then achieved a Master's Degree in Finance from Michigan State University.

He was an accomplished professional in the Hotel acquisition and development business for companies such as Rock Resorts, LaQuinta, Extended Stay America and OTO Development.

He is remembered as a funny, outgoing, caring man; Rick was a loving, dedicated son to his parents. He enjoyed traveling and taking vacations with family. As a gifted athlete in his early years, he continued to be an avid sports fan throughout his life.

Rick would tell you that his proudest accomplishment was raising his two

sons, Richard and David. He was a loving, supportive Father. Within the last year he was proud to see his sons marry wonderful, exceptional women.

He is survived by his sons, Rick Deresz and his wife, Lisa and David Deresz and his wife, Brittany; their mother, Carol; his brothers, Donald Deresz and his wife, Gretchen and Robert Deresz and his wife, Lyn; sister, Cynthia Dixey and her husband, Bill.

He will be dearly missed and remembered by all who knew him.

#### SERVICES

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak, 23755 US Highway 281 North. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Rick's memory be made to a charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak

23755 US-281

San Antonio, TX 78258

(210) 576-3377

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Melinda Berry lit a candle in memory of Richard Deresz*



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**Melinda Berry** - April 22, 2017 at 05:44 AM

JK

“ *Marilyn and I would like to express our sincerest condolences to the family of Rick Deresz on his passing. We met Rick and Carol when our son played Little League baseball with Ricky, Rick will surely be missed. May God bless the family and may Rick rest in peace.*  
*John and Marilyn Koch*

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**John Koch** - April 21, 2017 at 04:22 PM

BB

“ *Dear Ricky and David,*  
*Robert and I just heard that Rick has passed away. We are both stunned and deeply saddened. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the Deresz family. We pray that God comforts you in the days ahead. In Deepest Sympathy, The Biel Family*

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**Barbie and Robert Biel** - April 21, 2017 at 01:17 PM

CC

*I am stunned to hear this. Rich and I played baseball and football together at Cranbrook. We were just ribbing each other about helping the Tigers relief staff. The world will be a less humorous place without him. God bless Rich and your family!*

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**Chris Cooke** - April 22, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Deresz.



April 21, 2017 at 01:00 PM

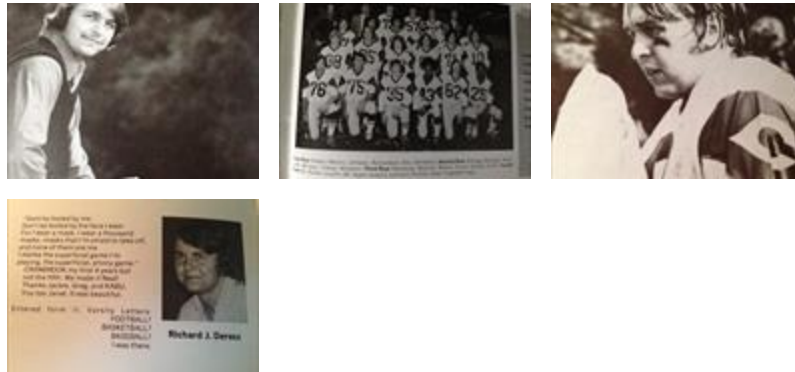


“ I have many memories with you but my most recent and favorite was on my birthday weekend just a couple of weeks ago and you and Mike spent it with me. You had to take me for a ride in your convertible and we laughed and you gave me hell the whole time. I love you and I will miss you. This still doesn't seem real to me. I love you forever, Rick.

Amber Montgomery - April 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM



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Leslie Price - April 20, 2017 at 05:08 PM

LP

*I went to highschool with Rick. These pictures are the Rick I knew back in the early 70's.*

*I guess it's a familiar story; We just recently reconnected through Facebook, and I was just beginning to get to know his family through his posts...*

*I, and my classmates, send our condolences to his family. I hope your heavy hearts are filled with new hope soon.*

*His friend, Leslie Petersen Price*

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**Leslie Price** - April 20, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Deresz.*



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April 20, 2017 at 03:10 PM

AD

“ *I shared time with Rick at Cranbrook. Always humble, always thoughtful, always positive is how I remember him, with an easy and sometimes mischievous smile that revealed his generous and fun nature. He was a great guy to have around the dorms, but even better to have as a teammate on the baseball diamond. And I recall how he kept his composure on the pitcher's mound better than I ever could, and his loyalty to the team was second to none. Later, as we connected online more than in person, it was obvious that his passion and his posts were around family and his role as a father. No surprise --- he was always grounded in that direction. He got it.*

*Condolences to the Deresz family from all the DeClercks.*

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**Alan DeClerck** - April 20, 2017 at 12:55 PM

AB

“ I went to high school with Rick in Michigan. I knew him a bit then (he was way too cool for me!) but I got to know him better later in life through spirited exchanges on Facebook. I wish we could have continued the debate in person, over a meal and something cold to drink. He was a sweet guy who could always find common ground, and bring a smile or a laugh. My heart goes out to his family, especially his sons. Your dad will be very much missed.

*Anne Bagamery*

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**Anne Bagamery** - April 20, 2017 at 12:05 PM

CT

“ *Crystal Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard Deresz*



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**crystal taylor** - April 19, 2017 at 10:18 PM

CT

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Rick in 2009. We shared many laughs together. Rick always remembered what was happening in others' lives, and would ask about the smallest details. I always wondered how he remembered such little things, but he did, showing that he cared for others deeply. We had several "inside jokes" and he was always cracking me up.

He treasured his sons and beamed proudly every time he spoke of them, which was often. He was incredibly proud of his boys and loved his mother so dearly. He would often share their pictures and stories of their most recent accomplishments, and share how his mother was doing. I loved, and will miss, hearing his stories.

We had much fun and would tease each other about politics, and shared lighthearted jabs, followed by great big belly laughs when discussing current events. I will miss Rick and his signature fist bump when it was time to say goodbye. I remember the last one he gave me, like it was yesterday. One last fist bump to the sky. I'm sad I will not be able to attend his memorial due to being out of the country. I will be there in spirit, sharing grief, but also, fond memories.

To Rick's family: I wish you peace, in your own time, and comfort in knowing how much he treasured you all. so. very. much! What a wonderful man. I will miss him dearly. He touched the lives of many, including mine.

Rick's friend,  
Crystal Taylor

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crystal taylor - April 19, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Rick during his LaQuinta years. What a great guy. He'll be missed by many. Vern Wooten*

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**vern wooten** - April 19, 2017 at 06:02 PM