



Richard Devilla DeVera

January 10, 1968 - September 13, 2021

Richard De Vera, age 53, reunited with our Creator on September 13, 2021 at University Hospital.

Richard was born in the Philippines to Benjamin De Vera and Iluminada De Vera. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in the Philippines. He obtained his Masters in Nursing Leadership and Management at Capella University.

He worked at University Health for 24 years and held several positions as a Transplant ICU staff nurse to Unit Nurse Manager, House supervisor, and Case Manager. His passion and dedication to his career, led him to develop and implement various initiatives that changed the way the organization provides quality, safe, and compassionate patient care.

Richard is an art enthusiast and enjoys painting and photography as one of his many hobbies; an adventurous traveler exploring new places with his friends. He passionately shares his creativity in planning events for his friends and relatives, and every event has a touch of his well-curated ideas, elevated sense of style and impeccable attention to detail. He will forever be known and admired for his unique sense of humor, generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness.

Richard is survived by his parents Benjamin De Vera, Iluminada De Vera, sister, Sharon Beveridge, brother-in-law, Dr. Ryan Beveridge, nephews, Ryan II, Landon, Weston, best friend, Alan Gonzales, god child, Brennan Gonzales, Mommy Lita Gonzales, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family of Richard wishes to extend their sincerest thanks to all friends, relatives, and colleagues whom he holds dear to his heart and who have been a part of his life. Thank you for making the family feel your presence and overwhelming love and appreciation for the life he lived so well.

A son, a brother, a nephew, a tito, a cousin, a friend, a confidante, a listening ear, a shoulder to lean on- a host of roles, the same personal touch and overarching influence- everlasting- above and beyond. Our Pillar.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM Sunday, 19TH of September, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels, 1401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, TX 78230. The family will receive friends and guests for viewing from 10AM-2PM.

In lieu of flowers, the Family would like you to consider donating in memory of Richard to the University Health Foundation.

<https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/ways-to-give/about-university-health-foundation>

We will miss you everyday. Farewell, Richard. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Richard Devilla DeVera*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 19, 2021 at 11:02 AM

VG

“ *I remember attending a course at Stanford University in California with Richard. There were about ten of us that were selected to attend the Science of Compassion and Altruism Research and Education. Richard was caring person, he will be missed.*

Valerie g.

valerie gutierrez - September 22, 2021 at 02:33 PM

CR

“ *I truly admired Richard. He was a great mentor, teacher and boss when I worked in the TICU both as a tech then as a nurse. I still miss those days and the team/culture he had created on the night shift. He would be truly missed. You wear taken to early and steal had much to share Chuck Richardson*



Chuck Richardson - September 19, 2021 at 10:18 AM

RE

“ Richard always had a smile on his face, always kind and giving. I just met Richard earlier this year, but I felt like I'd know him for a long time. You will be missed dear friend. Rest In Peace.

Raquel E. - September 19, 2021 at 12:13 AM

SC

“ Sara Campos lit a candle in memory of Richard Devilla DeVera



Sara campos - September 18, 2021 at 08:44 PM

SC

R.I .P. Richard

Sara campos - September 18, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Devilla DeVera.



September 18, 2021 at 08:37 AM

NG

“ *Richard and his Snacks*

Richard and his snacks, always on his desk right next to the computer. You would walk into his office, start a conversation, and just hint at the basket. He always offered one piece, it was cookies, candies, and all sorts of treats with different languages written on the wrapper. I asked him once, “Richard, where do you get your snacks at?” he replied, “Different places here and there. Did you want another one?” I responded, “No, I’m good thank you!” Many of our conversations started and ended this way. Richard would mostly stay silent while at work, he wouldn’t utter a word unless he had a question. He would walk out of his office, ask a question, get back on the phone, and then walk out again holding a bag of goodies. He would offer everyone a piece, place the bag right next to the radio and back to work he went. Regardless of his silence, you could not judge him on his words alone, you had to judge him by his actions. Self-sacrifice, patience, charity, and guidance are the best ways to describe Richard. If you had being his co-worker, friend, family, or his patients the man made you feel appreciated. Sometimes it doesn’t take a lot of words to show how much you appreciate someone, all it takes is offering them a snack. Let them try something you thought was great, delicious, and sweet. That little action of offering them a brief escape, wrapped up in a piece of foil. Richard, and his snacks. Richard, goodbye. I will miss you.



*Sincerely,
Nathaniel Gonzales*

Nathaniel Gonzales - September 18, 2021 at 02:49 AM

TU

“ *The Patient Placement Center of UHS purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Richard Devilla DeVera.*



The Patient Placement Center of UHS - September 17, 2021 at 12:08 PM

MS

“ *Richard was a great human. Cared for my father, brother and me during his carrier in UHS transplant ICU. He is one of the nurses that inspired me to become a nurse. This news break my heart. My thoughts go you his family and close friends. A tremendous loss to the UHS team and the nursing profession.*

Mauricio Sovero - September 17, 2021 at 10:50 AM

MG

“ *My deepest condolences to the DeVera family. I will always be grateful for Richards mentoring advice he provided me in ICU. He was highly motivated and very knowlegable but especially kind and patient with me. He had a keen sense of humor too. He was a bright shing star and will be missed tremendosly. He was so dedicated to patient care and gave of himself 100%. May you find peace in your memories and may he rest in peace in gods arms.* 🧡🕊️🙏

Miranda garza - September 17, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *Mark Alberthal lit a candle in memory of Richard Devilla DeVera*



Mark Alberthal - September 16, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Devilla DeVera.*



September 16, 2021 at 04:49 PM