



Richard Alan Durand

June 26, 1947 - April 6, 2019

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September 26, 1947 - April 6, 2019

Richard died on April 6 in San Antonio while awaiting a liver transplant. With him at the time of his death was his beloved companion of thirty years, Marty Winter; much loved daughter Stephanie, husband Gabi Orosz; his adoring sister, Linda Durand, husband Jim Neuhard; and dear friend, Marshal Calloway. Several friends dear to Rich were able to visit him before his unexpected death.

Rich is predeceased by his parents Manuel and Stella Duran, grandfather Sidney Durand; Aunt Emma Ayala; cousins Josephine "Tootsie" Flores, Arlene Ayala Slisz, George Ayala, Donny Ayala and David Bailey.

Rich graduated from Jefferson High School in 1965. He received a biology degree from Texas State University (SWT) in 1970 and early on pledged the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity serving as council member, historian, treasurer, and chapter advisor. He was a loyal Pike for decades.

As an active member of the Alumni Association, Rich became its 2001 President; received the Alumni Association Key of Excellence Award in 2005; served on the College of Science Advisory Board, President's Council, Development Foundation, Committee to change name from SWT State College to Texas State University, Committee to Select Current President, and the Pride in Action Campaign.

He was in the Texas Air National Guard as a medic for six years and was a Life Member of the National Guard Association of Texas.

As an Investment Consultant, Richard successfully guided his clients' investments; and, established his company of Durand and Associates, Dominion Investor Services.

He was an accomplished bowler, a fisherman, and an avid deer hunter specializing in the social camping aspects of the hunt.

Richard easily developed and maintained friendships with people he met in school, college, business, and socially. He leaves behind the many friends he loved and who loved him.

He also leaves his beloved Marty, precious daughter Stephanie (Gabi), adored grandchildren Austin and Stella; loving sister Linda (Jim), nephew Jonathon, great nephews James and Clark, and niece Olivia; cousins Jimmy, Larry (Belinda); and second cousins Dalene, Danny and Eddie.

A celebration of Rich's life will be held at Mission Burial Park North, Main Chapel, IH 10, beginning at 10 am, Friday, May 10, 2019. Immediately after the memorial service, you are invited to join a reception at the Club in the Dominion.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Richard's honor to the Texas State Alumni Association Richard Durand Alumni Housing Account or to the United Network for Organ Sharing ([//ONOS.org/give](http://ONOS.org/give)). And, if you haven't already done so, please consider giving the gift of life by becoming an organ donor.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I am recovering from back surgery so I am sadly unable to attend Rich's service today. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness. I will always remember Rich and our days in Kiwanis

Bob

Bob Burney - May 10, 2019 at 11:46 AM

TF

“ The Arnold, Resendez and Shank families purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard Alan Durand.



The Arnold, Resendez and Shank families - May 07, 2019 at 05:06 PM

KF

“ What a wonderful, kind, and caring man! Prayers and love for the family.

Kathy Fite - May 06, 2019 at 02:19 PM

RE

“ We will continue to pray for you and your family. ❤️🙏



Reagan - May 05, 2019 at 07:18 PM