



Richard Marvin Kazala

January 15, 1947 - April 26, 2011

MSGT Ret Richard Marvin Kazala entered into his eternal rest on April 26, 2011 at the age of 64. He was born on January 15, 1947 in Amsterdam N.Y to Martin Joseph and Florence Stark Kazala. He entered into the Air Force in 1965 and found his calling. He served in Vietnam and multiple bases around the world. Rick's most frequent posting was at Lackland AFB, and that's where he met his wife. He retired from active duty in 1988 at Brooks AFB. Rick was an enthusiastic player in many intramural sports while in the Air Force. In later years he was a great fan of the Spurs, NY Giants and Yankees. He was an avid fisherman and this love he passed on to his children. Richard is survived by wife of 41 years Evelyn Danysh Kazala, son; Richard Kazala Jr. Cindy, his daughter; Amy Williams Robert and mother; Florence P. Kazala, brothers; George Kazala, Keith Kazala Michele, Timothy Kazala Nancy, cousin; Tom Winney Michele, and sister; Lee Ann Kazala, brothers in law; Steve Danysh, Joe Danysh III, Tami, Frank Danysh Wendy and sisters in law Sandra Danysh and Marilyn Honig Weldon. Rick is also survived by his beloved grandchildren; Patrick and Rachel Williams, Martin and Daniel Kazala. He was preceded in death by his father; Martin J. Kazala, brother; Larry Kazala, parents in law; Joe and Clara Danysh and brother in law; Albert Lee Danysh. Richard leaves behind many family members and friend in Texas and New York. In lieu of flowers the family request that memorial be made to the Special Olympic 10223 McAllister Freeway Suite 100 San Antonio, TX 78216 or to the charity of your choice in memory of Richard.

Visitation for Richard is from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday May 3, 2011 at Dellcrest Funeral Home with the Holy Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. The Funeral Mass for Richard will be 8:00 A.M. Wednesday May 4, 2011 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church 4535 Lord Road San Antonio, TX 78220. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Evie, I've been trying various ways to get in touch for years. I am SO sorry for your loss!*

Email me and we'll make up for lost time.

All comforts and healing for you,

Ann

Lucy Ann Doiron - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Evie & Rickie & Amy,
Sorry for the loss of Richard I hope all ours hearts will heal soon but I know he will always be with all..... we all know he suffered alot and now he is at rest. and watching over us all..... Lee*

Lee Ann Kazala - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Please accept our condolences on Richard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Evelyn and the family.*

Alice Danysh Johnson - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Evelyn,
It has been many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I was sorry to hear about Richard passing. Marilyn told me you were by his side and had a wonderful last few days with him. I was sorry I could not be there. Again o*

Shirley Corrales Polasek - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Evie - May the love and sympathy of those close to you ease your sorrow at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Robin Klinksiek - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Evelyn, Lost your phone number. Please call me when you can. Service was beautiful and you will always be in my thoughts. Richard is at peace now and hopefully you can also find peace knowing he is with God. Love Always, Barb*

Barbara Trim - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Evelyn,
May Richard finally find peace and be without pain. May you find solice knowing you were always there for him; you made him smile; and made his last days as comfortable as possible. I will miss Richard's smile and unique sense of humor. I am tr*

Barbara Trim - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SZ

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Sherri Zwack - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Sherri Zwack - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Evie; I have always been proud of my cousin Richie - while he suffered for many years He endured with determination and the heart of a lion. A true hero and patriot. My love to you and your family

Jeffrey Stark - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM