



Richard M. Riojas

June 11, 1956 - June 25, 2022

A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Richard M. Riojas went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2022, at the age of 66 in San Antonio, TX. He was born on June 11, 1956 in Corpus Christi, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Genoveva Riojas. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Olga Riojas; children, Amanda Valadez (Eli), Adrian Riojas (Brandie) and Ivana Riojas; 5 grandchildren, Edward Valadez, Alex Sifuentes, Elijah Valadez, Arianna Valadez and Ava James Riojas; siblings, Diana Vela (Oliver), Jose Riojas, Ruby Zuniga (Carlos), Roger Riojas (Cynthia), Ruben Riojas (Sandra) and Roy Riojas (Mary Lou), and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Richard was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who embodied servant leadership in all he did. A Veteran of the Gulf War, Richard proudly served his country for 28 years in the United States Navy; and retired as a Chief Petty Officer. He loved reading, cheering on the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Astros, watching the San Antonio Spurs win, and spending time with his grandchildren and family. Richard made many friends over the years with this warm and caring nature and was no stranger to wise cracks and fun.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 11:30 a.m. for a Funeral

Mass at 12:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Petty Officer Riojas and I worked together in the clinic. He spoke so many nice things about his wife. It was almost as if I knew her. He was a wonderful mentor in my field Navy Corpsman. I'm sorry to have lost contact with him and many others. Many blessings upon him to be sitting with our creator. Blessings on his family.* 🙏🏻🕊️💙

Suzanne Borde - June 06, 2023 at 09:26 AM

GS

“ *Gabby Amable Julia Nat Angelica Steven purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard M. Riojas.*



Gabby Amable Julia Nat Angelica Steven - July 12, 2022 at 02:55 PM

TF

“ *The Sirianni Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard M. Riojas.*



The Sirianni Family - July 10, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MB

“ On behalf of the plasma centers in Corpus Christi, Texas and San Antonio, Texas! Where Richard touched many lives, Nola, Connie, Pat and Maria just to name a few, we want to say thank you for many wonderful memories!
Our most sincere condolences to all of Richard’s family. He will be greatly missed!
I, Maria was just talking to my husband about him and Olga then a few days later I heard the devastating news. Nola received the news, Connie passed it along. Oh, what a wonderful Angel heaven has gained!!!! Rest In Peace mi gran amigo.

Maria Bueno - July 10, 2022 at 12:39 AM

CP

Thank you Maria for those kind words on our behalf from Corpus Christi..Our Deepest Condolences to his family. Richard was a great co-worker/ friend to many of us.He will be Missed Dearly. May you R.I.P our dear friend.

Connie Pena-Tamez - July 13, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard M. Riojas.



July 07, 2022 at 05:22 PM

Adrian Riojas

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Adrian Riojas - July 07, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Adrian Riojas - July 07, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Adrian Riojas - July 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard M. Riojas.*



July 02, 2022 at 03:50 AM



“ *Richard, you will truly be missed. Thank you for the years of mentorship and friendship. I am grateful that God placed you in my life to show me what a great manager is - always leading by example and always caring for his staff first. We will forever be #TeamRichard. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*



Tricia Rodriguez - July 01, 2022 at 11:50 AM



Tricia, thank you for your offer of condolences. My dad never met a stranger and will be greatly missed. Its comforting to know that his legacy will live on through those he led.

Adrian Riojas - July 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ Olga and Vanny I am so happy that I had the opportunity to meet Richard. He was an incredible person with a great wealth of wisdom and a generous soul. What I have often marveled at is that he found the love of his life in Olga and they created a beautiful love story together. Their love transcends beyond time. He will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Thank you for your friendship Richard and know that I will always be here for Olga and Vanny.
Your Friend, Jackie



Jackie Sanchez - July 01, 2022 at 03:44 AM



Thank you for the condolences. My dad was a special person who we will greatly miss. Blessings to you.

Adrian Riojas - July 07, 2022 at 10:34 AM

VD

“ We love you Uncle Richard, your smile and laugh was infectious. We pray that the angels welcome you into paradise and you are forever healed and made whole in the presence of Jesus Christ.



vilma Dyer - June 30, 2022 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ Richard and Olga putting socks on baby Vilma. ❤️🙏



Julián Perez Sr. - June 30, 2022 at 08:55 PM

ER

“ Going to truly miss you sir. “AKA” Boss man. Had the pleasure of meeting you as my boss but gained you as family. May you Rest In Peace and I promise I won't leave Mrs. Olga alone I will keep in touch. And il always remember what you would tell me show those's you work with who's boss lol. Love always Erika I'm glad I got to say good bye till we meet again the A team Erika Richard and Jesus!!!

Erika Rubalcava - June 30, 2022 at 08:33 PM

JC

“ We're so devastated. We can't believe you're gone. We're going to miss you but we know you're at peace now. No more pain. Don't worry my sister, your kids and grandkids will never be alone. Love you big brother
Jeannie



Jeannie Perez Carrion - June 30, 2022 at 08:27 PM

IR

“ *Dad's Grandpup Parker* ❤️



Ivana Riojas - June 30, 2022 at 04:04 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Adrian D. Riojas - June 30, 2022 at 03:50 PM