



Rick Gamboa

February 20, 1953 - August 6, 2021

Richard “Rick” B. Gamboa went to be with the Lord on August 6, 2021, at the age of 68. He was born on February 20, 1953 in San Antonio, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Conrad and Elisa Gamboa; sister, Rose Gamboa Marroquin, and brother, Daniel Gamboa. Rick is survived by his loving wife, Stephanie Rodriguez; children, Kristine Gamboa, Richard T. Gamboa (Erica), Richard “Ricky” Gamboa, Jr. and Matthew Rodriguez; 5 grandchildren, Korey, Korbin, Korvion, Javen and Mason; siblings, Dolores Mejia, Yolanda Alaniz, Conrad Gamboa, Jr. (Rosemarie), Hector Gamboa (Mary Ann), Sam Gamboa (Cindy) and Robert “Bob” Gamboa, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Rick was loving, hardworking, and dedicated to his family. He was known for his generous smile and his willingness to help anyone at any time. Rick was respected by all that knew him, and he will be deeply missed.

Rick worked for Turbine as an Expediter in the TF-30 (blades and shroud) department for close to 15 years. Following Turbine, Rick was employed with ARJO (formerly KCI) as a Technical Support Senior Specialist for 30 years, assisting in the production of modern medical equipment.

Rick developed a lifelong love of bowling and was an active member of Turner Club where he bowled on multiple 9-pin and 10-pin leagues. He served as a

board member for many years. He enjoyed participating in numerous recreational sports to include softball, volleyball, and basketball.

He was an avid sports fan and follower of the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Cowboys. He was also a season football ticket holder for the Texas Longhorns and the UTSA Roadrunners.

It's with heavy hearts that we let you go and although you are gone you will remain in the minds, hearts, and lives of everyone you touched.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Services to conclude in chapel.

A celebration of life service will take place Friday, August 20, 2021 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Turner Club, 5555 Duffek Dr. Kirby, Texas 78219.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Celebration of Life

AUG 20. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Turner Club
5555 Duffek Dr.
Kirby, TX 78219

Tribute Wall

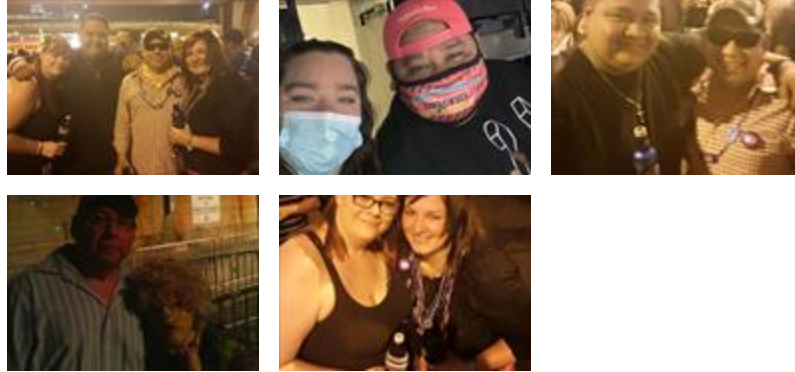
DH

“ I worked with Richard for over 30 years and not a day went by where he wasn't helping someone with their day by either bringing them food or just seeing what they needed. Being a good listener and friend. I learned so much from him throughout the years. How to be humble and he also shared some delicious recipes. We would just talk about our families and life and things going on with the world. He was so proud of his kids and Grand children telling me about their achievements. He may have lived a long life but he looked so young for his age. We would kid around at how when he would go to a restaurant and ask for the Senior Citizen Discount that the server would have to check his ID and make a double take because they couldn't believe how old he was. He was young at heart staying active and doing the things that he loved. I will miss him greatly but I am thankful I was able to have Richard in my life for 40 hours a week and for over 30 years. I know he is looking down from Heaven guiding all the people he loved. May you Rest in Peace Richard. You will be forever Loved.

David Hernandez - August 19, 2021 at 07:02 AM

SG

“ Rick, you have been such an amazing friend. You treated us as if we were apart of your family. You gave us so many good memories. You are gone but not forgotten! We love you so much!
Love Anthony and Steph



Stephanie Gonzales - August 18, 2021 at 06:45 PM

JC

“ Many years of fun, Rick was extremely competitive and loved his sports. Always lots of fun with the sandlot softball league. He was always pleasant and a pleasure to work with for many years. He will be truly missed. Love and prayers to his family!

JoAnn Conlee - August 18, 2021 at 06:36 PM

JT

“ *First of all my heart goes out to the Gamboa Family. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I have worked right beside Richard for over 30 years first at KCI and then ARJO. Richard was a special friend, co-worker and he was like a brother to me. He will be missed. Father God may your presence calm our hearts as the family, friends and co-workers say by to Richard. Dear Lord of comfort. May you embrace the Gamboa family with your grace and mercy. I know your home now so enjoy your new life in Heaven. We will all reunite one day. God Bless your soul brother. Thank you for all the great memories. Rest in Peace!*

John Trevino - August 17, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JT

“ *John Trevino purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rick Gamboa.*



John Trevino - August 17, 2021 at 08:47 PM

SH

“ Words don't begin to describe the pain that we all feel especially his family.

In the amount of time that I knew Richard, I learned that he is truly is a kind spirit, one that wasn't afraid to lend a hand when it was needed and God had broken the mold on Richard.

He was one of a kindest people that I have come to know. There isn't anything that I wouldn't do for him or Erin, I'm grateful for the time I have had with Richard and I deeply appreciate the updates as much as possible from Erin.

*He seem to have a knack for knowing when someone was in pain and he got me some of my darkest days especially with things going on in my life with my family, he certainly wasn't afraid to tell someone when they were being a butt head! *lol**

He also taught me so many things about non & work related stuff. I'll never forget the time he gave me a taco from his taco place to try it out, went to the break room and in less than 5 mins, came back and it was gone and he teased me afterwards cause it was gone in less than 3 mins. (I actually had forgotten my lunch and hadn't eaten all night) after that he would ask me if I had eaten breakfast or even eaten at all even send me a taco runs a few times.

And I certainly won't ever forget how much he wanted the lemon cake even though he knew he shouldn't had any! But he loved it and it was always fun making it for him.

I loved to hear him talk about his trips and his bowling team.

I remember when he saw me doing my project and he touched the tray and the stones went flying!!

Even though he apologized like 10 times, we laughed so hard as we picked them up.

I remember the first time I saw your corvette in the parking lot, I knew it was yours. I told myself "I bet that's Richard's" and I asked you and you had the biggest smile on your face.

You always made me feel welcome and wanted.

You were never afraid to help me when I needed it Richard, that's one thing I always loved about you. Even though sometimes I might have been afraid to ask cause I never knew how busy you were, you always seemed to know when I needed help.

*I feel blessed and honored to have him looking out for me for the almost 4 years that he did.
He will be deeply missed by his family and by us here at ARJO.
I know he is keeping the angels in line and God has been given the most amazing angel of all.
I'm glad that you're no longer hurting and you went with lots of love & peace.
No matter what, don't stop being you Richard even as an angel.
I was looking forward to seeing you again as I know a bunch of us were, I know we wish we could have said goodbye and given you a hug, I wish I was able to bring you a lemon cake.
God Bless you Richard!
You will live on in our hearts, thoughts and our prayers.
God be with you & your family.*

-Serena

Serena H - August 16, 2021 at 07:37 PM

SM

“*Rick was always a wonderful and cheerful person when he called into the Arjo IT Service Desk. It was always a pleasure speaking with him. He will be missed. Sending love from all of us in the Arjo IT Service Desk.*

*-Sabrina Mezo
ARJO IT*

Sabrina Mezo - August 16, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ When I met Richard seven years ago we were instant friends, he and i both loved Corvettes. Our conversations revolved around what we both loved, cars and family. He told me how his father instilled in him the love of automobiles. How his mother made the best breakfast tacos. Richard told me about his first car, an old Chevy that he and his father put a V8 in. I am gonna miss our talks my man. You are one of the good ones Richard. Our goodbye came way too soon.

To the family I offer my deepest, heartfelt condolences.

Darrell Cooper - August 16, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rick Gamboa.



August 16, 2021 at 03:18 PM

DK

“ Although I never met Rick in person, I heard so many positive stories of the joy and smiles he spread throughout the 30 years with Arjo with both customers and co-workers. May God provide you comfort and strength in the coming days and months ahead. May you find peace in knowing he is with his Lord and the family that went before him. My love and deepest sympathies, Deb Kraft.



Deb Kraft - August 16, 2021 at 03:16 PM

CM

“ Richard was a happy, jovial co-worker who would go through the office greeting everyone on the way to his desk. He always brought in treats from his favorite Mexican bakery, and was willing to donate to those in need. We will miss him greatly.



Carol McDonald - August 16, 2021 at 02:28 PM

KE

“ As a co-worker at ARJO, Richard was excellent team member, very cheerful and known him for years. I am so sad that we lost him. To his family our hearts wishes they are in ojur prayers. God Bless!
Sincerely, Kenneth & Barbara Edwards

Kenneth Edwards - August 13, 2021 at 04:45 PM

DI

“ Uncle Rick With his brothers & sisters
Always had a smile on his face you will be missed but never forgotten 🙏❤️



diana - August 13, 2021 at 02:13 PM

MS

“ Condolences to Stephanie, Krissy, Richard Thomas and Matthew. Richard's fun sense of humor and love of a good dance tune will continue to shine through our son Ricky. Rest in peace Richard.
Margie and Jose Luis Silva

Margie Silva - August 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM

BR

“ Brittany purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rick Gamboa.



Brittany - August 13, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Gamboa.



August 13, 2021 at 08:59 AM

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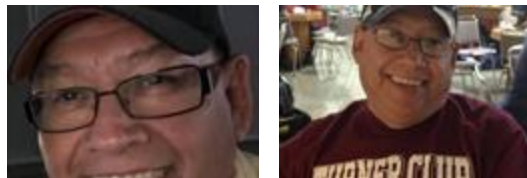
“ From Rick's Arjo, San Antonio, family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Rick Gamboa.



From Rick's Arjo, San Antonio, family - August 11, 2021 at 02:45 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 11, 2021 at 11:24 AM