



## Richard "Rick" Lucero

March 29, 1955 - June 29, 2017

Richard "Rick" Lucero passed away at his home in Rio Rancho, NM, on Thursday, June 29, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. Rick was born on March 29, 1955, in Roswell, NM, to Antonio and Teodorita "Dora" Lucero. A tribute of Rick's life may be found at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Those left to cherish Rick's memory are his life partner of 28 years, Kenny Rivera; sisters: Nellie Vargas, Lucy Nunez and husband, Antonio, Mary Silva and husband, Albert, Lupe Bencomo and husband, Oscar, Liz Lucero; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Rick in death are his parents: Antonio and Teodorita "Dora" Lucero; brothers: Raymond "Momis" Lucero; Larry "Waterdog" Lucero, Manuel "Jiggs" Lucero; sisters: Theresa "Terry" Chacon, Orlidia "Bebe" Quintero; brothers-in-law: Chon Chacon, Roy Vargas Sr; sister-in-law, Cunie Lucero; and nephews: Jose Quintero, Roy Vargas Jr, Alfred Montoya and Anthony "Boom Boom" Martinez.

On October 11, 1972, Rick joined the US Navy and survived on U.S.S Hull and U.S.S Ranger. Upon his honorable discharge on October 6, 1975, Rick pursued a career as a hair stylist until he retired. Rick enjoyed working on his yard, camping, hiking and weekend drives. He loved spending time with family, friends and his precious dogs and chickens.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel, 11:00 AM.

This tribute was lovingly written in honor of Rick by his family.

I thought of you today,

But that is nothing new.

I thought of you yesterday,

And the day before that too.

I think of you in silence,

I often speak your name.

All I have are memories

And a picture in a frame.

Your memory is a keepsake,

From which I'll never part,

God has you in His arms,

But I have you in my heart.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Lucero*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Kenny and family- Kenny, you might not remember me but 10 years ago you and Richard came to my Open House. Richard was my hair stylist until his retirement. I rally enjoyed Richard and our monthly chats. I just heard about his passing. I am so sorry! I would have come to the memorial service if I had known. Please accept my deepest sympathy. He will be missed. Sincerely, Carolyn Gilmore*

**Carolyn Gilmore** - August 29, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *I will always remember my friend. We shared many happy times at Sally Port dancing. Condolences to the family*  
*Loretta Smolky-Hernandez*



**Loretta A Hernandez** - July 14, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of another cousin. To all the family i send my sympathy...Martha Montoya Stewart*

**Martha Montoya Stewart** - July 12, 2017 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Rick*



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**Renee Trujillo** - July 11, 2017 at 07:27 AM

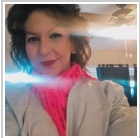
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“ *Deepest Sympathy to All of Ricky's Sisters  
and Family, Our Prayers for All.  
Maggie & Alex Rodriguez*



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**Maggie & Alex Rodriguez** - July 10, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ *My memories of our:ruby "times ,I'll treasure  
Forever  
Lvya, ty for your service*



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**Nicole Vargas** - July 10, 2017 at 06:50 PM