



Ricky Hernandez

February 4, 1957 - September 28, 2021

Ricky Hernandez, 64, of Roswell, was called home to Heaven by his son, Michael Joe, on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. After a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis, he was surrounded by his loved ones till the end.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Rick will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 1:00 pm, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Rick was born on February 4, 1957, in Seminole, Texas, to Santiago “Jimmy” and Elisa Hernandez. Rick was a 1975 graduate from Roswell High School, where he excelled as a pitcher in baseball. After graduation, Rick went on to play AAA baseball in Mexico with the LA Dodgers and later attended Spring Training in Casa Grande, Arizona, with the San Francisco Giants.

On July 27, 2004, he married Estela Dominguez, who survives him in the home. She has been his caregiver during his illness and was by his side at his passing. He is also survived by: daughter, Rikki Hernandez (Carl); step-sons: Robert Perez (Irma), Chris Perez (Kathy) and James Perez; mother, Elisa Hernandez; sisters: Mary Talbert (Doug), and Patricia Hernandez (Gary); brother, George Hernandez; grandchildren: Erick, Olivia, Alyssa, Kianna, Kai (Rubi), Alex (Jasmarine), DJ (Trisha), Mycole (Zinnia), Santana (Clearice), James II., and Jonah; great-grandchildren: Karly, Kailea, Kingsley, Jennae Jenavvy, Jayyden, Catalina, Serenity, Zayleen, Mycole Jr., D’Aryehia, and Riki Luis; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, several sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

Rick is preceded in death by his son, Michael Joe; dad, Jimmy; brother,

James; nephew, Christopher; and great-nephew, Dylan.

Rick was an avid outdoorsman who loved to camp, hunt, and fish. At one time, he and his brother-in-law Doug took ten neighborhood kids camping as they had never gone before. Rick was always up for a challenge, so he learned to fly fish and tie his own flies. Hunting was his passion, and the challenge to take on that hobby was bowhunting and muzzleloader hunting. These times were spent with his kids, brothers, and nephews. He also loved to play slow-pitch softball and horseshoes with his buddies.

Anyone that knew Rick knew that he loved to play the ponies. Horse racing was a passion of his, and he was one hell of a handicapper. Rick took pride in watching his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids play sports. Even though he couldn't attend in person, he took pride in supporting and watching them online and live streaming. He was able to watch his granddaughter, Oliva, play in the Little League State Softball Tournament Championship, where she wore his jersey number, 25, with pride.

Rick had a strong work ethic learned from his Dad, Jimmy. He started working delivering eggs after school and then went on to work with Coca-Cola, where he retired after 25 years of service. After retirement, he then went to work for Budweiser before falling ill.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Kai, Alex, Dj, Mycole, Santana, James II, and Jonah.

The family would like to thank the staff of Kindred Hospice and all of the family and friends who helped take care, and spent time with Rick during these difficult times.

On behalf of Rick's Family, We "Thank you" for all the love, prayers, and kindness!!!

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Ricky's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Ricky's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky Hernandez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *To Stella, and that crazy daughter and family; I am sorry for your loss and know that Rick was loved. I have so many memories from the Race Track and the good times we shared. Know that I am thinking of you during these time and may God Bless You all. If you need anything or come through Alamogordo, my number is 575-415-7704.*

Marie Wagoner - November 02, 2021 at 12:05 PM



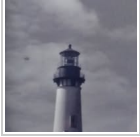
“ *Condolences to all the familia.
“Rest In Peace” Compadre as you join Michael Joe
Love, RoseAnn Trujillo*

Rose Ann Trujillo - October 24, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ *Rick
you were a tough softball player when we played for the Coke
softball team and a good co-worker when we both worked at Pecos
Valley Coca-Cola back in the 70's and 80's*

Robert M Mendoza - October 23, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Our condolences to my sister Stella and family .You will have our support and love from all those close to you at this time and always. With hugs and love. May Rick’s soul be at peace. We miss you brother in law.



Kathy Ramirez - October 18, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ Aurora M. Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Ricky Hernandez

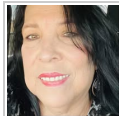


Aurora M. Jimenez - October 18, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Rick told me once that “He would walk again”. I can see you walking with our Lord Jesus Christ. Rest In Peace brother-in-law. We will take care of our sister Stela. Love you,
Your Sister-in-law
Gloria R. Johnson

Gloria R Johnson - October 16, 2021 at 10:52 PM



Gonna miss you brother n law ☐ No more pain ,, “Dancing in The Sky !!
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Pati Carrasco - October 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky Hernandez.



October 16, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - October 13, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ My friend, my brother, my cousin. Love you. Will miss you. May God bless you!

Danny Hernandez - October 11, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of you 🙏



joan tempero - October 09, 2021 at 07:10 PM

MA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Stela and the family of Rick Hernandez. We will hold onto our beloved memories of our time spent with Rick as we await the promise Jehovah God has given us of the resurrection, Revelation 21:1-7
No more sickness, no more tears or pain...
All our love, Danny & Mary Alaniz

Mary Alaniz - October 07, 2021 at 11:36 PM

KB

“ Kelly Barajas lit a candle in memory of Ricky Hernandez



Kelly Barajas - October 06, 2021 at 12:42 PM

WT

“ William & Tammy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ricky Hernandez.



William & Tammy - October 05, 2021 at 08:12 PM