



Raymond "Ray" Rodriguez

October 14, 1942 - June 25, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dad and papa, Raymond Rodriguez, age 82, of Porter, IN, formerly of Hobart, IN, on June 25, 2025.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Pedro and Rosa Rodriguez; brothers, Frank and Pete Rodriguez and niece, Diana Alvarez Reynolds. Ray is survived by his wife and constant companion of 59 years, Anita; daughter, Toni (Ronnie) Maddox of London, England; Raeann (Tom) Trakas of Porter, IN; Raymond Rodriguez of Miller Beach, IN. He was Papa to Abby & Xanthe Maddox; Zoe & Theo Trakas; and Raymond, Rocco, & Willow Rodriguez; Nephews, Frank (Jackie) Rodriguez of Nixa, MO, Cesar (Duncan) Alvarez of Sacramento, CA & Brian Sargent of Valparaiso, IN; great-nephew, Carson Reynolds of Tampa, FL, Special friends, Mike & Linda Roque of Portage, IN. Ray and Mike have been friends for over 75 years.

He was a graduate of Hobart High School Class of 1961 and retired as a proud member of the Pipefitters Local 597. Ray served in the United States Marine Corp. Reserves and was a member of the Spanish Society. An avid Brickie football fan during their heyday, he lost his voice after every game at the Brickie Bowl.

Ray was well known for his infectious smile, hearty laugh, and big hugs. He loved being surrounded by his family and friends. Ray was the go-to guy to fix anything and would help anyone. Always happy to share a cold beverage or tell a story that may or may not have been embellished. Naturally funny, Ray

had a way of making people laugh and feel at ease, no matter the situation. Ray aka Papa was fiercely proud of his grandkids and would brag to anyone that would listen.

Visitation will be on Monday, June 30, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM with a time of sharing to follow at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342. with the burial taking place at Calumet Park Cemetery, 2305 W 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Ray's name to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. donate.nationalmssociety.org

www.BurnsFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ Dearest Anita and family, prayers for peace are with you today. May the Lord bless you with beautiful memories to sustain you. My love to you, Estelle Chaddock

Estelle Chaddock - July 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM

PR

“ MATTHEW 5:4 PSALMS 147:3
2CORINTHIANS 5:8



PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ - June 30, 2025 at 11:55 AM

PN

“ Mi mas sentido pesame a la familia Raymond Rodriguez. Oro de todo corazon que nuestro amante DIOS les de la FORTALEZA y la PAZ a ustedes y a toda la familia en estos momentos. Mantengan preciosas memorias de sus tiempos juntos para siempre en sus corazones. Que nuestro amante DIOS le de su amante alma paz eterna! !QUE DIOS LO TENGAEN SU SANTA GLORIA! (MATtHEW 5:4 PSaLMS 147:3 2CORINTHIANS 5:8)



PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ, Norfolk,VA - June 30, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Rodriguez.*



June 28, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Thank you for your friendship, love and kindness to our family. You will be remembered as a good husband, father and papa by all of the lives you've touched , especially your family. RIP Raymond*



Carmen Belmonte - June 27, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ *Stavro, Nancy & Pierce Trakas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Ray" Rodriguez.*



Stavro, Nancy & Pierce Trakas - June 27, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Cleveland-Cliffs BH Main Office purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Raymond "Ray" Rodriguez.*



Cleveland-Cliffs BH Main Office - June 27, 2025 at 03:50 PM

PH

“ Dearest Anita, Raeann, Toni and Ray,
I send my deepest sympathy to you all. Praying your memories
carry you through these days. May eternal rest grant unto him and
the perpetual light shine upon him.

Patti Hicks - June 27, 2025 at 01:52 PM

JR

“ Judy rodriguez purchased the Emerald Garden B
asket for the family of Raymond "Ray" Rodriguez.



Judy rodriguez - June 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM