



Ricky Merced

June 1, 1957 - October 6, 2023

Ricky Merced, age 66, of Juncos, Puerto Rico, passed away on Friday, October 6, 2023. Ricky was born on June 1, 1957, in Chicago, Illinois, to Roberto Merced Velez and Cecilia Flores Rodriguez. He was preceded in death by his father, Roberto Merced and his beloved sister, Miriam "Nany" Merced. Ricky leaves to cherish his memories; his loving mother, Cecilia Merced of Portage, IN and his beloved children: Carmen Merced of Hobart, IN, David (Ginger) Almodovar of Hobart, IN, Erica (Zachary) Noel of Gary, IN, and Rico (Tyler) Lewin-Merced of Hobart, IN. He is also survived by his nephew and niece, Thomas Merced and Cassandra (Nivea) Jackson. He also leaves behind his grandchildren and a great granddaughter. Ricky lived his life full of laughter and a sense of adventure that has impacted everyone in his path. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023, from 4 p.m. until time of sharing at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

EK

“ Ricky and I were bandmates and friends. My sincere condolences go out to his family. You are in my prayers. Always remember his great smile and great sense of humor! He was truly a nice guy and classmate.



Enoch Kimbrew - November 17, 2023 at 02:25 PM

JR

“ My condolences to the family. Ricky and I shared a conversation over a Pollo Tropical lunch in P.R. Together, just us guys, eating rice and beans and being happy, merry, and joyfully.... Laughing. Ricky kept me laughing , Always....Primo Ricky.

Jaime Ramos - November 16, 2023 at 07:23 AM

HV

Our condolences & prayers from Carmelo Flores & family. We're gonna miss you. ❤️

Hilda Vega - November 17, 2023 at 10:25 AM

NV

“ Nydia V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Merced.

Nydia V. - November 10, 2023 at 09:11 PM

NV

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. I will surely miss his smile and happy demeanor. We celebrated our birthdays together this past June in PR. Rest in peace my dear cousin.* 💕💕



Nydia Velez - November 10, 2023 at 08:52 PM

SF

To my cousin Ricky going to miss your smile n the good times we had My condolences to your family

Sonia Flores - November 10, 2023 at 09:53 PM

LL

“ *Great fun, happy, partying memories with Ricky Merced! Boy did we have some great times. Eastsiders! My condolences 🙏 to all the family* 🍷 ❤️.

Liliana (Lily) Lugo - November 10, 2023 at 05:44 PM

SF

To my cousin Ricky going to miss your smile my condolences to the family from the Flores family

Sonia Flores - November 10, 2023 at 09:29 PM

SF

To my cousin Ricky going to miss your smile n the good times we had together condolences to your family

Sonia Flores - November 10, 2023 at 10:02 PM

RL

“ Ricky was One in a Million!!
Always in a Good Mood.
Making Me Laugh all the time.
Haven't seen him in about
25 years. I could see his Smiling
Face Now...R.I.P. My Friend. 🙏
" Rita Tarin-Ocasio " 💔

Rita Lopez - November 10, 2023 at 04:31 PM

HA

“ My condolences to my family. My most
fondest memory of Rick was seeing him last
July in Puerto Rico. We laughed a lot. I will
always remember his smile. RIP
Cousin Hilda Arzuaga, Flores & Family



Hilda Arzuaga/Trevino - November 10, 2023 at 10:18 AM

MS

“ My condolences to Cecilia, family and loved ones of Ricky. May our
Heavenly Father bring to y'all comfort during this time.

Sincerely, Martha (Marty) Suarez
Samuel (Sam) Suarez

Martha Suarez - November 09, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SP

“ My most sincere condolences to the Merced family. Ricky, my
husband Ernie (now deceased) and I were in band together at
Emerson High School. Ricky was a nice guy and always fun to be
around. May he rest in eternal peace.

Semona Peterson - November 08, 2023 at 11:58 PM

LD

“ I met Ricky for first time at the Lewin- Merced residence this summer. We had a most enjoyable time. May he rest in eternal peace. Grandma Lucy.

luz Maria Duran - November 08, 2023 at 06:04 PM

RV

“ I met Ricky when he was very young. I used to go to his mother's house and we would ride his bike around the neighborhood. REST IN PEACE RICKY
RAYMOND VELEZ

RAYMOND VELEZ - November 08, 2023 at 05:37 PM