



## Raymond V. Burciaga

February 15, 1962 - February 17, 2019

Raymond “Ray” V. Burciaga, 57, of Richmond, Texas passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on February 17, 2019. He was born on February 15, 1962 in East Bernard, Texas to Raymond and Mary Valencia Burciaga. Ray graduated from Lamar High School in 1980. He celebrated 28 years with the city of Richmond this past December. Ray began his firefighting career in Richmond as a volunteer in 1981 and proudly served as a volunteer for 9 years. He became a full-time firefighter in 1991 serving in that capacity until 1996 when he became an Arson Investigator for the next four years. In 2000 he was promoted to Fire Captain of “B” shift and was in that position until 2007. In 2007 he was appointed to Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator where he established the first EOC for the city of Richmond with a funded grant. In addition to that role, he was also conducting inspections for the Fire Marshall’s Office. In 2010 he was appointed as the Emergency Management Coordinator position where he continued on until present day. This hard-working public servant and dedicated loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle and friend will be missed dearly.

Ray is preceded in death by his father, Raymond Burciaga. Survivors include his mother, Mary; his wife of 32 years, Judy; children, Caroline & Raymond II; brother, Albert H. and his wife, Deanna; sister, Yvonne; nephew, Justin; along with extended family and a host of friends and colleagues.

A service celebrating Ray's life will be held on Friday, March 1st at St. Faustina Catholic Church, 28102 FM 1093, Fulshear, TX 77441 at 2:00 p.m.

Honorary pallbearers will include Stephen Noto, Derek Brown, James Serrano, Kevin Teague, Gabe Escochea, Donney Guebara and Greg Ybarra.

In lieu of flowers for those wishing, please consider making a donation to Fort Bend Helping Heroes or to the Behind the Badge Charities.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Faustina Catholic Church  
28102 FM 1093  
Fulshear, TX 77441  
(346) 773-3500

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond V. Burciaga*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - February 22, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond V. Burciaga.*



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March 01, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond V. Burciaga.*



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February 28, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond V. Burciaga.*



February 27, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Ray u will be truly missed but never forgotten, growing up around that fire station u were one of the men I've looked up to growing up. Ray u were more than a friend u were like a second dad growing up. It was an honor to know u and all the memories and stories I have of u will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers go out to the family may god wrap his hands around y'all and give y'all peace and joy.*

**Joshua Cantu** - February 26, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *Melissa Dean lit a candle in memory of Raymond V. Burciaga*



**Melissa Dean** - February 23, 2019 at 11:02 PM



*Thoughts and prayers to you Judy and family. I have lots of wonderful memories while being a part of the Richmond Fire Department of Ray and I feel blessed to have known him.*

**Melissa Dean** - February 23, 2019 at 11:03 PM

MZ

“ I had the honor to work with Ray at the City of Richmond from when Ray started in 1991 until my retirement in 2005. Ray was always very professional and dedicated to his work. I was very fortunate not only to work with Ray, but enjoyed many hunting ventures. We always had a great time. Rest in peace my friend and may God keep his family close at hand.  
Mark Zgabay

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**Mark Zgabay** - February 23, 2019 at 01:56 PM

TW

“ Ray was one of the kindest persons I ever met. He was a great family man, friend, firefighter and most of all he was a Godly man. Ray you will be missed but never forgotten. Rest In Peace. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

*John 14 1-4 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going.”*

*Tom Walleck*

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**Tom Walleck** - February 22, 2019 at 09:27 AM

DB

“ Rays passing is still so hard for me to believe. He was such a kind and generous man. Great husband and father to his family. Ray will be missed by many. Rest In Peace.

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**Datla Bownds Brady** - February 21, 2019 at 09:30 PM

GR

“ A gentle soul, always with a smile. YOU will be missed. RIP.

George Ramirez - February 21, 2019 at 04:55 PM

OS

“ My cousin Ray was a very nice, respectful gentleman! He always had a smile and a hug whenever our family had get togethers. His humble and peaceful spirit reminded me so much of his Mom, my Tia Mary. God bless the Burciaga family. ❤️

Otilia Nevarez Scott - February 20, 2019 at 03:09 PM

EC

“ So, when we were kids, a looong time ago! They took us to THE BEACH. We called it. Later we learned it to be Surfside. Anyway. We were wading and you wanna see how deep you can go. So we did. They all just took off into the surf and I was last in the water. I only saw the backs of their heads. Except for one, Jr.'s. (Ray). He kept me in his line of sight and encouraged me to keep going. I finally caught up with them but he never let me get out of his sight. Who knew that he would go on to save lives? At that point in our lives. I know who knew!

GOD knew!

Missing ya cuz.

—Estevan “Conrad” Nevarez

ECN - February 19, 2019 at 02:53 PM