



Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera

November 29, 1954 - March 19, 2025

Ricardo Lee Rivera, affectionately known as "Ricky," "Rach," "Scratch," "Big Rick," and "Grandpa" 70, of Fulshear, Texas, passed away on March 19, 2025, at home surrounded by his family.

Born on November 29, 1954, in Brownsville, Texas, to Katie Lee (Egly) Rivera and Moises Pio Rivera, Sr., Ricky attended Hannah High School in Brownsville, where he met the love of his life, Connie. After high school, he honorably served our country in the U.S. Air Force as a Medical Admin Specialist at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1974 and went on to serve in the Army and Air Force National Guard Bureau from 1974 to 1978 while attending Pan American University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in August 1978. In August 1995, he earned his Master of Education degree from Prairie View A&M University.

Ricky began his educational career in Brownsville, working for six years before transitioning to the freight industry. After five years, he realized the importance of loving what you do for work and returned to education in Houston, Texas. He served as a general education teacher, PE teacher, and ultimately as an administrator in Cypress ISD, Houston ISD, Lamar CISD, and Spring Branch ISD. He dedicated 29 years to education before he and Connie retired in May 2011.

Ricky enjoyed playing golf, watching various sports, going to the casino, and spending time outdoors tending to his yard. He cherished moments spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. Ricky positively influenced many lives over the years, and his legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

In addition to his parents, Ricky is preceded in death by his sisters, Kathryn R. Hinojosa and Leticia "Letty" Kendrick, and his brother, Juan "Johnny" Andres Rivera, Sr.; his father-in-law, Leory Boudreaux Sr.; his sister-in-law, Lila Waller; brothers-in-law, Edward Paul Boudreaux, Leroy Boudreaux, Jr., Mike Allen, Sandy Savino, Kevin Boudreaux, Gary Boudreaux, Abelardo "Abel" D. Hinojosa, Jr., and Kenny Young; and by his nephew, Kenny "Bubba" Savino.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 53 years, Connie Boudreaux Rivera; daughters Lisa Lee Rivera, Laura Lee Rivera Young (Ben), and Rachelle Lee Rivera (Danny); and siblings Lulu Savino, Moises P. Rivera, Jr. (Cindy), Gloria Young, and Raul "Gooley" Rivera (Sandi). Ricky is also survived by his grandchildren, Graham and Eli Young, Jayden and Arden Roach; his mother-in-law, Betty Boudreaux; his sister-in-law, Joanne Boudreaux, brother-in-law, Thomas "Sonny" Kendrick, his nieces and nephews; extended family; and a host of friends.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Sahara Hospice Care (Sam, Terry, and Linda), Home Instead (Veronica), and Summit Mobile Wound Care (Dr. Tran, Dr. Hasse, Sky, and Stephen).

Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m., followed by services and military honors at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2025, in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The Rivera family welcomes plants and flowers; however, for those wishing to donate, please consider an organization of your choice in his honor. The family's biggest request is simple: "Do what Ricky would do!" Go out and do something kind for someone in his honor. Whether it's bringing in a neighbor's trash cans, returning a shopping cart for a stranger, holding the door open for "EVERYONE", or thanking a Veteran for their service, every act of kindness counts.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South at FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.*



April 11, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.

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April 10, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *I volunteered at SWHS for several years and worked closely with Rick when my daughter was in his class of 2004.. He knew his students and supported them as much as possible, both as a principal and as a friend. So sad to learn of his passing.*

Chuck Davidson - April 10, 2025 at 11:33 AM

DH

“ Ratch and I served together at Sheppard AFB. His older brothers grew up with my older brothers, so some of Rick's older siblings probably knew me when I was learning to walk. Rick and I got to be even better friends at Sheppard! I love that guy so much! May God bestow his greatest blessings upon his beautiful families, the Boudreauxs, the Riveras and the rest of the extended family! ¡Vaya con Dios Hermano!

Donald C Hannah - April 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

SF

“ Sam and sahara hospice family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.



Sam and sahara hospice family - March 30, 2025 at 12:16 PM

RT

“ Our condolences to Connie and the family. Rick was such a wonderful person and friend. We had great times together in our younger days and in later years. We praise Rick for all his accomplishments during his lifetime. It was an honor to have had Rick as our friend. May he rest in eternal peace. Robert and Catherine Tamayo

Robert and Catherine Tamayo - March 28, 2025 at 10:58 AM

GY

“ Gloria Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera



Gloria Young - March 25, 2025 at 06:58 PM

GY

Rest in Peace my dear Brother 🙏 I Love you!

Gloria Young - March 25, 2025 at 07:01 PM

GY

“ Gloria Young lit a candle in memory of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera



Gloria Young - March 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM

PJ

“ Patricia J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.

Patricia J. - March 25, 2025 at 01:23 AM

JM

“ Jonathan, Kay, Barrett, Maren and Maeve purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.



Jonathan, Kay, Barrett, Maren and Maeve - March 24, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lulu R Savino - March 24, 2025 at 07:36 PM

DP

Aww that's a nice picture he was a great father brother and a true friend RIP Rach 🙏😭

Debbie Dimas Putzel - April 09, 2025 at 04:30 PM

LS

“ Lulu R Savino lit a candle in memory of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera



Lulu R Savino - March 24, 2025 at 07:35 PM

LS

“ I love you, Ricky.

Lulu R Savino - March 24, 2025 at 07:34 PM

HF

“ My love for you and all the Rivera family runs very deep. I know you are in the best hands and God will take good care of you. Connie, I love him very much. I will remember especially at Easter Sunday with the Easter egg hints. Love you, Helen Carol

Helen Carol Fisher - March 24, 2025 at 05:25 PM

KW

“ Kim Van Welij lit a candle in memory of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera



Kim Van Welij - March 23, 2025 at 08:51 PM

LO

“ I worked with & for Mr Rivera at Spring Woods. I had colored my hair red & I can still hear him coming down the hall & saying hey red. He was super sweet, respected, & loved! I have a young man he followed that went to Spring Woods & became an amputee. I let his sisters know and he was wanting to know the arrangements so that he could pay his respects. I sent them. My condolences and prayers to the family and friends. This world will be missing a great man, great educator, great friend, loyal family, man & someone you could call friend. I can't imagine anybody that ever met Rick, but did not like him. May you rest in peace! You will be greatly missed!



Linda Odom - March 23, 2025 at 07:24 PM

DD

“ I’ve known the Rivera family for over two decades. EVERY time we got together Rick was there to greet us with a hug, huge smile and great conversation. His kindness and love for life and his family was beyond obvious. Where Ricky was, was where the happiness was. Our hearts are hurting now, but I will Foreva smile when remembering him ❤️

Donna Donna - March 23, 2025 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ My Dear Connie, your children, grandchildren & all Rivera families, my deepest condolences to all of you 🙏🕊️ May our Good Lord give you comfort & peace during this very difficult time 🙏 and embrace your precious Ricky. My love & prayers to & for you all. 💖



Dolores Chamberlain - March 22, 2025 at 04:45 PM

WM

“ Willie, Nancy, Heather, Megan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.



Willie, Nancy, Heather, Megan - March 22, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.

March 22, 2025 at 01:48 PM

CC

“ Connie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.

Connie C. - March 22, 2025 at 01:41 PM

CT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Rivera families in this most difficult time in their life's. May Ricky Rest in Peace. 🙏❤️🙏

Chris Jacobs Tidwell - March 22, 2025 at 12:33 PM

IB

“ Isabelle and The Boys purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.



Isabelle and The Boys - March 22, 2025 at 12:06 PM

IB

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Isabelle and The Boys - March 22, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.

March 22, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.*



March 22, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all. Praying for God's strength to get you through this time. Love to all.*
Sherry Rock Longoria

Sherry Rock Longoria - March 22, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.*

March 22, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ricardo "Ricky" Lee Rivera.*



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