



Richard John Teixeira

September 18, 1959 - September 16, 2017

Richard Teixeira passed away September 16, 2017 at Vaca Valley Hospital surrounded by family in Vacaville, California. He was the beloved father of Johnny Teixeira and son of John and Doris Teixeira. He was born September 18, 1959. A resident of Fairfield, CA, he was a graduate alumni from Vanden High, class of 1977, later attending Sacramento State College. He grew up on a horseranch owned and operated by his parents. He will be remembered by the smile that never left his face and the warm words that passed his lips. He was a man willing to help anyone he loved and loyalty is what he was known for. He is survived by his father, son, Abreu cousins (Tom, Terry & Sandy), nieces and his second family the Deering's (Cathy, Steve, Stephany & Sami).

Funeral services will be at 1:30 pm, Saturday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West Second Street, Benicia. He will be laid to rest next to his mother, Doris at St. Dominic's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, bring either green balloons to represent Vanden High School or gold and red to represent the 49ers. A representation of what he loved, we will be releasing the balloons after the service. He was loved by all who met him and will be forever missed.

“How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.” Winnie the Pooh

Events

SEP **Service** 01:30PM
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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street, Benicia, CA, US, 94510

Comments



“ Dear John , I am so sad to hear of Rick’s passing. Growing up with you Doris and Rick is a part of my life and memories I will treasure forever From driving the tractor across the property to growing up and celebrating Jimmy Beamy time! Rick was and is a great soul! All my love and thoughts are with you! Undis and Bud send their love and thoughts and prayers as well! As long as Rick is in our thoughts and memories he will never truly be gone and we will celebrate his life every day! If there’s anything you need just call, you have our numbers! God bless and keep you! Ted, Bud and Undis

Ted Collins - September 30, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Rick’s family. I knew Rick in High School and he was always friendly and up beat since the first day I met him. He was the kind of guy who could put a smile on your face during your worst day. He will be greatly missed by not only his family, but friends alike. The world will be a less colorful place without him.

David Spearel - September 24, 2017 at 03:54 AM



“ To all the lucky people who were able to share in Rick's life,
My deepest condolences are offered to each of you and especially Rick's son and
father, John

I only had the pleasure of knowing Rick and his parents for a short time in the 1970's. I was one of many that kept a horse on their ranch which was always filled with Rick's smile and John and Doris' kindness. They were a memorable part of my life that I've held fondly to all these years. Rick and I were a year apart, and even as a teen, his smile was infectious. From helping John feed the horses, bringing the cattle in, chasing kittens around the barn or just hanging out talking about whatever made us laugh. Rick was the center of all that was good.

My heart aches as I read of his passing. The memory of his laugh and smile is so strong, and it makes me happy to hear that everyone else cherished him too. Such a selfless gift he freely gave to everyone who ever saw him. How can one man touch so many with the simple act of offering his smile? It was completely heartfelt and emanated from his soul. How lucky heaven is to have his beautiful, soulful smile.

My love and prayers, John. I'm very sorry I can't be at Rick's memorial as I would love to see you again.

With much love for your family,
Diane (Buchanan) Kidder

Diane Kidder - September 23, 2017 at 03:02 AM



“ My sincere condolences to all of his family. I was only at Vanden for 1 year, and a freshman when he was a sophomore. He was a very friendly, upbeat person who made everyone feel good. God Bless...

Stacy S. - September 22, 2017 at 01:16 PM



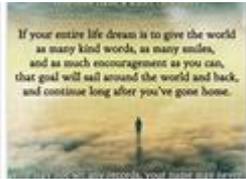
“ Rick...these were your words: "We are just a group of friends who want to make the world a better place, and what better way to start than with a smile." Through all the good times but also through the struggles you remained confident that things would work out ok, and you continued to encourage others and try to spread those smiles. Now the angels in heaven get to rejoice with you, and God will give you all the things you deserved here on earth. Though you will be missed so much, we can be strengthened knowing you are at peace in His loving and caring arms. Thank you for all that you gave to all of us. And may your family be comforted knowing how much you were loved. Rest in peace Charlie...



Sue Hendricks - September 22, 2017 at 01:42 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sue Hendricks - September 22, 2017 at 01:29 AM



“ From a little giggling boy to a helpful, caring adult, Rick has always been special to me. His zest for life and his warm smile will forever linger in my heart. Mary Mach, TUSD

Mary Mach - September 21, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing . I only met him a few times when he came to visit his father. But like so many mentioned he always had a smile on his face. He was also very kind to his dad. My heart is filled with sorrow for his dad John and all of his family. May God comfort you all as you go through the next days and months remembering him with love and holding him in your hearts forever. You are in my prayers.

Mari - September 21, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ Today I heard about your departure. What a sad today, I remember you as a sweet happy cousin who would do anything for any one. My memories are from the Portuguese Holy Ghost, every year from childhood we would swing and dance the Champerita Portuguese style. It didn't matter that we bumped into people or cut people off. you would laugh, the faster the better. You would tell me what all the old Portuguese people where saying , and how they where talking about everyone. I looked forward to running into you in Vacaville and Fairfield. I will miss you my Dear Friend and Cousin. You made life fun !! I will miss you, but you are with your Mama, Tell My Grandma Hello.



Cathy Shoup Jirsa - September 20, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard John Teixeira.



September 20, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - September 20, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ The Family of Jeanne Jones. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Richard John Teixeira.



The Family of Jeanne Jones. - September 20, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ Hi my friend. I'm thinking of you everyday. I hope your mom was there to greet you. I'm going to miss you so much. I feel empty. RIP Terd. I love you dude.

cathy - September 20, 2017 at 02:51 AM



“ Could not have asked for a better person to spend my first year in college, at the Sac State dorms, with. Rick was always positive, free spirited, and creative. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family, extended fsmily and friends.

Albert Holt - September 20, 2017 at 02:07 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Rick's family on his passing. I'll always remember Rick as one of the kindest and funniest people I had the good fortune to have as a classmate. Rest in peace, old friend. Bob Uebel, Vanden Class of 1977

Robert Uebel - September 19, 2017 at 12:23 AM