



Rod W. Ribeiro

May 3, 1945 - February 2, 2013

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Rodney W. Ribeiro
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Rodney W. Ribeiro, 67, passed away suddenly Saturday at his home in Benicia. He was born in Vallejo but lived his entire life in Benicia.

Rod was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Following his discharge Rod worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard for over 30 years. He started in the sheet metal shop, spent some time with the Police Force before becoming a firefighter. He retired as Fire Chief in 1996. For the past 10 years, Rod has been the caretaker at St. Dominic's Cemetery in Benicia.

He was a member of St. Dominic's Church. He loved hunting & fishing and was able to fix most anything. He enjoyed carpentry and auto repair and was

active with Benicia Little League years ago.

Rod is survived by Linda, his wife of 50 years; daughter Lisa Ribeiro; son Rodney W. Ribeiro Jr.; sister Ronda Ribeiro; brother Rick Ribeiro and grandchildren Amber, Thomas, Crysta, Taylor, Travis & Destiny Ribeiro.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at St. Dominic's Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia. Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia. Please visit the online tribute at www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rod W. Ribeiro*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Anne Ribeiro - February 10, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

miss my dad

lisa ribeiro - January 18, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



lisa ribeiro - December 25, 2013 at 10:39 AM

LR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



lisa ribeiro - October 17, 2013 at 09:42 PM

LR

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lisa ribeiro - August 03, 2013 at 11:21 AM

LR

my pain is still not lifted I miss you daddy

lisa ribeiro - August 18, 2013 at 06:01 PM

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lisa ribeiro - July 03, 2013 at 06:26 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



lisa ribeiro - June 16, 2013 at 02:47 PM

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lisa anne ribeiro - May 13, 2013 at 11:22 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



lisa ribeiro - May 10, 2013 at 09:46 PM

TS

“ Terri Salas lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



terri salas - May 05, 2013 at 01:25 AM

LR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Anne Ribeiro - May 03, 2013 at 11:45 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Ribeiro sent a virtual gift in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



lisa ribeiro - April 08, 2013 at 09:45 PM

LR

I miss you daddy so much and I pray everyday that you will come and tell me you are safe in heaven

lisa ribeiro - April 08, 2013 at 09:46 PM

LR

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lisa ribeiro - April 04, 2013 at 09:13 PM

LR

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lisa ribeiro - March 31, 2013 at 03:31 PM

MB

“ Melodi Belland/Whitecotton lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Melodi Belland/Whitecotton - March 24, 2013 at 04:57 PM

MB

Rod was a wonderful memory for me , going to the coast with the family, when we were way young , Terry and I sleeping over was always a blast, you always took good care of us. RIP Rod you will be missed.

Melodi Belland/Whitecotton - March 24, 2013 at 05:01 PM

TS

melodi it is so wonderful that you remember my uncle he was a big part of my life and an amazing man. don't know what i would have done with out him.

terri salas - May 05, 2013 at 01:21 AM

LR

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lisa ribeiro - March 23, 2013 at 04:12 PM

LR

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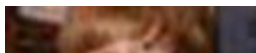


lisa ribeiro - March 17, 2013 at 02:40 PM

LR

“ I know it hurt you
It hurt me too,
But now that you're gone
All I know is I miss you
You were there for so long,
I never thought you would leave.
I though you had another year
Waiting up your sleeve.
The day that you left
Was the saddest of my life.
I remember sitting at home
And crying all day and night.
I might be selfish
But I wish you were here.
Or if you stayed
For one more year.
I know you loved me
And I still love you too.
So I'm trying to be strong
Just for you.
I know I'm not perfect.
I know I'll never be.
I just hope you're up there
And that you're proud of me.
You had to let go
Even though you were holding on
But there's not a day I don't think of you,
And how you were so strong.
I just want to tell you
That you're always in my heart.
Even though I still cry
I know we're not apart.

*Thinking of you, Popie on my birthday
and wish you were with us to celebrate this day!*





Lisa A Ribeiro - March 15, 2013 at 11:16 AM

LR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



lisa ribeiro - March 05, 2013 at 02:39 PM

LR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



lisa ribeiro - February 28, 2013 at 12:11 PM

LR

“ Suppose everything must have to happen for a reason!

Sometimes people come into our life and you know right away that they were meant to be there. They serve some sort of purpose, maybe teach us lessons or help figure out who we are or what we want to become. You never know who these people maybe; just someone when you lock eyes with them you know that very moment that they will affect your life in some profound way. Sometimes things happen to us and at the time they seem horrible, painful, and unfair, but in reflection you will realize that without overcoming those obstacles you would never have realized your true potential, strength, and will power of the heart. Even when things happen by chance or means of good and even bad or illness, injury, love, hate, and those lost moments we can never get back. Along with sheer stupidity, it all seems to occur regardless and test all our limits of our souls. There are those people we meet who will affect our life and will create who we are or don't want to ever become. Even when the bad experiences are learned, from these lessons all though they can be the hardest and at times most important lesson's we will ever learn from. So when someone hurts you, betrays you, or breaks your heart.. reach within yourself and forgive them. For they have helped us learn about trust and the importance of being cautious to whom we all open our hearts. When someone loves you unconditionally , love them back unconditionally as well because they are teaching you to love with depths of our emotions in ways the heart thrives to exist. This also allows us to feel things in ways that will impact our lives and make everyday count, as well as appreciate every moment and take from this everything that we all possibly can, for you may never be able to experience these feelings or them ever again. I wish you all the best in your endeavors as well as any struggles you may be going through in life. Always keep a fighting spirit and never hesitate to pick yourself up again and continue your journey forward through all obstacles life seems to put in front of us all. I will always be grateful to for how my father impacted my life and installed my unconditional devoted integrity as well and his commitment to raise my sons so I wouldn't

have to ever put my children in any compromising situation just for stability purposes that could have created negative and voluble environments for my children.

Always and forever embedded in my heart

missing you in such a horrific way

always in my everyday thoughts

your daughter lisa

lisa ribeiro - February 25, 2013 at 01:32 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Lisa Ribeiro - February 24, 2013 at 12:22 AM

LR

“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Lisa Ribeiro - February 21, 2013 at 01:24 PM

LR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

lisa ribeiro - February 21, 2013 at 05:21 AM

LR

“ For all those times you stood by me
For all the truth that you made me see
For all the joy you brought to my life
For all the wrong that you made right
For every dream you made come true
For all the love I found in you
I'll be forever thankful baby
You're the one who held me up
Never let me fall
You're the one who saw me through through it all

You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak
You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'coz you believed
I'm everything I am
Because you loved me

You gave me wings and made me fly
You touched my hand I could touch the sky
I lost my faith, you gave it back to me
You said no star was out of reach
You stood by me and I stood tall
I had your love I had it all
I'm grateful for each day you gave me
Maybe I don't know that much
But I know this much is true
I was blessed because I was loved by you

You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak

*You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'coz you believed
I'm everything I am
Because you loved me*

*You were always there for me
The tender wind that carried me
A light in the dark shining your love into my life
You've been my inspiration
Through the lies you were the truth
My world is a better place because of you*

*You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak
You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'coz you believed
I'm everything I am
Because you loved me*

*I'm everything I am
Because you
loved me daddy*



lisa ribeiro - February 20, 2013 at 12:07 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



lisa ribeiro - February 20, 2013 at 11:57 AM

HO

“ *Dear Linda and family, I am so deeply saddened to learn of Rod's passing. This man was a very important part of my life for a good ten years and I learned so much from him. He was the best boss a girl could ask for. That is me in the middle of the guys in pic 5 of your photos. I've made a small donation to help keep this website up and I challenge all the fire department brothers and sisters to to meet or beat my donation in Rod's memory. May he rest in peace and be ever vigilant as he watches over all of you from above. With fondness and healing thoughts to all - Heather*



Heather O'Hara - February 18, 2013 at 09:00 PM

RW

“ *We were so saddened to learn of Rod's recent passing. A donation in his memory has been made to the Benicia Historical Museum. Paul and Ruth Workman*

Ruth Workman - February 18, 2013 at 02:39 PM

LR

Ruth and Paul, thank you so much for the kindness and donation to honor my father who will always be a heroic legacy in my children's life and the warmth of his devoted protection that is forever embedded in our hearts.

Sincerely, Fire Chief Rod Ribeiro's daughter Lisa A Ribeiro

lisa ribeiro - February 19, 2013 at 06:49 AM

CR

“ *Thinking about you and missing you always pop.*

Crysta Ribeiro - February 17, 2013 at 10:56 PM

DB

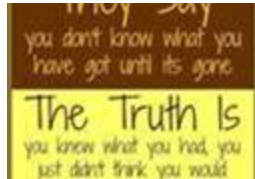
“ *My heart goes out to all of you in the loss of your husband/father/brother/grandpa. None of you know me, but I went to elementary school with Rodney. I lived on East K and he lived on East J. I remember he had a younger brother named Ricky and a little sister named Rhonda. Also, he had a parakeet named Tina. (Actually, he was my first boyfriend when I was in the 4th grade. I remember his bird's name because when we got a parakeet, I insisted her name be Tina. It was - and she turned out to be a 'he'. My family moved to Vallejo the summer after 4th grade, but Rodney gave me a beautiful ring to take with me. Unfortunately, when my mother saw the ring, she suspected it was quite valuable, so I had to return it. As it turns out, it belonged to his mother. Just thought that may put a smile on your faces. I don't believe I ever saw Rodney after about 1955, but I do remember him as a really nice and polite little boy. From what I read about him in death, it sounds like he continued his life as such. Again, my thoughts are with you all.*

Donna (Thomas) Braham

Donna (Thomas) Braham - February 17, 2013 at 09:14 PM

LR

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Ribeiro - February 16, 2013 at 01:26 PM

LR

“ Lisa Anne Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Lisa Anne Ribeiro - February 15, 2013 at 01:52 PM

LR

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



lisa ribeiro - February 15, 2013 at 01:18 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ribeiro sent a virtual gift in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



lisa ribeiro - February 13, 2013 at 01:29 AM

LW

“ *Linda Ward lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Linda Ward - February 11, 2013 at 05:24 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ribeiro sent a virtual gift in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



lisa ribeiro - February 11, 2013 at 05:23 PM

DF

“ *I just heard about Rod passing away. I am truly sorry. I remember Rod and your family from when I was little and lived across the street from you on Hillcrest Ave. please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow.*

*Take care.
Debi (Bordoni) Florence*

Debi Bordoni Florence - February 11, 2013 at 05:09 PM

LW

“ I just heard the news this morning about my landlord Rodney. May he rest in peace and to his family that they find some comfort, I know when you lose someone so close and so fast it is hard to wrap your head around it... God Bless
Linda Ward
Shasta Lake Calif

Linda Ward - February 10, 2013 at 11:15 AM

LR

“ Lisa Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Lisa Ribeiro - February 10, 2013 at 01:42 AM

LR

“ Lisa Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Lisa Ribeiro - February 10, 2013 at 01:42 AM

AN

“ Annette sent a virtual gift in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Annette - February 07, 2013 at 10:18 PM

LR

thinking of you always and forever

Lisa Ribeiro - February 09, 2013 at 02:57 AM

RR

“ *Ronda Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Ronda Ribeiro - February 07, 2013 at 03:15 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Lisa Ribeiro - February 07, 2013 at 01:57 AM

LR

Dad my heart is shattered by the loss of you. My life is now altered in ways without you I can't seem to ever wrap my head around. Your endurance was my motivation and our journey together through it all will forever be emended throughout my soul. I will use what I have learned from you to empower myself and others in ways that will make you proud. I plan to continue the legacy that has been our purpose to help take part in making our world we call "wow life" a place we can all coexist. Even though you are not physically on earth to shield me from all dangers, I have no doubt whats so ever that you will find a way to watch over me and embrace our love from the heavens above, in fact you now have more access then ever before and with you watching down from heaven I shall choose not to be a part of all the problems instead focus on the solution that will help define us all as quality people with dignified, humble and compassionate characteristics that will provide the stability as well as the unconditional and devotion that will help raise the bar in all our levels of compatibility.

My dad forever in my heart

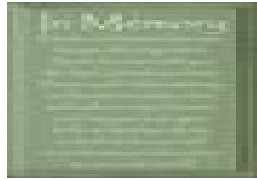
I miss you so much already

Lisa A Ribeiro

lisa ribeiro - February 07, 2013 at 03:15 AM

LR

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Lisa Ribeiro - February 07, 2013 at 01:52 AM

VH

“ VickiWhite HOLLAND lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



VickiWhite hOLLAND - February 06, 2013 at 10:19 PM

VH

“ I remember te last time I saw Rod at is joibat St.Dominics Cemetery, we were at Nina Lous burial wit my dad who died just a few months later, we used to have our little reunions there.He waqs my cousin and I still rememberRod driving hios blue gto back in te 60s before he went into the service! He was cool and popular too and him& Linda have been together for a long time, he was easy to talk to and he loved us all unconditionally, Cousin,we will miss you!

VickiWhite hOLLAND - February 06, 2013 at 10:18 PM

DC

“ Denise (THURLO) Crossman lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Denise (THURLO) Crossman - February 06, 2013 at 07:43 PM

DC

Rhonda, Rick, Linda & to the rest of the Ribeiro family..... I am truly sorry for your loss. I always liked Rod & I know I was just a little girl but the family always made me feel like a part of the BFD clan & the Ribeiro clan as a mature girl as well. Much Love & he will be missed.
Denise (THURLO) Crossman & Family

Denise (THURLO) Crossman - February 06, 2013 at 07:47 PM

TR

“ *Tiffany,Aaron,Peyton, Zayden Robbennolt lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Tiffany,Aaron,Peyton, Zayden Robbennolt - February 06, 2013 at 07:35 PM

JS

“ *Linda and family.I was shocked and saddened to hear about Rod.He was a great guy and will be missed by all.You're in my prayers.*
Jack Stiltz

Jack Stiltz - February 06, 2013 at 05:19 PM

RS

“ *Ronda Ribeiro (Little Sister) lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Ronda Ribeiro (Little Sister) - February 06, 2013 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ *David Batchelor lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



David Batchelor - February 06, 2013 at 03:18 PM

KT

“ *Linda & Family*

My heart aches for you. I know all too well the loss you must be enduring, I wish I could take away your pain and sorrow. My dearest Linda, you were always there for me in my earlier years, you and Rod meant the world to me. Rod was a pillar of strength to his family and to the community. Just know I'm sending you and the family all my love and comfort.

Keryn Saraiva-Bennett & Terry - February 06, 2013 at 02:59 PM

NG

“ *Nadine Gulden lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Nadine Gulden - February 06, 2013 at 11:51 AM

NG

“ *Linda, Ronda and Rick...I am so sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you at this time.*

Nadine Gulden - February 06, 2013 at 11:50 AM

SC

“ *Dear Linda, I send much sympathy to you and your family as you grieve the loss of Rod. Take care,
Sandy Collister*

Sandra Collister - February 06, 2013 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Ribeiro family. Our family was involved with little league when we were younger. I played baseball with Rod Jr. on the Indians back in the day and remember Rod Sr always being involved.

The Nutt Family - February 06, 2013 at 10:22 AM

JR

“ *Jamie Ribeiro-Conner lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Jamie Ribeiro-Conner - February 06, 2013 at 09:07 AM

RJ

“ *1 file added to the album Rod outdoors*



Rod Ribeiro Jr - February 05, 2013 at 11:05 PM

LR

“ 4 files added to the album Rod Ribeiro



Linda Sue Ribeiro - February 05, 2013 at 10:50 PM

RE

“ Rebecca Enos lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Rebecca Enos - February 05, 2013 at 09:19 PM

RE

“ Rachel Enos lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Rachel Enos - February 05, 2013 at 09:17 PM

TI

“ Dear Ribeiro Family, Frank Davis and family are sending our heartfelt condolences to you and you family during this very difficult time.

Frank, Kim, Tammy and Deana Davis



Tammy Ingham - February 05, 2013 at 06:45 PM

LR

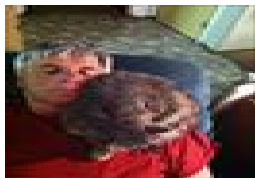
“ Lisa Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro



Lisa Ribeiro - February 05, 2013 at 04:41 PM

LR

“ 15 files added to the album Rod Ribeiro



Linda Sue Ribeiro - February 05, 2013 at 04:35 PM

LE

“ *Larry & Barbara Enos lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



larry & barbara enos - February 05, 2013 at 04:23 PM

RJ

*Thanks Larry and Barb for your support. Larry glad you were able to visit Pops! Mom said she loves you. You have always been special to her and Pops.
Hope to see you during hunting season. Rod Jr.*

Rod Ribeiro Jr - February 05, 2013 at 04:49 PM

LR

“ *Linda Sue Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Linda Sue Ribeiro - February 05, 2013 at 03:29 PM

RJ

“ *Rodney W Ribeiro Jr lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Rodney W Ribeiro Jr - February 05, 2013 at 03:07 PM

AR

“ *Amber Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Amber Ribeiro - February 05, 2013 at 03:01 PM

CR

“ *Crysta Ribeiro lit a candle in memory of Rod W. Ribeiro*



Crysta Ribeiro - February 05, 2013 at 02:58 PM

CR

We will never forget you Popi. Rest in peace our giant angel. We love you and miss you so much.

Crysta Ribeiro - February 05, 2013 at 03:02 PM