



Ralph Richard Estrada

December 3, 1939 - November 20, 2021

Comments



“ Eighty-two years ago today, the Lord blessed this world with an individual with insatiable appetite for life. An extraordinary man my Pop was. From serving in the U.S. Navy, to owning his own business, to being a pilot, to being a Mathematician, to being a computer programmer, to being a horse racing handicapper, to being a loving husband and father, to being a loving Grandpop, to touching so many hearts. He was an extraordinary man. Words cannot express my love this man. He is my Father, and I am proud and privileged to say that I am his son. He taught me so many quality life lessons; to always be a gentlemen, to be a loving husband and father, the importance of education, to play golf, to play blackjack, to play the ponies, to pick a quality Beaulieu Vineyard Cabernet, how to make some of his specialty dishes. So many quality lessons taught as a quality Father does for his children.

My Pop was such a fun guy and was one of the funniest guys I have ever met. He would always make me laugh and smile. Yes, he was a difficult man at times but that is only because he knew what he liked and did not like. He did live a full life during his tenure here with us and we only wish we could have had some more time. I am forever thankful to you great Lord for bringing this extraordinary man into my life. Pop, great memories of you will forever remain and our love for you will always live on, as nothing loved is ever lost. We miss you so much! We love you so much! We know you are looking down at us smiling from that big glorious casino above. Till we meet again Pop. Happy Birthday and thank you!

With Our Deepest Love,
Bobby, Marisol and Jacob



Robert Ortega - December 03, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ Happy Heavenly Birthday!

Ralph, our Amiguito, Louis and I cannot believe you are no longer here with us. We are going to miss everything about you. Our deep conversations and your questions about God and the Bible. All your stories and advice about investments and gambling. Louis and I will miss our trips to Vegas and having drinks at our new found Golden Tiki Bar. But most of all having you here with Christina to be able to celebrate Francesca's school events, and family birthdays and holidays. We will miss your wonderful margaritas on the 4th of July. It will not be the same without you and we will always remember you.

Ralph, thank you for our beautiful children, Paula, Christina and Ricky, I will always see in them a part of you, and for the privilege of being a mom to Kim and Lisa, another beautiful part of you.

Louis and I know you are with our Heavenly Father, feeling no pain or sorrow, but only eternal happiness. Amiguito, we will see each other again and rejoice. Rest In Peace!

Joanne Serrano - December 03, 2021 at 02:53 AM



“ Ralph was a kind, generous, loving man and quite a character. Always had some great stories. I'll always remember him saying “Good Cop, Bad Cop” referring to Christina, his daughter, and myself, and would always laugh and shake his head. There are so many fond memories of him. Ralph, good ole pops, you are greatly missed but never forgotten. RIP



Roxana Holzer - December 03, 2021 at 01:46 AM



“ Beautifully said friend And yes how he used to call us “Good cop, Bad cop” will forever be engrained in my head He knew us well

Christina Stannard - December 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ My Dad was such a character. He was funny, intelligent, and most of all loveable. Oh how he loved his girls. He taught us to never depend on a man (sorry guys). He raised us to be strong independent women and that we are. He was the absolute best Dad, the perfect gentleman always putting others first. Dad we already miss you terribly but we know you would want us to be strong and live our lives to the fullest. Thank you for all the fun crazy adventures we had. You were always the one to have fun with. So for now, I say so long, until we meet again and just know you were the best Father a daughter could have. I love to the moon and back!!!

Lisa Whitmore - December 02, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. My mother and Raphael were very close I was blessed to have known Raphael he was a great man and I will always cherish the great memories of him.



Stephanie Panvini - December 02, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Thank you Stephanie for your condolences and sharing photos of my dad I know he cared for all of you so much

Christina Stannard - December 02, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ Thank you Christina he was a great man!!!!!! I am so happy I got to spend time with him!!!! You are all in my prayers

Stephanie Panvini - December 02, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Thank you Yes he certainly was a great man! So full of life and all his stories. We all miss him so much

Christina Stannard - December 02, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ I never really got to see my grandpa through my childhood but whenever I did see him, it was an absolute treat to hangout with him and hear all the cool things that he has done. I wish I could have more time with him. I miss you Grandpa.



Ricky Estrada - December 02, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ . I wish you could have had more time too.

Christina Stannard - December 02, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ Our dad in the Navy



Christina Stannard - December 02, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Handsome devil!

Lisa Whitmore - December 02, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ My dad was the BEST! And a loving Grandpa He loved to talk and tell so many stories. He gave great advice and made sure his girls were Strong and Independent. I loved how he had such a zest for life! He was stubborn and did things his way, but that was dad I can honestly say he lived a very good life and to the fullest. We miss him terribly. Although he is missed, I am comforted knowing he is with our Lord. He is no longer sick and living his BEST ETERNAL LIFE Until we see each other again Dad....Francesca and I love you!



Christina Stannard - December 02, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ Ralph Estrada and I were NAVY sailors on the USS LOS ANGELES CA-135. We were Interior Communications Electricians. We made a western pacific cruise in 1959 and visited Japan, Hong Kong, Guam, Midway, Subic Bay and Hawaii. I hope that I get some feedback from a family member, so that I can forward the information to some shipmates located in various US states.

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