

Richard Anthony Rodriguez

September 11, 1978 - June 22, 2025

Richard Anthony Rodriguez, age 46, residing in Corsicana, Texas, passed away at his residence on June 22, 2025. He was born on September 11, 1978, in Austin, Texas to Richard and Rosalinda Rodriguez.

A proud and decorated veteran, Richard dedicated over 21 years to the United States Army, where he served with honor and distinction as an Apache helicopter mechanic and later, as an instructor. His passion for service was unwavering. He completed three combat tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. As well as a peacekeeping tour in Kosovo. He always said he spent so much time in Iraq, he could have been a resident. Richard was extremely proud of his 41D Combat Patch. He was a crewchief in Alpha Company I-4 Aviation which aided in the capture of Saddam Hussein in 2003. During his Army career he was always known as "Rod" or "Hot Rod". He was especially proud of serving in the Aco 3-159 ARB, AKA "The Playboys" between 2007-2010 when he was presented with medals for campaigns in Iraq and Kosovo.

Richard was a man strong in his opinions and driven by his passion for guns, cigars, archery, and classic trucks. Especially his Ford F150 Harley Davidson Edition and later, his Ford Raptor.

He is survived by his loving wife, Tina Rodriguez; children: Alexis Adams, Leon Adams III, Jacob Rodriguez, Joseph Rodriguez, Drake Adams,

Marianna Rodriguez, Gabriel Rodriguez, and OliviaRose Rodriguez; his mother, Rosalinda Reyes-Serrano; and his brothers, Tito Serrano and Julian Serrano. He also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and countless brothers-in-arms.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Rodriguez.

Richard always portrayed his pride of being a soldier and his pride of being a Texan. He boasted on what he always called the "greatest country in the country", the Great State of Texas.

Richard will be remembered for his dedication to his country, his love for his family, his commitment, and loyalty to his brothers-in-arms. He always said, "All I ever wanted to be was a soldier... and I did that."

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery
11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Anthony Rodriguez.

July 01, 2025 at 04:37 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Rodriguez.



July 01, 2025 at 04:37 AM



“ Tina, you and your family are in my prayers. Grateful to your husband and his remarkable service to our country. May the Lord Comfort you as you reflect on the memories left behind.

Love Monica Limbrick

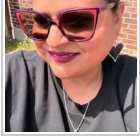
Monica Limbrick - June 30, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Amber, MariAnna, Anthony & Olivia Rose purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Anthony Rodriguez.



Amber, MariAnna, Anthony & Olivia Rose - June 28, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ I always thought about you & kept you in my prayers. Fly high! Love your cousin Lydia Ramirez.



Shine Bright - June 28, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Rodriguez.



June 25, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Richard Anthony Rodriguez



Cordelia Albritton - June 24, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Rodriguez.



June 24, 2025 at 08:40 PM

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“ RIP mijo you will forever live in our hearts ❤️ i love you tia.



margie rodriguez / (aunt) - June 24, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ RIP mijo you will forever live in our hearts ❤️ i love u so much tia.



margie rodriguez / (aunt) - June 24, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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“ Thank you for your earthly service. Prayers and sympathies for your family



Pat kelly - June 24, 2025 at 12:18 PM

MB

You'll always be in my memories, a bond forever fused. Rest easy, brother

Manuel Bou - June 24, 2025 at 08:45 PM