



Reynaldo DeLaRosa

October 30, 1950 - May 14, 2026

Reynaldo (Ray) DeLaRosa passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at the age of 75.

Ray was a proud Houston native whose life was rooted in family, faith, and community. Born on October 30, 1950, he spent his early years in Cottage Grove and Heights, where he formed the values and strong connections that would guide him throughout his life. After graduating from Reagan High School, he honorably served his country in the United States Army and was stationed in Vietnam.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Romaldo and Catalina; his father-in-law, Frank X. Morales; his infant daughter, Rachel Elaine; and his grandson, Mateo Rey. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 51 years, Ann; his sons, Matthew (Martha) and Jonathan (Destini); his grandchildren, Tristan, Astrid, and Damien Ray; his mother-in-law, Pat Morales; his sisters, Celia Perez (David), Celeste Morales, and Michelle Gibbs (Billy); his brother, Albert Morales; and many other family members and dear friends.

Ray deeply loved his family and was devoted to them in every stage of life. He rarely said no to his wife, and when his sons were young, he was present for every open house, sporting event, and scouting activity. He was especially

proud to attend the Veterans Day program at Tristan's and Astrid's school, and he cherished his final day trip to Dewberry Farm with Damien.

Pallbearers: Matthew DeLaRosa, Jonathan DeLaRosa, Alex Martinez, Erik Hernandez, Roland Chavez and David Perez. Honorary Pallbearers: Albert Morales, William Gibbs, Gilbert Herrera, Noe Garza and Ralph Jones

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the DaVita Staff, Dr. Memon, Cecilia, Sidney, Jenna and Paula and to his therapists Lisa and Irenia.

Previous Events

Viewing and Visitation

MAY **25.** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
3600 Brinkman St
Houston, TX 77018
(713) 692-9123

Holy Rosary

MAY **25.** 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **26.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Rite of Committal

MAY **26.** 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10401 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038

Tribute Wall



“ Life brings joy into our lives in many ways. I believe that when we open our hearts, God allows good to enter through Blessings!! One of those Blessings entered my life during my college years at St. Mary's Seminary and U.S.T. in Houston. I was paired with Ann to teach Sunday School at St. Francis. What a joy!! What an experience. It was then that Ann became the BEST Sister-Friend ever!! Many Cherished Memories!!

Another Blessing entered my heart through my Sister-Friend!! Her husband, Ray, was to be a big added Blessing!! Matthew's Tribute to his Dad says it all!! I can only add that he put up with Weekend Stay Overs from the St. Mary's Gang with the Biggest Smile and Greatest of Friendship!! I always believed that my Sister-Friend and her husband were joined by God!! You know you're Family when you still tell stories of Whiskers the cat!!

I hold that deepest of admiration for Parents!! The Greatest of Blessing and Answers to Prayers was when Ann & Ray were Blessed with two Awesome Sons!! The Beauty of Faith tells me that Ray is "Smiling" down on Ann and their Family...He will "Live On" in each of them!!

Ann, Matthew, & Jonathan...Love & Prayers are with you!! Just close you eyes and relax for a moment and you'll feel warmth of your Best Friend, Husband, and Dad!!

XOXO Kenny J. Doiron

Kenny Doiron - May 31 at 01:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.*



May 26 at 02:05 PM



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

May 26 at 02:05 PM



“ *Only you could eat menudo at a Chinese buffet*

Ryan Holley - May 26 at 03:35 AM



“ *The Holley family purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.*



The Holley family - May 26 at 03:33 AM



“ The Holley family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.

The Holley family - May 26 at 03:33 AM

NJ

“ Norma J.Kasper purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.



Norma J.Kasper - May 25 at 10:48 PM

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“ Norma J.Kasper planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.

Norma J.Kasper - May 25 at 10:48 PM

MD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matthew DeLaRosa - May 25 at 05:06 AM



What a beautiful trivia to your father. Peace and blessings to you and your family I pray for understanding for you all. God bless you

Aseret Pope - May 25 at 08:36 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.



May 25 at 03:29 AM



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

May 25 at 03:29 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.



May 24 at 05:32 PM



“ David and Celia Perez and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.



David and Celia Perez and Family - May 24 at 02:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.*



May 22 at 01:45 PM



“ *Ray, you will be dearly missed. We have been friends and made memories for over 50 years. I can remember the first time I met you when you, Ann, Tim and I had a picnic in the park in the early 70s to your wheelchair /scooter dying in Vegas and pushing you in it til the Fire Department showed up to take over. Loved having lunch with you and Ann in March. Love to all of you and soar high with your friends and family in heaven.*

Thank you very much for your service to your country. It cost you dearly.

Cassandra Fleming - May 22 at 12:48 PM



“ *Joy & Mike Hall purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Reynaldo DeLaRosa.*



Joy & Mike Hall - May 22 at 12:40 AM