



## Richard A. Chavez

September 21, 1959 - March 23, 2019

Richard "Rick" Chavez was surrounded by family when he went peacefully to the heavens above on March 23, 2019.

Rick was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico to Flora Aragon Chavez and Ismael Chavez on September 21, 1959. He was a graduate of Odessa High School and lived his adult life in Austin, Texas.

Rick had a love and passion for the outdoors. He had an avid love for sports, bike riding, water and snow skiing. He was also multi-talented in the art of everything crafty.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and is survived by his seven sisters, one brother, one niece and one nephew, three brothers-in-law and two great-nieces. He was beloved and will be sorely missed.

The services for his remembrance will be private and are pending.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in Rick's name to the American Diabetes Association: [American Diabetes Association Tribute & Memorial Site](#)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy Yañez lit a candle My precious friend you have left us. I will so miss you. But I'm happy your not in pain anymore. You will now watch me from up above. RIP my dear friend.



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**Nancy Yañez** - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Bernadette mccown lit a candle RIP Rick. You and Natalee had such memories. The kind person you were. When Natalee went to the hospital repeatedly with her asthma attacks you would send her a doz peach roses and a big white teddy bear. You left too soon but happy you are no longer in pain.



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**Bernadette mccown** - March 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Natalee (Dillard) Franco lit a candle R.I.P "Uncle" Rick. I'll hold on to my fond memories of fighting over the cereal box toy with you after school at Granny's. You always made me laugh. You left us too soon. Prayers for peace and healing for all the Chavez family at this time.



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**Natalee (Dillard) Franco** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Karen & Mike Davis lit a candle Our love & gratitude for having such a sweet, fun-loving adopted son in our lives. We will miss him very much. Our prayers & thoughts are with his great, supportive family.*



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**Karen & Mike Davis** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Terri lit a candle Rest in Peace my dear brother.*



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**Terri** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM