



Richard Lee Macias II

December 15, 1972 - October 26, 2021

Richard Lee Macias II, 48, died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at St. Louis University Hospital. Born December 15, 1972 in Alton, he was the son of Catherine M. (Soto) Macias Beiser of Alton and the late Richard Lee Macias. He worked in hotel and restaurant management in the St. Louis area for the last 11 years. Along with his mother he is survived by his siblings, Gina Allen (Peter) of Grafton, Jesse Macias (Amanda) of Godfrey, Erica Beezley (Ray) of Goodyear, AZ, and David Beiser of Alton. Also surviving are cousins, nieces and nephews who all adored him. Along with his father, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Daniel J. Beiser. He had an incredible friend group that was instrumental in shaping his life. The life of the party with a great sense of humor, Ricky never knew a stranger. He loved everyone unconditionally and living in St. Louis gave him the opportunity to serve the underprivileged in the community. Rick was quick to forgive and treated everyone with dignity. He enjoyed spending time with his three dogs (Wallace, Sophia, and Skippy), music (especially the Grateful Dead), dining out, and college football. He travelled all over the country and enjoyed attending the Georgia vs. Florida football games. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Wade Dobson will officiate. A life celebration will follow at Bluff City Grill in Alton. Burial will be private at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.co

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Macias II*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Richard Lee Macias II*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My most Precious Memory with my cousins, Gina, Ricky and Jesse happened on a Summer Night when I was visiting from California. We were just kids, and Uncle Duck and Susie were going out for a bit, so us kids decided to have a dance party in the living room... Well, Lionel Richie's Song, "Dancing on the Ceiling" came on and BOY DID WE HAVE FUN! We Danced, Laughed and boy did it Really Fell as though We Were, Dancing on the Ceiling!! I Thank God for the Gift of Memories, because EVERY-TIME I hear this song, I am taken back to that Summer Long Ago.... I Smile with A Sweet Joy of That Special Moment with My Sweet Baby Cousins, a Beautiful and Memorable Gift to me. Now, this Memory has even more Life, not only when I hear "Dancing on the Ceiling" will in think of that Summer Night, but when I look up to the ceiling, I can just imagining Uncle Dick and Ricky a Dance on the Floor of Heaven!!!*

I Love You Sweet Ricky...I will keep "Dancing on the Ceiling" till we are dancing together once again.

Love,
Michele xxoo

Michele Macias - November 02, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Macias II.*



November 01, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Macias II.*



November 01, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Macias II.*



October 29, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Macias II.*



October 28, 2021 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Rest easy cuz!!*”



sonja perez - October 28, 2021 at 05:41 PM