



Richard Suarez Jr.

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Richard was born in San Pedro on October 18, 1951 to his parents Richard and Raquel Suarez. He grew up in Wilmington and went to Holy Family Elementary School. He attended Fermin Lasuen Catholic High School in San Pedro where he played Football, ran Track and played Baseball. His senior year of High School he met the love of his life, Julie (Hooker). After high school he attended Cal State University Long Beach where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, and subsequently earned his CPA license in 1978. Richard and Julie married on October 23, 1971 in San Pedro where they raised their three sons; David, Jeffrey and Brian. In 1974, Richard started his professional career at Pettie, Stirtz & Ward in Torrance. From there he went to Brigante & Johnson Accountancy Corporation. In 1985, Richard became a partner at Brigante, Suarez & Raimondo and later BDO Seidman. In 1991, he started his own firm, Suarez Accountancy Corporation, where his sons Jeffrey and Brian would join him. He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and The California Society of Certified Public Accountants. His passion was his family. He loved to have backyard family BBQs where he made sure everyone was included. He also loved to coach and travel to soccer, hockey and baseball games that his children participated in. He felt his life was truly complete with the arrival of his grandchildren. Once again he traveled to football, jiu jitsu, soccer, and dance classes, and made it his priority to never miss their games, practices and school events. Richard was a season ticket holder for UCLA football and a 30 year Season ticket holder for the Los Angeles Kings, where he was lucky enough to watch them win two Stanley Cups. Richard loved to go wine tasting in Napa and Paso Robles. He wanted to try the menu at every new restaurant. He learned to relax by golfing with his family and friends and was a member of the San Pedro Golf Club. He is survived by his loving wife, Julie; sons: David (Megan), Jeffrey (Vanessa) and Brian (Rejane); grandchildren: Zachary, Christopher, Milo, Ella and Nora. He is also survived by his mother, Raquel; brother, Larry; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard; brother, Michael; and sisters Joanne, Suzie and Patricia. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 30th from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, December 31st at 10:00 am at Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes. (310)

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Green Hills Memorial Park
27501 S. Western Ave.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Tribute Wall

IA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Suarez family. I am deeply shocked to hear of Richard's passing. A good man passed too soon. May he rest in eternal peace and give Julie, Brian, Jeff and his whole family to bear this massive loss .Amen.*
Itrat Ali

itrat Ali - January 25, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



The Mortuary at Green Hills - December 31, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MS

Why do someone we love so much, suddenly leaves us? That is something we'll only know when our day comes. It just doesn't seem fair. Life will throw some curve balls at us sometimes. We have to adjust and try to accept. It's just not that easy, cause it just doesn't seem fair. Rest assure, that Richard can see, hear and feel, the pain and suffering of the ones who loved him. That's what i believe. For that reason it's important to let him know, that we are ok, so he can be ok, and rest in peace. His legacy and the memories, will stay for ever in the hearts of the ones who loved him.

Mau Silva - January 02, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Suarez Jr..*



December 30, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DE

“ *Richard was a perfect match for Julie. Dave and I were so lucky to share a day wine tastings with Richard & Julie. I can't image how hard this loss is for the Suarez family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know Julie will be surrounded by her loving family. I wish I could be there but I'm sending all my love.*
Love, Debbie & Dave Engstrom

Deborah Engstrom - December 28, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Suarez Jr..*



December 28, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Suarez Jr..*



December 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Suarez Jr..*



December 28, 2020 at 04:27 PM

SC

“ *Always such a nice cousin. I am happy I moved back to California 3 years ago and got to see him as our CPA. He was so down to earth and looked so much like my Uncle Richard as he grew older. We were one year apart. I send Julie, his children and grandchildren my condolences. Will be praying for you.*

Sylvia Courtney - December 28, 2020 at 03:25 AM

CA

“ *Cristina dos Anjos purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard Suarez Jr..*



Cristina dos Anjos - December 27, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Suarez Jr..*



December 27, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Suarez Jr..*



December 23, 2020 at 07:29 PM