



RALPH RAYMUND SANTA ANA

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Ralph Raymund Santa Ana (Sta. Ana), 39, of Aldie, Virginia, passed away on October 1, 2022, surrounded by family.

Ralph was born on October 30, 1982 in the Philippines, to Rodolfo (Rudy) L. Sta. Ana and Maria (Nenette) S. Benig. Ralph graduated from Potomac Falls High School in 2001 in Sterling, VA and earned an Associates Degree (Automotive Technology) at Lincoln College of Technology in West Palm Beach.

Everyone who knew Ralph felt his big heart and giving nature. He will be missed especially by his Nieces, with whom he spent countless hours babysitting, chasing, playing games and numerous other fun activities. They will forever miss their Tito. Ralph was also a lover of cars, especially his Evo, his dream car, and was often spotted with the newest pair of Jordan shoes. Ralph was deeply loyal and the friends he made were friends for life. He will be terribly missed by all.

Ralph is survived by his parents, brother, nieces and many other extended family members in the Philippines, Canada, and across the US.

The family would like to thank the ER and Cardiac ICU teams at Reston Hospital for their compassionate care during Ralph's short stay. They'd also like to thank all of our family and friends for their support and prayers, specifically the Couples for Christ Group of West Palm for leading the 9 Day Novena.

A viewing will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel 158 Catocin Circle SE, Leesburg VA from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church 101 Oakcrest Manor Dr. NE Leesburg, VA at 10am with a reception to follow.



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In lieu of flowers please donate to: Loudoun First Responders Foundation (lfrf.org) or The American Nurses Foundation (nursingworld.org).




Events


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Viewing

 **Monday**, October 10, 2022

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175

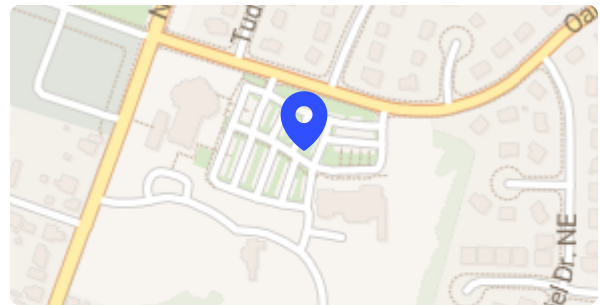


Catholic Mass

 **Wednesday**, October 12, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**
101 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg VA 20176





Tribute Wall

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Don posted:

Ralph was the most authentic, genuine, and kind-hearted person I've ever met (he was real, and always kept it that way). He was someone with very strong morals, values, and character. It's difficult to find like-minded people who also share the same values - people that you just naturally click with without putting forth any real effort - he was one of them. The depth of our friendship and kinship that evolved over the years is something that can take a lifetime to cultivate. It was all those late nights playing tekken, family get-togethers, kid's birthdays, holidays, workday tekken, weekend tekken, family trips - we were all "in it together", and we were all "pack members". To spice things up during our late-night Tekken matches: "If you get Five Hot, Take a Shot" I will never forget those high-pitched, raw, uncensored comments and the excitement in his voice when he was close to winning our best of 3, or best of 5 round set: "MAN... DON'T GET FIVE HOT!!" (No wonder I'm so inebriated). He could go on forever... He was always the last one to quit - we all threw in the towel first. Chances are that if you were friends with Ralph, he liked you because of the type of person that you are - he gravitated towards others with shared values. He always saw the best in everyone. He enjoyed the very simple things in life: good food, cars, tekken and spending meaningful time with friends and family. I can tell that among his family, his circle of friends (friendzzz), my family, and our pets, he was a monumental pillar in our lives - in many ways. He had an unspoken, unconditional love for those around him. He was always there for all of us - for all the times that mattered most. (all with zero expectations - just costed Free.dot.99). Thank you for everything, and I'm sorry for everything... you will truly be missed. I love you, brother. R.I.P.

October 12 at 4:56 PM



Michael Kletz posted:

To the Santa Ana Family - My condolences to Ralph's family. Ralph was such a warm-hearted person. His calm disposition was an inspiration to all who knew him. I will miss our frequent conversations. May he Rest In Peace. - Dr. Michael Kletz

October 10 at 12:47 PM



Monina Dynes October 11 at 6:23 AM

We will miss you Richie 😭 rest in peace 🙏 until we meet again love tita Nina and uncle Frank
❤️



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the SANTA ANA family.



October 7 at 7:34 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the SANTA ANA family.

October 6 at 9:18 AM



Black & Kletz Allergy sent a Tropical Tribute Spray to the SANTA ANA family.

October 6 at 5:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the SANTA ANA family.

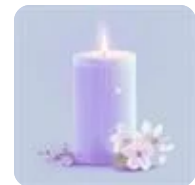
October 5 at 1:59 PM



Jessica Cruz lit a candle in honor of RALPH.

Ralph, my mind is still in shock that you're gone. I just saw you a couple weeks ago and everything was great. It hurts knowing that you will no longer be with us. You were always there for me like another big brother, you looked out for me. I remember when I was younger and I was so mad at Jonathan, I told you I didn't want him as a brother anymore. I was sad. You sat with me on the top of the stairs and knocked some sense into me, saying how Jonathan is just hardheaded but that he cares. Then we randomly started talking about how I felt like I wasn't strong and I felt like I didn't have any muscle haha. So weird. But at the end of that convo, you told me you would still be there for me for anything, and you were. You came with me to get my first tattoo, you helped me move numerous times even though you just got off work that morning. You let Evie fall asleep on you at a family party and let her just drench your shirt in drool. You were not only a big part in my life, but everyone in my family. You were selfless and a genuine caring person. A piece of us will be missing forever. I hope you know how much we all love you and that you were a positive light to all of us. Rest in paradise big bro. Say hi to my dad up there and watch down on us. Love you.

October 4 at 12:23 PM





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Tony U posted:

Ralph, I can't believe you are gone. I looked back at our last convo and felt how happy you were which helped me at ease while I was at training. Thanks for taking me out to celebrate, I will miss the man to man talk. I was hoping to see you sometime soon and take you out to eat. Berthe asked about you at work. I remember when we camped at Dulles Mall for the Jordan Bred releases and went to all the malls in Virginia and Maryland for the space jams. I remember you on my 19th birthday. You got them handles whenever we balled back then. You were selfless and stayed in your own lane. Gone too soon, if I could just be at one more of your birthdays...never forgotten.

October 5 at 4:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the SANTA ANA family.



October 5 at 4:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the SANTA ANA family.



October 5 at 3:39 AM



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Bryan Uychiat shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Man, seems like it was only yesterday when I moved back here in the US from the Philippines. You and Rowell were one of my first friends in VA. You guys wanted to get me out of the house because I was working every single day. One time, you and Rowell pulled up at Mark's place and tried to convince me to play ball, but I told you I couldn't because I didn't have any basketball shorts with me. (Only packed a few clothes from the Philippines lol) You made sure I was coming with you guys. You offered me yours because you brought extra and told me I could keep it. (I still have it man). A year later, I got into a bad car accident from all those doubles and OT. My car was totaled. The following day, you didn't hesitate and offered me a ride to and from work. You're so selfless and a true definition of a team player. I worked evenings and you worked nights, but it worked out thanks to Lorraine who held down the fort until you got back. You did it for a week up until I got a new car! I really appreciate it. Remember that one time we were eating and you noticed how I love fried food? You told me to stay away from them because they were bad for me and to switch my soya milk to almond milk. From then on, I would always drink almond milk. Lol Stephanie, Zach and I would like to thank you for the friendship and all the fun memories you shared with us. We will sorely miss you! Rest In Peace bro. ~Bryan

October 4 at 12:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the SANTA ANA family.



October 4 at 8:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the SANTA ANA family.



October 4 at 6:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the SANTA ANA family.



October 4 at 4:57 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the SANTA ANA family.

October 4 at 4:41 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the SANTA ANA family.

October 4 at 3:04 PM



Marlon Tamayo posted:

Rich, I still can't believe you are really gone we just talked a couple of weeks ago. A friendship of over 20 years. We always brought up the first time we met each other we both were rocking the new Iverson's but in different colors. Or when you came to help me change my tire and ended breaking all the studs and my car had to sit outside Vanna's house on a jac stand for a few days. It's hard not to think of you when I walk into my closet, when I see the KG Timberwolves jersey you bought for me when you were at the NBA store in Orlando. I had never worn it before because it's like 5 sizes too big. I even told Rowell that I was putting it on and was gonna wear it out. I hope you don't get mad at me though cuz I looked at myself in the mirror and was like nah! Nope! Can't do it ! Ralph would understand if Don't wear it in public. Man, I miss stealing the ball from you when you went overboard with the crazy dribbles. We always got the same Gatorade flavor too the purple Firece Grape not the frost the Fierce! Lol. We held down that grave yard shift in the emergency room for about a year I sat at desk 2 and you sat at desk 1 and every night ur head would bobble as you would keep falling asleep. We sure did have a lot of deep conversations working there together. You are in a better place now my brother and I know you going to keep eating your vegetables!!! You were truly a blessing to have known in this life. But I have no doubts we will see each other again. So many memories but can talk about them when we have a beer together in heaven. I wonder if that red face asian glow you get is even brighter up there. With nothing but love RIP ~Marlon

October 4 at 12:23 PM



Bryan Uychiat shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

October 4 at 8:57 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring RALPH by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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