

G O D L O O K E D A R O U N D H I S G A R D E N

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the Earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on Earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

R E C E P T I O N

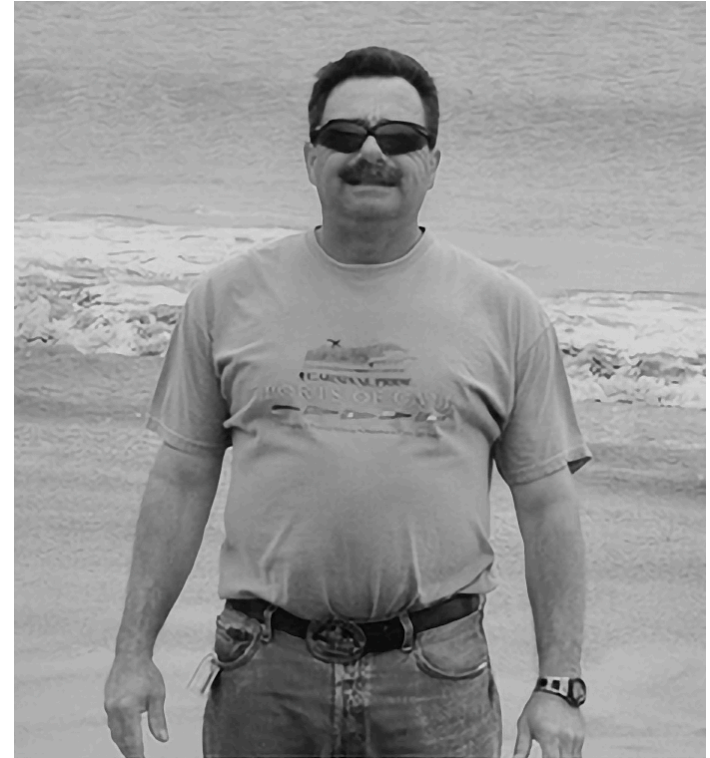
Immediately Following:
Rancho Benicia Mobile Home Park Recreation Room
300 East H Street, Benicia, CA 94510

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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



RICKY CARL TORRES

January 16, 1959 - August 18, 2024

"Right On"

*Service: Saturday, 11th of October, 2024 at 12:00 PM
Northgate - 2201 Lake Herman Road, Benicia, CA 94510*

O B I T U A R Y

Ricky Carl Torres, 65, passed away on August 18, 2024. He is survived by his loving wife, Katherine Torres, and his son, Tyler Torres. Ricky was also a devoted father figure to his niece, Emily Holub, who came to live with him and Kathy when she was just 3 years old.

He is also survived by his siblings: Virginia Sierra and her partner Rick, Florence Coble and her husband Gary, Ida Parr and her husband Dan, and Peter Ebersole and his wife Rosie. Ricky was a beloved stepson to Jim Ebersole, and he is remembered fondly by his sisters-in-law, Karen Perryman and Kimberly Smith, as well as his brother-in-law, Danny Dowdy. He leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will miss him dearly.

Ricky was predeceased by his mother, Helen Ebersole, his father, Martin Torres, and his brother, Martin Torres, Jr.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Ricky moved to the Bay Area in 1988 when he married Kathy. In Los Angeles, he worked alongside his stepfather in the roofing industry. After relocating, he initially continued roofing before transitioning into the Pipefitter's Union Local 342, where he found his true career passion. Under the mentorship of his brother-in-law, Wayne Perryman, Ricky thrived in his work and took pride in providing for his family. He retired in 2019 after 15 years of dedicated service.

Ricky's greatest desire in life was to help and mentor men struggling with addiction. His compassion and commitment led many to take their first steps toward sobriety. He made countless friends along the way, touching lives and offering hope to those in need.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

- Phillipians 4:6

O R D E R O F S E R V I C E

WELCOME

Pastor Megan Freedman

PRAYER

Pastor Megan Freedman

OBITUARY

Karen Perryman (Close Friend)

EMCEE

Tyler Torres (Son)

SHARING

Sergio Gamboa (Brother in Recovery)

SONG

"Amazing Grace" - Performed by Brandon & Bart Murray (Cousins)

SHARING

Bart Murray (Cousin & Brother in Christ)

Kathy Torres (Wife)

SONG

"Like a River Runs" by The Bleachers

HOMILY

Pastor Megan Freedman

LIFE IN PICTURES

BLESSING

Pastor Megan Freedman

Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Ricky's life.

Our whole family appreciates your support.

The Torres Family