



Richard L. Rodriguez

August 14, 1944 - March 17, 2025

Richard L. Rodriguez, 80 of Santa Barbara, CA passed away on March 17, 2025, at Cottage Hospital surrounded by family after a period of declining health. He is survived by his wife of 32 years Diane L. Rodriguez.

Richard was born in Santa Barbara and lived there his entire life. He attended Bishop High School, graduating in 1962. He was the son of the late Tony J. Rodriguez and Lupe L. Rodriguez. After retiring from Raytheon in 2005, he and Diane spent time traveling together and spending time with family. He loved baseball and attended many Angels games. He was a wonderful, caring man with a great sense of humor and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife Diane, he is survived by his children Victoria Weighill of Weaverville, CA and Loretta Rodriguez of Maricopa, AZ, his stepchildren Wendy Menezes of Lompoc, CA and Alan Northrup (his wife Jennifer) of Yucaipa, CA, his daughter-in-law Monica Remis of Templeton, CA, 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Anthony Rodriguez. He is also survived by his many in-laws who loved him very much.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at Rose Cafe on the Mesa on Sunday April 27th from 3:00-6:00 pm. Relatives and friends are invited to

attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The National Kidney Foundation
at
www.kidney.org