



Raymond Anthony Giraud

January 17, 1973 - May 5, 2017

Raymond Anthony Giraud, Jr. was born January 17, 1973 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Ray left this earth at age 44 on May 5, 2017 at Florida Hospital East in Orlando, FL. He is survived by his wife Sylvia Marie Giraud and their two children Alexis Rae Giraud (16) and Colin Matthew Giraud (14). He is also survived by his parents Raymond Anthony Giraud Sr. and Magda Giraud and siblings Madeleine Giraud O'Callahan and Raul E. Giraud; his three nieces Angele O'Callahan, Brynn O'Callahan and Mila O'Callahan, brother-in-law Matthew O'Callahan and countless other family and friends. Ray was raised in Union Park, where he would meet his high school sweetheart, Sylvia. They later married and raised two beautiful children, Alexis and Colin. Ray loved surfing, grilling, cooking and music but his favorite love was spending time with his family and always making everyone laugh. No matter where Ray was, he was always the life of the party with his wit and sarcasm. As an avid classic movie lover, he could quote movie lines in an instant to fit the moment. His favorite college team has always been Florida State, so he was elated when he found out his niece would be attending FSU this past year. One of his favorite activities was watching football or basketball with his family, most especially his son Colin. Along with every game, he also enjoyed cooking with his favorite sous chef, his daughter Alexis. Although Ray could make anyone laugh, the person he made laugh the most was Sylvia, from the many times he stubbed his toe or poking fun at his kids and nieces. Another of Ray's favorite pastimes with his family were his many vacations to St. Augustine,

Siesta Key, and Cocoa Beach, which typically culminated with a festive meal at the likes of Dixie Crossroads, Old Salty Dog, or Fishlips. Ray will live on in the hearts of all knew him.

Tribute Wall

O'

“ Today would have been your 50th birthday big brother. I know we would have celebrated with a bang! I guarantee some grilling and some seafood would have been involved! The empty void you left in our family will never be filled but has become less painful as time has passed, but days like today hit very hard. We will miss you always and will do our best to carry your memory and spirit with us!
~Signed your little sister



O'Callahan - January 17, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DA

“ Donna Marie Acquavella, Allstate Customer: Ray was such an excellent representative that my family and I always asked to speak with Ray. He was supportive and so helpful. If I was anxious about a claim or problem, he clarified issues and was a great listener. I cried when I heard the news of his death. I miss Ray very much. I regret I did not take time to go the the office to thank you for his service. I thought about that so often. I am so sorry to have to express my regret and sadness this way.

Donna Acquavella - May 23, 2017 at 11:31 AM

BA

“ In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the GoFundMe page set up to support Ray's family. Thank you.<http://www.gofundme.com/m3y9tt-unexpected-death-of-husbandfather>

Brandy Alba - May 10, 2017 at 07:01 AM

JM

“ Janet Marcano lit a candle in memory of Raymond Anthony Giraud



Janet Marcano - May 09, 2017 at 01:21 PM

SH

“ Sherry lit a candle in memory of Raymond Anthony Giraud



Sherry - May 09, 2017 at 08:49 AM

CW

“ My love and condolences to the family of this wonderful man. I have many happy memories of he and my son, Matt, together growing up. - Candie Whitney

Candie Whitney - May 08, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Anthony Giraud.



May 08, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Anthony Giraud.*



May 08, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ *Paulette Thomas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond Anthony Giraud.*



Paulette Thomas - May 08, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *When you were a kid growing up in Puerto Rico you were so quiet and shy. Then you grew up in Orlando and blossom to be a wonderful son, a loving husband and an exceptional father. Last time I saw you was on January,2014 we had such a great time at your home,all the family together. Your smile was memorable and will remain with me for evermore. Now you are with the Lord along with your Abu. Please keep on smiling upon us as we wave our farewell until we see you again. Love Titi Isa.*

Isabel Acosta - May 08, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Anthony Giraud.*



May 08, 2017 at 02:06 PM

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“ *INSURANCE MARKET INC purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Raymond Anthony Giraud.*



INSURANCE MARKET INC - May 08, 2017 at 12:50 PM

PS

“ *Ray, thanks for being such an amazing friend to me through my teen years. You were like a brother to me. Always there to help me. When my heart was broken you were a shoulder to cry on. Your witty sense of humor got me through math and you even would tag along to the mall with me to help me find jeans. Just an amazing guy. I was so happy when you and Sylvia got together. I'm so happy you found the love of your life and built a beautiful family together. Rest in peace my friend. Sending all my love and prayers to your family.*

Patty Sousa - May 08, 2017 at 12:27 PM

KX

“ *Kylie Tolar and family xo purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Raymond Anthony Giraud.*



Kylie Tolar and family xo - May 08, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower was purchased for the family of Raymond Anthony Giraud.



May 08, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ I only knew Ray for 5 years as an employee and friend. His integrity and ability to help others was evident when he interacted with our customers. He placed his family first in his life, and I could tell that he truly loved his wife and kids. He was a fine man and will be greatly missed.

Lee Atkins - May 08, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond Anthony Giraud.



May 08, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ Ray was one of the funniest people I knew, a really good guy. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.

Ann Tremblay - May 08, 2017 at 08:27 AM

JM

“ Ray will be missed. I only knew him through talking about insurance and fantasy football but his personality always came through as a caring and positive man. My prayers are with all the family. So sad. Please know how well regarded Ray was by all who came into contact with him.

Jack Mercer, Pastor Church on the Drive

Jack Mercer - May 07, 2017 at 06:17 PM



Melba Rivera

*Forever in our hearts our beloved Nephew and Godson.
Nina & Uncle Juani*

Melba Rivera - May 08, 2017 at 12:01 PM

GL

“ Querida familia, nuestro corazon esta con ustedes en este momento de dolor; pedimos a nuestro Padre Celestial que le permita a Ray contemplar la luz de su rostro; y a todor ustedes les de el consuelo y la Paz que El nos afreció, LA PAZ QUE SUPERA TODO ENTENDIMIENTO.

Con amor y un corazon abatido, sus hermanos y amigos;

Enrique y Generosa

Generosa Ledesma - May 07, 2017 at 03:43 PM

MO

Gracias. We love you.

Madeleine O'Callahan - May 08, 2017 at 11:03 AM