



Rogelio Rios

December 10, 1971 - June 30, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Rogelio Rios (Roy) a lifetime resident of Mercedes, Texas announce his sudden passing on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at his residence at the age of 49. Roy was born on December 10, 1971, in Weslaco, Texas. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Sylvia and daughter Karina; mother, Lidia Rios of Mercedes Texas; siblings, Raul (Anna) Rios of Mercedes Texas, Gloria (Rogelio) Vasquez of La Feria Texas, Ramon (Sylvia) Rios of San Benito Texas; sister-in-law Sylvia Rios of Mercedes Texas and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father Antonio Rios and brother Roberto Rios. Roy was a family man. He adored his wife and daughter and loved being around family and friends. Anyone who knew him knew he could bring laughter to the room. He enjoyed his life of fishing, golfing, playing poker and living his life to the fullest. His greatest accomplishment was being a dad to Karina, whom he was so proud of and got the great honor of being her personal caddie as he taught her to love the game of golf. He loved being a dad! Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 4th, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes, Texas. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, July 5th, 2021. We will depart Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mercedes Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“ I taught and practiced karate with Karina, she probably doesn't remember much, she was so little. Her parents were always watching her, talking and laughing with everyone outside, Roy would beam with pride at her every accomplishment. He always talked to all of us kids like his own sons and daughters, fair and honest in a warm and funny way. He and his wife remembered me years after I grew up and went to college, made me laugh and smile at some get together. I've only run into them a few times since, each incredibly heartening. I can't imagine the warmth and joy he must have brought those who really knew him and got to spend their time with him. What a tremendous loss. Even those of us who barely got to know or see you will remember how great it was to be around you.

Caitlin McDermott - July 13, 2021 at 02:26 AM

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“ No words will express how sad I felt to hear the news. I had got to know Mr. Rios through golf and his dedication to help his daughter learn all aspects of golf and becoming the best she could. He was so excited for his daughter Karina journey in golf, Mr. Rios was the example of selfless loving father, husband, son and person. I will miss him! To his family, wife- Mrs. Rios and Karina I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all always.

Mike Givilancz - July 04, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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“ It’s been 30 years and the news hits so hard. I can’t imagine the sadness for those if you in his life on a daily basis. He was the cool kid that helped me play a sport, taught me to navigate the complexities of high school, and was always willing to put up with the mistakes I made. He had a generous spirit. I saw how much pride he took in his family and the life he built. My deepest condolences to his wife, daughter, mother, and extended family.

Rod Trevino - July 02, 2021 at 11:21 AM

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“ Roy , you will be missed my brother and never forgotten. You were a great friend and father and husband and my heart is sad knowing your not with us . Great man gone way to soon , thank you for always being so nice to me and my son . May You Rest In Peace . Till we meet again . Sincerely Joseph Salinas

Joseph Salinas - July 01, 2021 at 09:25 PM

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“ He was the best brother in law, a good father to Karina and wonderful husband to my sister Sylvia, he will be missed, till we meet again Roy. 🙏🙏

Yolanda Martinez - July 01, 2021 at 04:05 PM