



Mr. Rick Thomas Duran

November 11, 1948 - October 19, 2018

Rick Thomas Duran, 69, of Valrico, Florida, born on November 11, 1948 in Tampa, entered into eternal rest on October 19, 2018. He was a wonderful husband, daddy, papa, Tio, brother, and friend. He was a graduate of Jefferson High School, Hillsborough Community College, University of South Florida, St. Leo University earning a Masters Degree, University of Louisville as a Dean's Scholar, and FBI National Academy in Quantico. He was a member of the FOP Lodge 27, past-President and member of Tampa Hispanic Law Enforcement Association; and past-Director of Centro Asturiano de Tampa - he was proud of his ancestral heritage of Asturias, Spain. He retired as a Major from the Tampa Police Department with 27 years of service. He is survived by his loving wife, Marsha; daughter, Lisa Powell (Bobby); grandchildren, Ryan Powell, and Sara Powell; sister; Sharon Hardin (Larry); sister-in-law, JoAnn Duran; blended family, Meredith Hunt (Nick), Michael McBee (Jennifer), Sharalyn Clause, Madeleine McBee, and Jason McBee; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Isabel Duran; and brother, Dr. Manuel Duran. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 26 at 7:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org. The family would like to thank Dr. Menezes, Nurse Holly, and staff at the Florida Hospital (Fletcher Ave) for their kind and compassionate care of Rick.

Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *I loved u then I love u now. I miss u so very much Our life and family. The days are long without u. I love u*

marsha duran - February 19, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ Hey Papa, its been almost two years since you've passed, and I stumbled upon this page when I typed your name into google, hoping to find a picture of you for my Spanish 3 project, en celebracion del mes de la herencia hispana. ¡Sé un poco de español! I get to reflect upon and write about your contributions to society during your policing career.

School is going pretty good! I'm taking some classes at HCC to get a head start with college while I still can. Band is pretty good too, it's a little different with COVID and all this, but we manage to still do it and have fun. I finally have that girlfriend you would always ask about since I was little, her name is Kayla, and I think that you would've loved to meet her. She's a few inches shorter than mom is, so we always joke around that you would've called her "shorty".

Speaking of mom, she's still teaching at Pinecrest, and she (somewhat) enjoys the experience of virtual teaching. Dad's doing good, too, he's still working in training for TPD. They're grandparents now! Sara has a daughter named Amelia! She's one of the cutest things in the world, and we all know that you and the guys would all be head over heels for her. Sara actually bought her own house, just weeks before she gave birth. I can only imagine how often you would be over there in her neighborhood, playing golf and seeing your great-granddaughter. Anyways, I need to get back to doing my project for you, I just wanted to let you know how much we all miss you. I love you and miss you more and more each and every day.

Your favorite grandson,
Ryan

Ryan Powell - October 08, 2020 at 08:47 PM

MD

Yes u were his pride and joy. He just loved taking u to school, going to tennis and band. What a wonderful young Man U are. I am so proud of u and so is papa. Love u Miss u

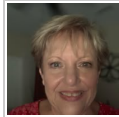
marsha duran - February 19, 2022 at 07:41 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rick Thomas Duran*



Linda Lee - October 25, 2018 at 07:26 PM



Thank u lynda. I am missing him so much. Except when i went to see kiddoswe were always together

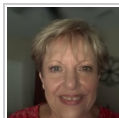
Marsha Duran - October 26, 2018 at 02:20 PM

JW

“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jerry Wotherspoon - October 25, 2018 at 03:35 PM



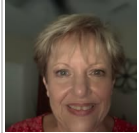
These are just great jerry

Marsha Duran - October 26, 2018 at 02:22 PM

JA

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Rick during this time of loss. We hope you can find reassurance in the care of your friends and other family members, and allow the loving memories you have of him to help you through this time. Many of us on the board have a lot of great memories of him and it was a shock to hear of his passing.

Jefferson High Alumni Assoc. - November 03, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Marsha Duran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rick Thomas Duran*



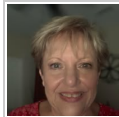
Marsha Duran - October 23, 2018 at 06:06 PM

WO

“ *Rest in Peace Rick! I am glad I had the honor of meeting you.*

Wendy Ottenwalder

Wendy Ottenwalder - October 23, 2018 at 12:45 PM



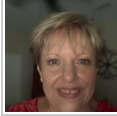
Thank you wendy so much. He always thought you were great and a hard worker

Marsha Duran - October 26, 2018 at 02:23 PM

SF

“ *Sorry to hear of Rick's passing My prayers are with you. Love Sheila*

Sheila Fitzgerald - October 23, 2018 at 09:23 AM



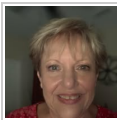
Thank u shiela. Love you much think of u often.

Marsha Duran - October 26, 2018 at 02:21 PM

JH

“ *Marcia: I am so saddened to hear of Rick's passing. Know that I am holding you up in prayer. Joyce H.*

Joyce H - October 23, 2018 at 07:28 AM



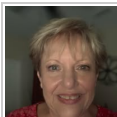
Joyce... see you soon.hugs

Marsha Duran - October 26, 2018 at 02:24 PM

SW

“ *Marsha. So sorry for the loss of your husband. Am so glad I got to meet him!❤️ It's never easy to lose someone you love. Just remember the good times. Love you girl,*

sharon white - October 22, 2018 at 09:46 PM



Love u too. You know the feelings. See u soon

Marsha Duran - October 26, 2018 at 02:25 PM