



Frank Ramirez Jr.

April 12, 1966 - November 25, 2019

Frank Ramirez, Jr., age 53 of Austin, formerly of Rockdale, passed away Monday, November 25, 2019 at St. David's Hospital in Round Rock.

Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 30, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with Rev. Pedro Castillo officiating. Burial in San Jose Cemetery in Hearne, Texas. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 29th, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Frank, Jr. was born April 12, 1966 in Hearne to Frank and Lydia (Barrera) Ramirez. He was a 1984 graduate of Rockdale High School. He attended Sam Houston State University until he was drafted by the Atlanta Braves and played for two seasons. He moved to Round Rock and earned an Associate Degree with Southwestern School of Electronics. He began his career as a software technician engineer with Alcoa in Rockdale as a Supervisor, Polycom, Hewlett-Packard and currently at Brillo.

Frank Jr. lived to play ball, any kind it didn't matter: baseball, football, basketball, softball, kickball, he excelled at them all. Starting from the little league to the big league to competitive travel softball playing for decades wherever the tourneys would lead him. #6 played his heart out.

Frank Jr. never knew a stranger. He was the life of the party full of stories, songs, comedy and dance. His life was devoted to his son, Kolton, who he loved with his whole heart. His faith in God never wavered throughout his life, he always knew that God was by his side. His love of life, family, friends and ball was what he lived for. His larger than life personality will forever be in our hearts.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Cecilia and Cruz Barrera and Carlos and Benita Ramirez.

Surviving are his son, Kolton Ramirez of Round Rock; Parents, Frank and Lydia Ramirez of Rockdale; Brothers, Cruz and wife Natalie Ramirez of Cedar Park, Danny and wife Sherry Ramirez of Rockdale and nieces and nephews, Brandon, MaKayla, Ryleigh and Reese.

Serving as pallbearers are T. J. Barrera, Lusio Llana, Darren Mitchell, Aaron Schnelle, Paul Skubal, and Roosevelt "Buster" Williams.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Rosary

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Mass

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
234 San Gabriel St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 27, 2019 at 04:09 PM

CG

Frank was an amazing man and a truly genuine friend. We are so heartbroken with his passing. My heartaches for what you all are having to endure and most of all his sweet son, who he thought hung the moon and back. We will miss his larger than life personality (it was amazing). He always wanted to help a friend and he did so many times with Aaron and I'm sure countless others on his path. He will always live in our hearts and we will smile thinking of him and his wonderful mark he made in our lives and on this Earth. As said by Nelson Mandela. "The world is little less bright without you in it."

Chrissy Grams-Schnelle - November 27, 2019 at 04:57 PM

RG

Wonderful person, great softball player, good friend. We'll miss you Panchito.

Robert Gonzales - November 27, 2019 at 08:22 PM

CS

Oh man, all I can say is that growing up on Dyer St. And knowing the Ramirez family, this hurts as much as losing one of my own flesh and blood. FRANK was always good to me. Big brother will be missed dearly. I love you like my own brothers. Your family is very precious. Those left behind, live a good long life honoring him, and one day when it's all over, we can all meet again. My heart aches, spirit aches, but God will make it all better. Love you all. Love you Big Frank Jr.

Chris Rios Santellano - November 27, 2019 at 11:03 PM

RE

Just a really good guy. RIP

Ron Embrey - November 30, 2019 at 07:30 AM

JM

My sincerest condolences to the Ramirez family.

Jan McKee - November 30, 2019 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ *John Jr, Lisa And Kaylin Santellano lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



John Jr, Lisa and Kaylin Santellano - August 02, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CW

“ *I apologize for writing this so late. Frank's passing has affected me more than I anticipated. He was probably the best dude I was ever around. He was better than you at everything, but never wanted you to feel bad about it. He gave to me without ever asking anything in return. That is beyond rare. I remember him living life to the fullest. I have never met anyone with more energy than that guy. We were two small town kids with incredibly similar backgrounds that very few have shared. Those who know....know what I am saying. It is a fraternity he led. I love that guy. Cruz and Danny...I am so sorry for your loss. I love you guys.*

Chuck Wyatt - March 27, 2020 at 06:57 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Peggy Morrison - December 03, 2019 at 06:53 PM

SB

“ *I worked with Frank at HP Tippingpoint for years. He was a good man and always cheerful. I will miss Franko. Rest in peace my friend.*

Sulove Bhattarai - December 02, 2019 at 03:10 PM

HP

“ *Frank was a good man. Generous to a fault. Loved his family. Loved his friends. My sympathy goes out to you all.*

Harry Plumbley - December 02, 2019 at 02:04 PM

MK

“ *I worked with Frank for years at HP, and I always remember him smiling, every time. Huge, generous soul, and always available to help out. My deepest sympathies to you all, Frank touched many with that smile and his good nature. Rest now, my friend.*

Michael Krell - December 02, 2019 at 10:09 AM

JD

“ *I worked with Frank in the tech industry for many years, and he was a pleasure to work with. He always had a smile and worked hard. I'm sad at his passing.*

Jill Douglass - December 02, 2019 at 09:31 AM

GG

“ Grace Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.



Grace Gutierrez - December 01, 2019 at 12:46 AM

RB

“ Our condolences to the Ramirez family. We will miss you Frank.

Robert Blizzard - November 30, 2019 at 07:40 PM

CN

“ I first met Frank when I moved to Texas. You'd have thought he had known me all our lives. Such a larger than life personality. Every time we would meet he would hug me and it felt like I'd been caught in a piece of heavy machinery!
Rest easy Big Frank. I know you'll have them singing and dancing up there.

Chris Neill - November 30, 2019 at 01:19 PM

CH

“ A lot of little league baseball memories with your entire family.
Peace be with you all .
Ce Holder


Ce Holder - November 29, 2019 at 07:50 PM

CP

“ *Ce Holder Pryor lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Ce Holder Pryor - November 29, 2019 at 07:45 PM


Barbara Lopez

“ *My condolences to the Ramirez family. Rest in Paradise Frank. You will truly be missed.*



Barbara Lopez - November 29, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Ramirez Jr..*



November 29, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Frank Ramirez Jr..*



November 29, 2019 at 10:19 AM

BD

“ *What a great man, Frank and I talked over the last year and he shared how GOD had helped him overcome so many things. Was so good to be able to visit in July with him and catch up even more. His greatest love besides Baseball was the love he had for his son. We will miss Frank, he made a big impact in the lives he touched through the years. Our prayers are constant for The Ramirez family in this difficult time. Burge and D'Andra Darwin*



Burge Darwin - November 29, 2019 at 09:41 AM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Aretha Flores - November 28, 2019 at 03:29 AM



“ *Kristi Malone lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Kristi Malone - November 28, 2019 at 12:16 AM

JB

“ *Great ball player and a great guy to hang around with. I'll miss his great attitude and sense of humor.*
Jbrown

John Brown - November 28, 2019 at 12:07 AM

SN

“ *So sorry to hear of Frank Jr's passing, our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. We'll miss you Franky, may you rest in peace.*
Scotty and Myra

Scott Niemann - November 27, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Ramirez Jr..*



November 27, 2019 at 06:50 PM

JC

“ *Jeremy Clouse lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Jeremy Clouse - November 27, 2019 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ My thoughts, prayers are with the Ramirez family. Rockdale has lost a son, the Ramirez family has lost a beloved one. Frank Jr was a true inspiration, a master motivator who made everyone on the ball field with him better. He was sweeter than candy to watch, it was a great experience to practice with him and to be coached up by him. He made a lot of kids want to be like him. I want to thank the Ramirez family for all they've done for me and for allowing me to be a small part of your baseball family. They are some of the best memories I will ever have and forever cherish. Rockdale and the Ramirez family will forever have a family member and a legend to be proud of. Frank JR set the baseball standard around here. A high one. Thank you Frank JR. RIP. Sincerely, Mikey S.

Mike Schneider - November 27, 2019 at 06:01 PM

Marie Yvette Hinojosa

“ Marie Yvette Hinojosa sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.



Marie Yvette Hinojosa - November 27, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Ramirez Jr..



November 27, 2019 at 05:51 PM

TM

“ Terry L Mowdy lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.



Terry L Mowdy - November 27, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Ramirez Jr..



November 27, 2019 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ John Brown lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.



John Brown - November 27, 2019 at 05:25 PM

TP

“ Prayers from the Terry Pirtle family in Houston. Frank was a heck of a competitor and a great teammate at Sam Houston.

Terry Pirtle - November 27, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LM

“ *Lori Shaw Montelongo lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Lori Shaw Montelongo - November 27, 2019 at 04:59 PM

AP

“ *Angela Phillips lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Angela Phillips - November 27, 2019 at 04:50 PM

CA

“ *CHRISTY AHRENS lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



CHRISTY AHRENS - November 27, 2019 at 04:31 PM

AW

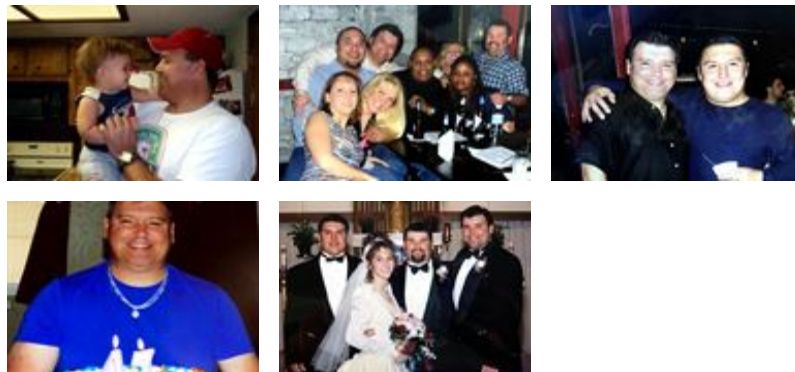
“ *Angie Wilganowski lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Angie Wilganowski - November 27, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 27, 2019 at 03:43 PM

NG

“ Christmases all my childhood years were always the best with Frank Jr being “Santa Claus”. RIP Cousin. ❤️



Nia Gomez - November 27, 2019 at 03:30 PM

RM

“ My condolences to the Ramirez family.

My thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult.

The Twisters family would also like to send our condolences out to Ramirez family, and especially Reese, Cruz, Natalie, and Ryleigh.

Prayers with you all and God bless.



Robert Moreno - November 27, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JF

“ *Juan Fulgencio lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Juan Fulgencio - November 27, 2019 at 03:21 PM

RF

“ *Rudy Castaneda And Family lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Rudy Castaneda and family - November 27, 2019 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ *So many memories of softball trips with Frank. My condolences to his family RIP Lollipop Kid*

Jeff Cross - November 27, 2019 at 10:41 AM

ML

“ *Frank jr. Was my landlord for 4 years we really got to know him. He was such a good guy and great landlord. My condolence is to Francisco Senior and Lydia Ramirez.*

Michelle Laurence - November 27, 2019 at 04:45 AM

LO

“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Frank Ramirez Jr.*



Lori - November 26, 2019 at 06:14 PM