

Debbie Ann Diaz

August 11, 1955 - December 25, 2020

Debbie Ann Diaz, age 65, of Madera, CA passed away on Dec 25, 2020 after a battle with an illness.

In 1976 Debbie met Richard Diaz while they were coworkers at the IRS. She shared an apple with him, and their relationship bloomed from there.

They were married February 17, 1984 on the “USS Azure Seas” out of San Pedro, Ca.

In her family home, Debbie enjoyed entertaining her family and friends with delicious meals, music, and dancing. Debbie loved to cook with her mother Annie, and their Christmas tradition was to make Tamales for the family. She enjoyed traveling the United States on the back of Richard’s Harley Davidson motorcycle riding to Sturgis, New Orleans, Daytona Beach, and Mount Rushmore. They loved their vacations together in Hawaii, Cancun, and cruises on the Mexican Riviera. She enjoyed going to concerts in the park, wine events, and visiting with friends. Debbie was the heart of her family and loved cheering on her sons during their sporting events and in life. She enjoyed sleepovers with her granddaughters and reading books to Maddox. She was looking forward to meeting Cami Ann and welcoming her as the newest granddaughter and giving her love.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Steven and Annie Guerra and brother Donald Guerra. She is survived by her brother Gary Guerra, her husband, Richard Diaz, her sons Bryan Guerra, Richard Diaz Jr., and Michael Diaz. She has three daughters in law Erlinda Guerra, Addie Diaz, and Mikayla Diaz, and four grandchildren Natalie Guerra, Vanessa Guerra, Kaylee Diaz, and Maddox Diaz; with granddaughter Camille Diaz to make her arrival soon.

Due to Corona Virus, we ask those attending to be responsible and maintain a safe social distance. Masks are a requirement. Please contact the family for restrictions and information. The burial at the Cemetery is limited to 15 people.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light Funeral Home
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
michael@chapelofthelight.com
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

JAN 7. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Liturgy

JAN 8. 9:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Debbie Ann Diaz



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - January 07, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Rob Hood - January 10, 2021 at 01:29 PM



At my Grandson Connor's baby shower, World Sports Cafe.

Rob Hood - January 11, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CM

“ Debbie was an amazing woman and her smile could light up a room. Her laughter was contagious and she was always ready to have fun. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. We will miss you Debbie.

Cindy McTier - January 08, 2021 at 11:58 AM

CM

“ Cindy McTier lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ann Diaz



Cindy McTier - January 08, 2021 at 11:55 AM

TH

*She will be missed! Too many amazing memories to share that we shared. She will be remembered, never forgotten..we lost a beautiful friend, wife, mother, mother in law and grandmother !
Loved by so many!*

Tony and heike - January 09, 2021 at 10:57 PM

HH

“ *Debbie, you were always a pleasure to be around, your love for life and others was so genuine. There’s only one word that can describe you an that’s “AMAZING”. We worked together for so long and shared lunches, laughs and tears. I’ll never forget our trips together especially aboard the USS Azure where you and Richard were married, thank you my Friend for including Me an Rick. Then there was the bus trip to Reno 7 months later with the gang. Debbie thank you for being such an wonderful and amazing Friend.*



You earned your wings a long time ago My Dear, now go fly high with the Angels. God needs you now and he only takes HOME the BEST. Rest In Peace My Friend, you will always hold a special place in my heart.

Your Friend, Hermie 💕

Our Deepest Condolences to Richard, Bryan, Mikey, RJ and family 🙏

Hermaline Hernandez - January 07, 2021 at 10:18 PM

DC

“ *While I only had the pleasure of meeting Debbie a couple of times, it was a true pleasure! RJ, my heart broke when I heard the news. Please know my heartfelt prayers are with you and your family in this time of grief. Blessings and love to you all.*

Darlene Christiansen - January 07, 2021 at 08:56 PM

GB

“ *Praying for you RJ and your family. I pray that these few words of encouragement provide you a moment of comfort knowing you are loved and supported during your time of loss.*

Gregory Barfield

Gregory Barfield - January 07, 2021 at 08:28 PM

JV

“ My wife and I had the honor of getting to know Debbie through my friendship with RJ. When she found out we were parents to two boys we immediately made a connection.

Debbie would share with us how amazing it was to be loved by her boys. She would beam when talking about her sons and the love she had for them and in turn the love they had for her. We were heartbroken to hear of her passing. Our condolences and prayers go out to RJ, her boys and the rest of her family. May god comfort you during this difficult time.

Joe Vargas - January 07, 2021 at 08:11 PM

KG

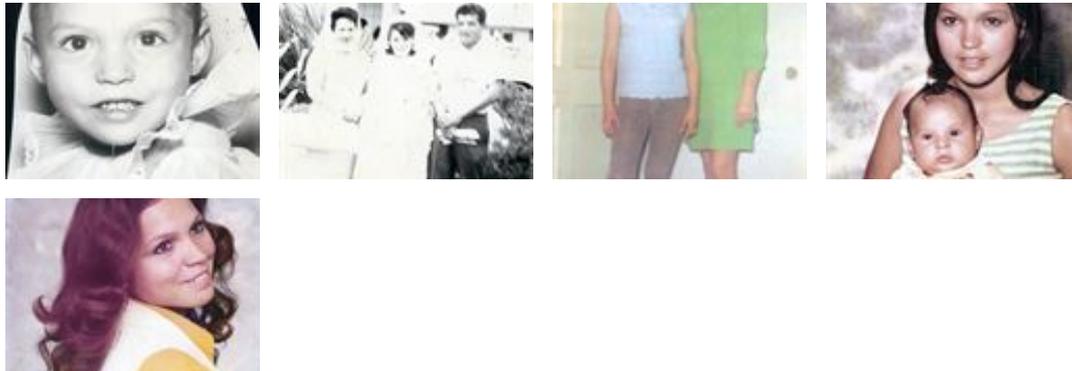
“ My tia was a beautiful woman. Tia's smile lit up the room with her hearty laugh. She was a devoted daughter,wife,mother and tia. She is greatly missed but will always be remembered for her ease of kindness and unwavering love. Lord I pray you continue to give my primos and my tio Richard the strength they need to face my tia's passing i pray you comfort and heal them of their hearts pain with every day she is not here.

Kristy Ann Guerra-Torres

Kristy Guerra-Torres - January 07, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - January 07, 2021 at 06:40 PM

AP

“ Debbie when I met you at AAA many MANY years ago I knew we would be friends for a long time and our friendship lasted over 30 plus years . I will miss that infectious one of a kind laugh and your genuine kindness. We were never able to meet again for that cup of coffee like we wanted to. My Condolences to Richard, Mikey, Bryan and RJ and Families.... Rest In Peace my Sweet Friend you will be missed.... Angelica

Angelica Pacheco - January 07, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Debbie Ann Diaz.*



January 07, 2021 at 04:30 PM

BM

“ *Bob and Mykel Munoz purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Debbie Ann Diaz.*



Bob and Mykel Munoz - January 07, 2021 at 02:08 PM

DB

“ *Debbie was an amazing person. She was full of life, love and energy. The last time I saw her was at Costco and she spoke of her family and how we needed to get together. Time flies and life moves fast and it didn't happen. I wish we would have planned that get together. I have so many wonderful memories and they are all full of her laughter, and dancing. I will miss her, but I know in my Heart she is in heaven waiting for me. Rudy and I are sending prayers to Richard and the family. Rest in Peace Debbie.*



Debra Ballesteroz - January 07, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Debbie Ann Diaz.*



January 06, 2021 at 04:56 PM

VL

“Comadre” was your introductory name to me 9 years ago, and while we were not comadres in the truest sense, we definitely were in all other aspects of comadres. Rigo and I have experienced more in our short 9 years with you than we have with other friends of 30 years. Our friendship is a true testament that friendship is not the number of years together rather the quality of time together. Comadre Debbie was a friend magnet, everyone she met, wanted to be her comadre! She welcomed all with such a loving and giving heart. Rigo and I have so many fun memories with you. I will always think of you comadre when going wine tasting, concerts in the park, cooking Mexican food, having a cup of coffee w/ cinnamon, and of course listening to Ramon Ayala's Rincosito en el Cielo.

Rest in Peace Comadre and may you be in a rincosito en el cielo with your momma and others who have been called, we love you, Rigo and Veronica.

Veronica Lopez - January 05, 2021 at 02:25 PM

JM

“Debbie my "MaryAnn" and I shared many fond memories as children, and well into adulthood. Many dances, bike trips, and just hanging out. I will forever hold you in my heart cousin. May you now R.I.P. David and I love you and Richard .. Always, Jackie your "Ginger".

Jackie Morales - January 05, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Debbie Ann Diaz.



January 05, 2021 at 11:29 AM

TM

“Comadre we will miss you every day going forward. Your Comadre Julie & I will keep Compa Richard close to us. You left us way to soon, but the memories we have of our great times together will last forever. You fly with Annie and all the other Angels in Heaven now. From Tom Muñoz.

Tom Muñoz - January 05, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ Loved her laugh she always made me smile enjoyed good times with her going to miss that beautiful lady good bye gir now Debbie spread your wings now your wiith the angles

jien munoz - January 04, 2021 at 10:56 PM

JM

“ Jien Munoz lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ann Diaz



jien munoz - January 04, 2021 at 10:47 PM

JU

“ How do you say goodbye to your best friend that was like a sister to you? One of the hardest things I have experienced to date. Debbie was my partner in crime. We had so many adventures that we would look back on with such laughter. She taught me about life & loving with all your heart. I will miss her every day but know that she is dancing away with the angels. I was blessed to have her the time I did. To have such a person love you so dearly I know is a true gift and I am soooo thankful. I will see you soon my little Comadre!!! We will all be a testament of the love you gave to each of us. Promise.

julie - January 04, 2021 at 10:37 PM

VG

Debbie, my Angel. I know you will be watching over all of those you Love. You will always be with me in my heart and soul. The first day I met you 20 years ago, I knew I made a special friend. I miss our weekly phone calls, your smile and squeaky giggle as we talked for hours. I am so glad I got to spend many special days with you, Giants Games, Sausalito, San Diego, your first time at a RaceTrack. You will live in my ❤️ I miss you and await the day we can be together again...my Beautiful Angel. Your love for life, family and friends was unmeasurable, you were truly blessed, as were we to share it with you. I Love you my Friend...

Virginia Gonzalez - January 07, 2021 at 10:15 AM

FO

Our deepest condolences to Richard, Bryan, RJ, Mikey and their families. Debbie was a fun person to be around and full of energy. May you have comfort knowing she is resting in peace along side Annie.

The Ortiz Family.

Frank Ortiz - January 07, 2021 at 10:22 PM



Charmaine and I have known Debbie for over forty years. She was such a fun and wonderful person, we loved her very much, RIP my dear Debbie.

Rob Hood - January 10, 2021 at 01:50 PM