



Michael Rodriguez

February 2, 1968 - January 12, 2014

A Devoted Husband, Father, and a Fishermen of God.

Michael Rodriguez, 45, passed away to be with our Heavenly Father on January 12, 2014 in Orlando, Florida.

Michael was born February 2, 1968 in New York to Ramon Rodriguez and Maria Parilla. As a child and young adult Michael's passions were karate and bodybuilding. He trained with Shihan Jonas Nunez, a mentor and a father figure at Americas Finest Karate and Kickboxing Academy in New York and weightlifted with best friend and spiritual brothers Storm Cintron and Xavier Luna in Storms Family Attack.

Michael moved to Florida at the age of 21 where he met his wife, Rossanna Rodriguez. They married quickly after meeting in 1989 and were blessed with two daughters. Michael dedicated his life to his family. He was admired by many for his priorities: God, wife, and daughters. He devoted his time in discipline and training his daughters. He was their mentor, trainer, coach, and super hero.

Sensei Michael Rodriguez contributed his time and trained many adults and children with Shihan Oscar Alicea from 1990 to 1997.

Michael continued his passion as a bodybuilder and trained and competed with best friend Oscar Meneses. Michael won several titles, medals, and awards in the State of Florida. Michael's last years were committed to changing and improving lives, bodies, and mind through nutrition, encouragement, support, love, and Gods word at Power Fitness with Gustavo Santiago.

Michael is survived by his wife, Rossanna, two daughters, Raquel Paolicelli and Rebecca Schaer, his Son-in-Law, CpL Jurg Schaer, two granddaughters Tiffany Paolicelli and Isabella Schaer. His two brothers Ray Rodriguez and Edwin Rodriguez. His Mother Maria Parilla and many good friends.

Michael will be most remembered by his dedication, charm, smile, and laughter.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ Wow 7 years ago I said good bye to you dear friend! Recently this week I ended up going to this place where you were viewed. This fine it was GOD daughter. Didn't know about this site. So anyhow Mike you were one of my best make friends I loved you like a brother! I promise to pray over your loved ones your previous daughters & grand children :)



yvette - June 02, 2021 at 01:51 AM



“ Found myself struggling in the gym today. Starting from scratch again.. and I could hear and see you telling me to push, telling me I can do it. Tears came down my cheeks and pushed that last set straight thru!! Miss you my friend (Mike) #Maximuztrainhardordont

Denise Cruz - March 12, 2018 at 04:18 AM



“ Its BBB even just over 2 years since I lost my best friend, my brother. As we always celebrated our birthdays. You on feb2nd and me on the 4th of Feb. I don't celebrate it anymore. Then losing you on January 12, just before our birthdays. Makes it that much harder. I live guy you my brother. Till we meet in heaven.

Joe Pacheco - January 27, 2017 at 09:32 AM

GE

“ Lamento mucho esta enorme perdida y sintiendo el dolor que su familia están pasando, quiero compartir la esperanza de que muy pronto "va haber una resurrección de parte de Dios", como nos dice la Biblia en Hechos 24:15. Ánimo y fortaleza para toda su familia en estos momentos dolorosos.

gerardo - August 27, 2014 at 10:40 PM

AA

“ Le acompaño en su dolor y le pido a Dios que le de la fuerza y paz que necesita para sobrellevar su dolor en estos momentos difíciles, yo se lo doloroso que es perder un ser amado, por esta razón deseo compartir con usted unos textos bíblicos que me ayudaron a mí en momentos tan difíciles como por el cual usted está pasando en estos momentos. Si tiene Biblia le invito a que busque Hechos 24: 15, Revelación 21: 3,4, Juan 5: 28,29, estos textos hablan de una bella esperanza, “La resurrección”, uno solo puede imaginar abrazar a su ser amado que ha fallecido, estos textos nos dan dicha esperanza.

Con dicho pensamiento en mente, le invito a visitar el siguiente enlace: <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones/libros/tratado-muertos-vo-iver-a-vivir/> Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto.

aak - February 28, 2014 at 07:23 AM

ZN

“ I am sorry for your loss. But is not the end. Is a question that Jehova has the answer in the Bible. Can the dead really live again? He say: "There is going to be a resurrection" (Acts 24:15) What that can mean for you: Comfort when loved ones die, Freedom from a morbid fear of death and a real hope of being reunited with your dead loved ones. Those words help me when I lost my father. Jehova has resurrected humans in the past and He is eager to do it again. That is a good reason to beleive what the Bible says. Can you please read John 5:28,29 with your Bible? That is the most beautiful promise from Jesus, Jehova's son. Knowing about His promise, can give us the comfort we need every moment.

Z. Nieves - January 20, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and Love to the Rodriguez family. Rosanna, Raquel, and Rebecca my thoughts and prayers are with you. I always admired the love in your family and how close you four were. You guys touched our hearts and blessed all the people in your life. You guys always opened your home and treated everyone like family. You three are strong and Mike would be so proud. God bless you! May you have peace and comfort.

. - January 19, 2014 at 05:23 PM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy to his wife Rosanna and his two beautiful daughters Raquel and Rebecca. Both of you and his beautiful grandchildren are Mikes true legacy! No one can share a lifetime of wonderful memories as you all can. He was a wonderful husband and father. I will miss him dearly.

Mayra King

Mayra King - January 19, 2014 at 12:33 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to your wife Rossanna, Raquel, Rebecca and family. Our deepest sympathies. May you guys find strength and comfort in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends.*

Joe & Shakira Cacho

Joe & Shakira - January 18, 2014 at 05:12 PM

SE

“ *Sham Ebrahim lit a candle in memory of Michael Rodriguez*



Sham Ebrahim - January 16, 2014 at 04:36 PM

 Cris Godoy

“ *Cris Godoy lit a candle in memory of Michael Rodriguez*



Cris Godoy - January 16, 2014 at 03:04 PM

RA

“ *Mike was a wonderful person. Me and my husband Matheus will always be grateful for everything he did for us. Thank you .*

Regiane Assis - January 16, 2014 at 02:15 PM

FR

“ *Mis condolencias para Rossana, Kids and rest of family. God will heal all pains. Just enjoy the good memories that no one can take away!!! I know that God is with you Rossana and your family. Your friend Frances Rosado and Family*



Frances rosado - January 16, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JP

“ *My condolences to his wife Rossana, his daughters, Raquel and Rebeca, and all of his family.*

Jorge Padilla - January 16, 2014 at 01:03 PM

JP

“ *I was Mikey's bodybuilding trainer 20 years ago. One day while training he and Oscar Menesis and Mike Sanders approached me of all places in the men's room. 2 Puerto Ricans and some big white guy!!! Thinking there was going to be trouble, it turned into a beautiful thing. I was asked how do we look like you. They paid me once and that's it. I had 3 of the best friends a man could have. Mike trained hard and I got him and Oscar ready for the stage, Oscar was incredible . Mike with his Ricky Martin good looks took to the stage and placed 2n in his first outing at a level 5 national qualifier. The three of us trained together and they routed me on at the nationals. Mike now a Master trainer churning out professional bodybuilders a like an assembly line. Just a week ago I called him for his opinion. What an incredible husband and father. Friend to so many.*

Joey Perea - January 16, 2014 at 09:39 AM

AA

“ *Estoy contristada con la pérdida de su ser querido, no hay duda que la muerte es muy dolorosa, por tal razón quería compartir con usted algunas palabras de consolación que le ayudaran en estos momentos difíciles, tal como me ayudaron a mí. Estas palabras se encuentran en la Biblia, si tiene Biblia le invito a que lea Hechos 24:15, Revelación 21:3, 4, ahí notara que dichos textos hablan de la bella esperanza de la resurrección, solo podemos imaginar la alegría de volver abrazar a nuestro ser querido que ha fallecido. Con dicho pensamiento en mente, le invito a que visite el siguiente enlace: <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones/libros/tratado-muertos-vo-lver-a-vivir/> Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto. Cualquier pregunta que tenga me puede contactar a mi correo electrónico, shaira37@hotmail.com*

aak - January 16, 2014 at 07:43 AM

LS

“ Dear Tio Michael,
I can't really describe how I'm feeling right now it's indescribable.
Just a few days ago we we're saying " I miss you to eachother.
I was in complete shock when I found out of your passing my heart
fell to the floor, and I couldn't stop my tears.
Then I passed by a quote, and it said " God saw you getting tired
and a cute was not to be. So he put his arms around you and said
come to me."
That made me realize that God had his plan and that you to we're
placed here on Earth as an angel to change lives.
You we're such an amazing God Father my parents were wise in
choosing you and Titi Rosanna as my God parents, and Kel &
Becky as my God Sisters. You were an amazing man anyone who
met you would instantly love you.
You always had a smile on your face, and a joke to tell. I can't
describe what an amazing man, and God Father. You believed in
Papo, and I.
You loved us, pushed us, and supported our dreams. You told us "
we'd do amazing things, and that we will accomplish anything we
set out minds to" and Tio trust me we will! Every game I play I'll
save you a seat you just better be there. You'll see me in college
one day, and Papo in the MLB you can bet on that. Will keep you're
legacy alive I promise you that. I love you with every piece of me.
Shine down on us everyday, and keep us safe my angel you will be
missed.
This isn't goodbye because will meet again.
R.I.P Michael Rodriguez ??

Leysha Santiago - January 16, 2014 at 12:08 AM

SR

“ I will never forget that you took in my son Raymond (little Ray) like you called him and care for him for a year. I will always be grateful to you and Rosana for the love and care you gave my child for being his inspiration and giving him a better life. You will be missed. Thank you Sylvia Rivera Ex-Wife of Raymond Rodriguez

Sylvia Rivera - January 15, 2014 at 11:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Rodriguez.



January 15, 2014 at 09:42 PM

MM

“ Hi Mike,
I never met you, but I always heard your wife talking about you, and watching her happy face and shiny eyes, it meant to me that you was her prince charming.
Thanks for giving so much to her and your girls.

Maria Veronica Muñoz - January 15, 2014 at 08:52 PM

AF

“ Antulio Gomez and the Gomez Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Michael Rodriguez.



Antulio Gomez and the Gomez Family - January 15, 2014 at 07:25 PM

AS

“ *When I was little I remember you always putting a smile on my face, you wouldn't even have to say anything and i'll be happy.. Being around you always brought me joy. I looked up to you as not only as a caring,loving man but as a father. I guess thats why I always called you Puff Daddy, your in a better place with our God in heaven and even though I can't talk to you or see you anymore, I know you'll always be here with us.*

I love you Puff Daddy, ?? - Ashley S

ashley s - January 15, 2014 at 06:10 PM

LF

“ *Love Roc and Angelisa Young & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Rodriguez.*



Love Roc and Angelisa Young & Family - January 15, 2014 at 05:25 PM



“ When I was young if you told me I could no one could tell me anything else. You taught me everything , took me on my first date let me borrow the car for my first homecoming and walked me off to prom stood next to me at the alter when I got married and was in the eating room with me when my kids were born and I didn't think twice to make you there God father. You were superman to me the nan of steal that could do anything! My heart hurts as I think that we will never share a laugh conversation about our kids or your advice in my time of need. You always new everything to say. Always in my corner always cheering me on. My number 1fan in everything I did. I don't know how to even think of saying good bye. Till we meet again big brother I love you and miss you with all my heart! Rip Mike Rodriguez

Rok Party's - January 15, 2014 at 05:03 PM

SG

“ I will always remember Mike's smile, his jokes, and the funny little laugh he had, most of time laughing at his own silliness!! He was always so happy and always blessed everyone he crossed!! He had a heart of gold and was the most sincere person I ever met!!! This is how I will remember you always my friend!!! Xoxoxo

Stephanie Guyette - January 15, 2014 at 03:39 PM

BP

“ I didn't know Mike too long but was blessed with the opportunity to train with him. He was the first person I connects with when I moved to Florida from the BX and we clicked instantly... He was a true gentleman and an absolute pleasure WTO be around. The only person I welcomed into my home since moving out here... May GOD bless his soul and give strength to the many people that will forever mourn his lost.

Big P - January 15, 2014 at 03:39 PM

AC

“ I remember when I first met Mike. Very pleasant to speak with & always was smiling?? Mike you were a great man & you will be missed . God bless you & your family. We all know you will be looking down smiling all the time. Rip Mike??

Al&Rose Crianza - January 15, 2014 at 02:54 PM

CR

“ Mike was always smiling, laughing, joking around and seeing the good in everyone. Had a heart of gold...will forever be in my heart. Rest in Peace Mike. xOxO

Cheri Rodriguez - January 15, 2014 at 02:36 PM

YA

“ I am still in disbelief. Words can not begin to explain the feeling I have in my heart, not only for myself, but for Rossanna, Raquel, and Becky. As a young child, I always looked at Mike through eyes of admiration. Oh and yes, he was my first crush haha!!! I remember him teaching me karate at 6 and I did not want my brother to help me, I just wanted Mike. When he had his daughters, I could not help but notice what a great father he was. A father I wanted. He played with them, laughed, took care of them, nurtured them, and as they grew, he grew right along with them. He never knew what I thought of him nor how I admired him for being such an amazing father. I knew that the day I got married, I wanted to marry someone who would love our children as Mike loved his two princesses. I remember his little snit bits of advice, his pats of approval, and his hugs that said everything. The day I got married, he gave me a big hug and whispered in my ear that I did good and he was proud of me; I knew at that moment that I was going to be OK! I still can not believe that he is gone nor do I understand why. I now that it is not my job to understand the why's but to take what he left and reflect on that. I LOVE LOVE LOVE you Rossanna, Raquel, and Becky.



Yari - January 15, 2014 at 02:35 PM

LI

“ Still in shock... And my heart hurts for his family.. =(I had been going to Power Fitness for 2 years before I moved and saw him every time. He always had good energy around him and inspired me to work out harder.. Shared a couple laughs and he always talked about his daughters and what a joy being a grandfather was. I could tell how much he adored and loved his girls.. Keeping them and all who has been affected by his passing in my prayers. May God give them strength and peace during this difficult time.. My sincere and deepest sympathy and condolences..

Lisa - January 15, 2014 at 02:10 PM

KF

“ I will cherish his smile that he had whenever he said Hello and when he said goodbye. He showed how its done and an example of God's children. I have a few people that have crossed my path with a positive impact and made a lasting impression on me and my character. I will always be grateful for that,so thank you Mike!



Karin Fernandez - January 15, 2014 at 01:47 PM

MI

“ Jehovah is good to all that look to him for comfort.

mike - January 15, 2014 at 08:00 AM

RH

“ My Condolences go out to the family.
The bible gives us comfort. Jesus Christ himself said: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. John 5: 28,29 ww w.jw.org

Rhonda - January 15, 2014 at 07:54 AM

AK

“ *Le acompaño en su dolor y le pido a Dios que le de la fuerza y paz que necesita para sobrellevar su dolor en estos momentos difíciles, yo se lo doloroso que es perder un ser amado, por esta razón deseo compartir con usted unos textos bíblicos que me ayudaron a mí en momentos tan difíciles como por el cual usted está pasando en estos momentos. Si tiene Biblia le invito a que busque Hechos 24: 15, Revelación 21: 3,4, Juan 5: 28,29, estos textos hablan de una bella esperanza, “La resurrección”, uno solo puede imaginar abrazar a su ser amado que ha fallecido, estos textos nos dan dicha promesa.*

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AK - January 15, 2014 at 06:09 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Rodriguez.*



January 14, 2014 at 03:31 PM