



Rainer Guevarra

April 13, 1950 - June 11, 2014

Rainer Guevarra, 64, of Orlando, passed away June 11, 2014.

Telling a priest it takes courage to sing Elvis songs, dedicating a picture of Heaven he created for his wife, creating comic book artwork for his doctors, leaving a legacy of encouragement, strength, and dignity are all wonderful ways to describe Rainer.

Filipino, Canadian, American are more ways to describe him because of where he called home. Rainer was born and raised in Tanauan, Batangas, in the Philippines. He was the baby of the family, with 3 older brothers, Jun, Romy, and Frank, and 1 sister, Helen. For college he went to the University of Santo Thomas where he graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Fine Arts majoring in Advertising. His first advertising job was for Ad Smith in Manila where he worked on TV animation commercials.

In 1972, he moved to the Great North in Toronto, Canada. He was still single, but ever since high school he had been writing in his notebooks a particular woman's name without ever knowing anyone of that name. It was then in Toronto where he met Sharon - the name he had been writing. After a short engagement of only 6 months, they married. This union from worlds apart found hope by God to be a truly loving couple and a model of marriage. They had twin sons, Basil and Shaun. While working long hours, he always made

time when his wife arranged picnic lunches in the park with their babies.

Creative, Artsy, Determined, Hard Worker are other ways to describe Rainer. In Toronto he worked as an executive art director with ad agencies such as Retail Advertising, Grey Canada, and Kornblum. He managed many known retail accounts such as Bally shoes, Burger King, Foster's beer, and other blue chip accounts.

When he moved to Orlando, Florida in 1994, he was not able to secure a position in advertising. So he sought other ways to make a living for his family including owning, starting, and operating Car Tech Car Repair. He then established his own creative computer consulting agency.

Charitable, Humble, Courageous, Leading, and God-fearing descriptions provide insight into Rainer's interior. In Orlando, he became involved with Knights of Rizal and Gawad Kalinga, organizations which work to assist the community and the poor. He was a member of St. John Vianney parish from the first week he moved here with his family.

Through the many opportunities that God provided, Rainer found ways to touch people's hearts and make everyone feel welcome. He may have looked serious, but he was quick to smile or laugh and bring joy to everyone around him. With his great sense of humor, it was no surprise that he adopted and fed the birds and squirrels out on their backyard. In return, they stayed to play and entertain him during the day. His animated imagination also enabled him to enjoy reading and working on comics with renowned artist and friend Franc Reyes.

Always lovingly supportive to his wife Sharon and encouraging to his boys Basil and Shaun, Rainer was a wonderful, loving, and devoted husband and father, so it is very fitting that his viewing is on Father's Day. Rainer was also a

proud grandpa to Basil's two munchkins, Gabriel and Raphael, and we know he will watch them grow from above.

Missed, loved, cared for, reason for tears, reason for joy, son of encouragement (inspired by St. Barnabas), a man set apart, a legacy, husband, father, brother, uncle, friend, "buddy", and "boss" - these only scratch the surface of describing the great and wonderful man we called Rainer "Boy" Guevarra.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
6200 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32809

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Many years of compassion, support, humor, and above all Love are some of the wonder memories that will always remain in the absence of the physical presence o my Best friend, lover, and Dear Husband Rainer Guevarra. I will meet you in Heaven one day .never to be parted again,*

*Love you eternally wherever I am .
Sharon your Wife.*

Sharon Guevarra - September 17, 2016 at 04:42 PM

KH

“ *Primo: May the good lord bless you and keep you. I remember our early days working together at A.D. Smith in Makati, we had a lot of fun together with primo Jun. I'm saddened by your passing, and will always remember your kindness to your ate Thelma and Me. Bless you until we meet again. Primo Kevin.*

Kevin Higgins - October 01, 2014 at 06:06 PM

AA

“ *Le acompaño en su sentimiento, por muy desagradable que sea la muerte es algo que sucede día a día, pero hay una promesa según Revelación 21: 3,4, además en Juan 5: 28,29 está la promesa de la resurrección, para aprender de estas promesas solo hay que seguir el consejo de Juan 17:3. Con este pensamiento en mente le invito a que visite el siguiente enlace, <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones/libros/tratado-muertos-volver-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 Espero les ayude en su dolor.

aak - September 01, 2014 at 07:45 AM

MM

“ *The time will be short for your return to the world. John 5:28,29
learn more at www.jw.org*

Michael Marbury - July 03, 2014 at 07:15 AM

SA

“ *Rainer it was great to know you a short while.. You and your brother
came in to our facility just laughing and bringing joy to all of those
around! :)*

*Your wife Sharon is one of the greatest women I have met and I
know that she loves you more than words can express. You are to
rest now and we will help take care of Sharon. Lots of Love!*

Sarah - July 02, 2014 at 10:53 AM



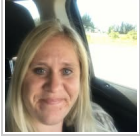
“ *I am so sorry to hear that Rainer is no longer with us. I worked with
him many years ago at an ad agency in
Toronto. Rainer was always patient, kind and with a wonderful
generous spirit. On those days when people had to work late you
could always tell who was working with Rainer because they would
be laughing and enjoying themselves — he had that kind of
beautiful energy. Though it's been years, I'm going to miss you "Big
Guy"!*

Barry Mortin - June 17, 2014 at 08:14 PM

BM

“ *Rainer, was the best "big guy" in retail advertising.....Toronto in the
early eighties! It was a pleasure to know him and the work with him.
My deepest sympathies to the family
Barb McGee*

Barb McGee - June 17, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ *Kim Fragapane lit a candle in memory of Rainer Guevarra*



Kim Fragapane - June 17, 2014 at 10:12 AM



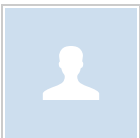
“ *Sharon, I can not express how sorry I am for the loss of your husband. you are a great person and we are all here from you. you know I have been through almost the exact same thing. im always here if you need me. oxoxox Kim Fragapane GB*

Kim Fragapane - June 17, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I wish to share the words that have been my only true comfort, "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out (1 John 5:28, 29). I hope that you may find the same consolation in God's word as I have.*

Naomi - June 16, 2014 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rainer Guevarra.*



June 15, 2014 at 10:33 AM



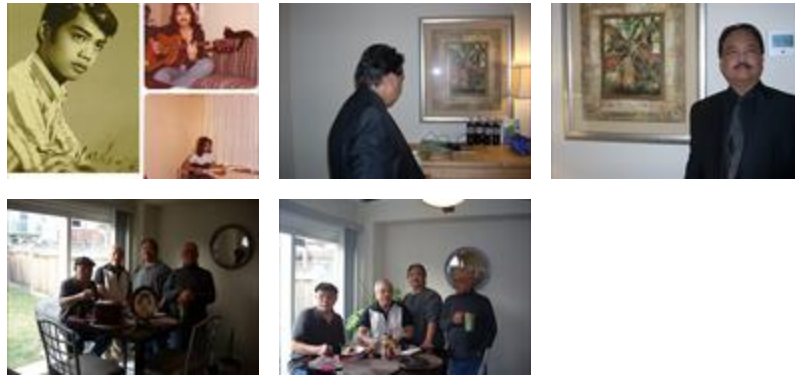
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rainer Guevarra.



June 14, 2014 at 11:40 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Dad Over The Years*



Shaun Guevarra - June 14, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ **FAMILY GUEVARRA**
My Prayers goes out to the Family,,, Losing some one whom we love is one of the worst Pain no one should endure... God know what we feel and understand,, thats why he says... In PSALMS 34 :18 JEHOVAH IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED ,, AND HE SAVES THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.....Please accept our most Deepest Condolence.....

Maria - June 14, 2014 at 08:11 AM

JC

“ *Judith Cagle lit a candle in memory of Rainer Guevarra*



Judith Cagle - June 13, 2014 at 02:13 PM

JC

*Dear Sharon,
My deepest sympathy to you on your loss. May you find strength in the memories you shared and enjoyed together. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Judith Cagle - June 13, 2014 at 02:17 PM

JB

“ *Dear Sharon,
I only met Rainer on a few occasions, but from those times I knew that he was a kind and sincere man.
I am praying for you and your family at these times, trying times - for Peace and compassion.*



Julie Bulled - June 13, 2014 at 01:50 PM

NS

“ *Sharon, My heart goes out to you and your family, I know he was your soul mate and will be missed.
Nancy*



Nancy Salzman - June 13, 2014 at 01:49 PM

MY

“ *Myra lit a candle in memory of Rainer Guevarra*



Myra - June 13, 2014 at 01:43 PM

MY

Sharon, Words cannot express the sorrow I know you and your family are feeling but be glad in knowing Ranier is walking with God and watchig over you.

Myra - June 13, 2014 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ *The Purcell Family lit a candle in memory of Rainer Guevarra*



The Purcell Family - June 13, 2014 at 01:36 PM

TP

Our hearts are with you, Sharon <3 Malena, Paul, & Keira

The Purcell's - June 13, 2014 at 01:38 PM