



Ricardo Anthony Saldana

December 13, 1998 - March 20, 2018

Ricardo Anthony Saldana "Ricky"

Ricky at the young age of 19 passed away unexpectedly March 20, 2018. He was born in Chicago December 13, 1998 and was a current resident of Plainfield, IL.

Ricky was raised in Chicago and graduated from Santa Lucia in 2013. He attended the Mercy Boys home in Chicago, which he loved. Also he was attending Joliet Job Corp. for the past year.

He enjoyed playing Lacrosse, football and always helped others in need.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Rudy Ray Saldana; great grandparents, Gregoria Figueroa and Remegio Saldana.

Ricky is survived by his loving father, Ricardo Anthony Saldana (Laura) and Mother, Ceclia Litisha Martinez; two brothers, Mateo and Rudy Saldana; two sisters, Valerie Saldana and Syriana Martinez; grandparents, Vicki Negrete, Letitia DeWitt and Francisco Martinez.

Also numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleums

1400 S. Wolf Rd.
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation at Church

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incononata Parish
3022 S. Wells St.
Chicago, IL 60616
bersantalucia@hotmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial: Chapel Service

APR 2. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ricardo Anthony Saldana

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Hello, I'm Nessiah Sanchez Ricky's cousin and I know it's been almost 2 years since he's passed away but I would like to say the day he passed away I not only lost a big cousin but I lost my best friend and a brother I never had. I would also like to say that Ricky had a big and great impact on my life that I will never forget. I know I got to spend a little bit over 11 years with him when he passed away but I miss him so bad right now and I wish I could have got 1 more hug from him. It's just been so hard since he left this world and I just sit there and think about him every single day. I remember one time we were at the campgrounds and he liked this lifeguard named Sarah and he found out she had a boyfriend and was so upset 🤔. I know that when a person passes away that we are supposed to think about the good things but I just think of the fact he'll never have a wife, kids, or a family of his own and it just makes me so sad. I honestly can't describe how much pain I am in waking up everyday knowing I will never get the chance to hug or talk to him every again. It was a tragedy that happened to him but it should have never happened to him and especially at a young age like that. I just wish Ricky could see all the good things I have been accomplishing and I wish he could be able to know I push on for him. I would also wish for him to know that I try to take good care of our little cousins and his sister for him. I would also wish for him to know that grandma and the rest of his family misses him dearly. It's just so sad that I'll never get the chance to talk to my best friend every again and he just understood me from a different perspective. He was such a great cousin to me while the time lasted it's been so hard dealing with the grieve. There's so much more but I'll end it on this note. I love you Ricky and miss you so much. R.I.P baby boy 🥹💔🙏🙌

Nessiah Sanchez - November 15, 2019 at 02:37 PM

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“ Hello, I barely found out about this and I was heart broken. I knew Ricky since freshman year. We had algebra class together. I saw him here and there around school and I remember him saying hello to me with a huge smile. When we first met I thought he would be mean because at times his expression was very serious. As time went by I got to know him a bit better. He was a kind hearted person, really funny. He always found a way to put a smile on peoples faces. Once in class our teacher had Pandora on while we were doing our math work and the song Angel by Shaggy came on and he started singing it. Surprisingly he knew every word to it and attempted doing all of it. He told me how his grandma liked that song and how he did as well. I'm never gong to forget him. He was a great friend and he will live in our hearts forever. My condolences go to his family for your loss. We lost someone here but heaven gained an amazing angel.



Ayeka Santoyo - April 03, 2018 at 12:09 PM