



Ruben Villegas

August 31, 1955 - January 20, 2013

Mr. Ruben Villegas, age 57, of Taberg, NY, passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, with his loving family by his side.

Born in Brooklyn, NY on August 31, 1955, Ruben was the son of Ruben Villegas and the late Herminia (Ramos) Torres. He also knew the love of his step-father, Fermin Torres. He received his primary education in Brooklyn and later moved to Utica where he furthered his studies at the Utica School of Commerce receiving a degree in Business. A proud United States veteran, he honorably served his country for 4 years in the US Army and additionally enlisted for another term in the US Navy from which he retired as a Chief Petty Officer. He shared a relationship with Melissa Snyder. Ruben will be remembered as a loving, easy-going, friendly, and respectful man who was blessed with a caring consideration of others' needs and a hardy sense of humor. He engaged in golf and woodworking during his leisure time. A fan of science fiction, he was a Star Trek "trekkie" and Star Wars follower. He also enjoyed watching the History Channel and Western movies. He was of the Catholic faith.

Ruben is survived by his companion Melissa and their child, Celina Villegas; his daughters Tasha, and Marissa; and son, Ruben Jr., and their mom, Laura. He also leaves his grandchild, Ahmiyah; his father, Ruben Villegas; and step-father, Fermin Torres. His memory also lies in the hearts of his sisters, Sandy Villegas of FL, Margaret Torres, and Angela Torres, both of Utica, and Nellie

Casillas of FL; his brother, Raymond Torres of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and many friends. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Villegas.

The family will honor Ruben's life in a private gathering. Funeral services will be private and at the family's convenience.

Final arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

NI

“ Will always miss you an we know your always watching over us an especially your little baby girl you were a great uncle and friend I'll never forget you !!!

Nicole - January 21, 2019 at 05:37 PM

PC

“ Patricia A Cloutier lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas



Patricia A Cloutier - February 14, 2013 at 01:37 PM

EL

“ To the Family of Ruben Villegas

I was so Blessed to know Rubin and when he was sick over the past year i was honored when Rubin let me pray with him and even more honored when i was used to lead Rubin to our Lord Jesus Christ he was very happy about this and i said to him now you have the golden ticket when you leave here you will go to heaven and be with God he was very excited and so was i because i know it is Gods will not to leave anyone behind so i know when i leave this planet that i also will be with my brother Rubin so rest assured that Rubin is in good company and that all is well until we all meet again May Jesus Bless and be with us all.



Ed

Ed LaMont - January 24, 2013 at 07:54 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas*



debbie barnes - January 24, 2013 at 08:31 AM

DB

I will miss you dearly you were always there for me you were and outstanding, caring man always in my thoughts I will always cherish the memories of sundays dinners at moms and the many laughs we shared rest in peace

debbie barnes - January 24, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RV

“ *My father was someone who I could look up to. We may have been distant in the past but when we did share that one phone call, it was always filled with humor and joy. I'll miss him so much and I will continue to make him proud as I finish up my bachelors degree at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. I am at peace more than ever since I was by his side until he took his final breath. I know that god is taking care of him now. See you in another life, Dad. I love and miss you so much.*

-Ruben Villegas, Jr. (Son of Ruben Villegas)

Ruben Villegas - January 24, 2013 at 12:44 AM

EG

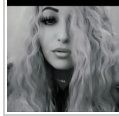
“ *Ruben was a man of good character and a smile for everyone. He had a very clear sense of fairness and always ready to lend a hand. He has finished his fight and now rests without burdens with the angels. My sincere to his family. Erma G.*

Erma Gaspa - January 23, 2013 at 09:24 AM

EG

My sincere" condolences" to his family

Erma Gaspa - January 23, 2013 at 09:26 AM



Love this. Thank you. From his daughter

Tasha Cook - August 30, 2021 at 11:05 AM

Lori
Cruz

“ *Lori Cruz lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas*



Lori Cruz - January 23, 2013 at 07:52 AM



“ *Thomas Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas*



thomas ortiz - January 23, 2013 at 06:47 AM

TD

“ *Tammy Darrow lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas*



Tammy Darrow - January 23, 2013 at 04:44 AM

TD

Ruben I liked you the day I met you, what a great guy with a great sense of humor. Will never forget you, and the Sunday dinners we shared at Mom's. Rest in peace my friend!

Tammy Darrow - January 23, 2013 at 04:46 AM



“ *Rachel Russell lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas*



Rachel Russell - January 23, 2013 at 12:06 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to family and friends.*

I loved Chino very much and so does my family n friends.

words can't express how I feel for his loss. He

was a very loving and caring man. The most

honest,sincere,funny,responsible,compassionate man I ever met.he

He loved his children very much. Tasha ,marrissa and Ruben you

were his pride and joy .I pray that he is in a better peaceful place

free of aches and pains.Im sorry I cant be there but I know he

knows he will always be my friend and he will always be Alive in my

heart.im sure he will be watching over his loved ones even from up

above.

He will be missed by many

R.I.P

Chino..love always Rosita,Richie and mirna



Rosalia - January 22, 2013 at 09:15 PM

JH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the entire family, Chino lived with me for a couple years when he first got out of the Navy, and was a great man with pride in himself and his family. He was a true friend and will be missed by all who had the privilege of meeting him.

Jim Horgan - January 22, 2013 at 08:27 PM

DR

“ I will miss you dearly tio ruben



david ramos - January 22, 2013 at 08:06 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry for this loss of a really good guy, I can honestly say he was my friend. He helped alot of people and he had a good spirit, he will truly be missed. To my friend may you fly with the angels.

Shelley Dougherty Robbins - January 22, 2013 at 06:32 PM

SS

“ Ruben was a wonderful man with a huge heart and an amazing soul. Anyone who knew Ruben knew what a caring person he was and how willing he was to help others. He loved his girls MISSY and CELINA and they loved him with unconditional love that some people can only dream of. Rest in Peace my friend, you have had a long struggle... Love Star and Jose and Junior Garcia

star saponaro - January 22, 2013 at 06:28 PM

DR

“ I am blessed to have known this man. He will be missed. My condolences to the family and loved ones he left behind.



doreen profit robinson - January 22, 2013 at 04:22 PM

KS

“ Karen R. Sitterly lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas



Karen R. Sitterly - January 22, 2013 at 03:13 PM

TR

“ Ruben was a good friend, who will be missed by the many people he touched and shared his time with. I know that i will miss him greatly.

Tom Reilly

Tom Reilly - January 22, 2013 at 02:58 PM

AE

“ Andrea Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas



Andrea Espinosa - January 22, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ *Jesse Pizzardi lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas*



Jesse Pizzardi - January 22, 2013 at 02:27 PM



“ *Charron Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben Villegas*



charron moore - January 22, 2013 at 08:23 AM



My sympathy goes out to Melissa and rubens family. My you remember him and his accomplishments each day for the rest of your lives. The few times that I had met ruben he had always seemed liked a friendly and honest person. I respected the way that he took care of Missy and loved him for that! My prayers go out to all his family and my he rest inpeace in a better place with god.

charron moore - January 22, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ *Katrina B lit a candle in memory of Ruben Villegas*



katrina b - January 21, 2013 at 10:49 PM

EC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Edward Cirilo - January 21, 2013 at 08:42 PM

EC

Words couldnt even begin to discribe the love and respect I have for this man. He was a mentor and someone I continuously attempt to emmulate in all that I do. He was my friend and big brother I will miss him dearly. Fast Eddie

Edward Cirilo - January 22, 2013 at 12:28 PM

MA

im so sorry for your loss, he was a great guy and will truely be missed

Melissa Almond - January 22, 2013 at 04:59 PM

TC

How can one describe in words, feelings that have none to describe them? You can't. This man was my hero for my entire life. He was fair, just and very considerate. It's hard to believe that I could have been blessed with such a great Dad. He spent his entire life trying to make something of himself so that he could give us all that he never had as a child. He managed to give us way more than the material things he wanted us to have.

He showed us love. He taught us right from wrong. He taught by his example how to care for others and to always try to put a smile on someone's face. There are so many lives that he's touched. From his friends to just casual acquaintances. There are even street people who have been touched by him. I remember him telling us about seeing an old man looking in the garbage for food. My dad had a knack for not making people feel less than he was, and so he went over and invited the man to lunch. He feed him and then gave him a few numbers of organizations to call to get some help. But my Dad was always lucky....lucky in love and in life. He made growing up so much fun. He had a sense of humor that I've yet to see in anyone else. He was a natural comedian who loved to make people laugh. And when he told a joke, there wasn't one person who didn't laugh. He added accents and everything to make his jokes so real and humorous. I could go on for days about him and the love for his children TASHA, RUBEN, MARISSA & CELINA and for his friends & family. Your so loved and missed. May you R.I.P. We Love You

Tasha Cook - January 22, 2013 at 07:41 PM

RN

i am so sorry for your loss. i worked with Ruben at walmart and he was such a fantastic person. When i read that he passed i was in shock. please know that he is an angel and will always be looking over his family.

Renee Nelson - January 26, 2013 at 12:39 PM