



Richard Vasquez

January 28, 1957 - October 12, 2025

Richard Vasquez, age 68, of Blanket, Texas, passed away peacefully on October 12, 2025, after a brave six-month battle with cancer and the effects of a massive stroke. Born in Killeen, Texas, Richard spent most of his life in Blanket, Texas, where his roots ran deep and his friendships lasted a lifetime. He was a man of quiet strength and fierce loyalty — the kind of soul who left an impression on everyone he met.

Richard made his home with his daughter, Rebecca Vasquez, who cared for him with love and devotion during his final months. He is survived by his children Rebecca, Jonathan, and Mary Vasquez, his many beloved grandchildren, and one cherished sister. He now joins his parents and brothers in heaven, reunited in peace and joy everlasting.

Remembering Richard means remembering the glow of his bonfires, the laughter carried across the night, and the countless evenings spent sitting at the picnic table, sharing stories, music, and love beneath the Texas sky. He was a rock star in spirit — steadfast, bold, and unapologetically himself — and he fought to the very end with courage and fire in his heart. May his memory live on in the warmth of every flame, the rhythm of every song, and the love of every gathering that carries his spirit forward.

Tribute Wall

VH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Losing a parent or sibling is heartbreaking.
I didn't really get to know Ricky when we were younger.
I know his Uncle Manuel, loved his sister Julia and her kids very much.
But they are all gone now. God willing they are all in heaven together.

Veronica Hinojosa - October 23, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SM

“ I remember Ricky. He lived with my mom and dad (Uncle Manuel and Aunt Melly) for around 6 months when I was growing up. We went to the same school not in the same grade. He would walk me to school and wait for me after school so we could walk home. I remember the girls at school wanting me to introduce them to him. He had these super long eyelashes. Every girls dream. That's what I remember. To his family I am very sorry for your loss. May God Bless and keep you in his arms.

Sharon Mariano - October 23, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DB

“ I remember Ricky when he was a young man and he lived with Aunt Julia. He was always nice to me.

Diana Hinojosa Butt - October 23, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JF

“ I always enjoyed talking to Richard when I saw him. Great guy and he will be missed. Prayers to the family.

Joshua Furry - October 22, 2025 at 10:06 PM

EV

“ *until next time papi* ☐

emily vasquez - October 22, 2025 at 09:23 PM

RV

“ *I will miss you so much daddy :)*

Rebecca Vasquez - October 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM