



Rafael Rodriguez Souffront

December 12, 1974 - May 9, 2017

Rafael Rodriguez Souffront (age 42) died late Monday, May 8 while surrounded by family at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. Born December 12, 1974 in Puerto Rico; he was the son of Wilfredo Souffront (Lucy) (Thomasville) and Maria Milagros Rodriguez (San Antonio). He met his wife, Jaime Bubenzer in 2002 while working together in San Antonio. They have resided in Charlotte since 2008 and were married in 2009. Rafael was an accomplished local chef and catering manager and he enjoyed providing family and friends with many deliciously prepared food creations and meals. He was an avid supporter of the NY Giants football team and the Detroit Redwings hockey team. In addition to wife and parents; Rafael will be remembered by Father & Mother-in-law Joe & Pam Bubenzer (Mooresville); brothers Wilfredo "Freddy" Souffront (Marie), Ricardo "Ricky" Souffront (Gabbie), Jean Paul "JP" Souffront and sisters Jeanette Villasmil (Rodolfo), Carmen Benita Escabi, Charlotte Garcia (Gerardo), Marie Long (Michael); sister-in-laws, Stacy Colwell (Jake) and Whitney Tindel (Andrew) and brother-in-law Brad Bubenzer. Rafael was predeceased by his brother, Luis Escabi, in December 2016. A Memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Friday, May 12 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Pitts officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. To honor his love for his favorite sports team Rafael's family will be attired in their memorabilia of the New York Giants. Attendees are welcome to come with otherwise red, blue and white apparel. In lieu of

flowers, contributions can be made to nationalmssociety.org. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Souffront. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Rafael Rodriguez Souffront*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Rafael Rodriguez Souffront*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Rafael Rodriguez Souffront*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I miss him*

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“ *All of us who knew Rafael were gifted with his joy and loving nature. Students and staff alike at Davidson were embraced by his generosity and humor. And what great hugs! Our grief at his loss is deep -- we miss him very much.*

Gardner Roller Ligo - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rafael - Your heart, kindness and love was shown in every plate you made. My prayers and thoughts are with your family during this time. What a loss, I will miss you my friend.*

May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I will miss you my friend!!! So glad you touched my life. Your smile radiated love to all that knew you. You put a smile on my face now just thinking of you and all the fun we had. Baaahhh!!! Be at peace!!! God bless you!!!! "Baby Goat" :)

Janet Bradley - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

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Kathy Swenson,

Wake Forest, North Carolina

Kathy Swenson - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ A True Friend he will be missed that's for sure my condolences go out to his family and wife...

Richard Glover - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending our love

May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our deepest heartfelt condolences to Milagros and family. Our love and prayers are with you on the lost of your son Rafael. May God give you strength and peace. All our love Maritza and Hank Garcia

Maritza and Hank Garcia - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ You will never be forgotten Rafael. You lit up the room with your fun-loving ways. Thank you for being my friend.

Amanda Arganbright - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To my friend, boss and my brother. Words cannot express how much I will miss you!!! We have lost a great man, and always cherish the time we spent hanging out and how much fun we had at work. We were Family and I'm a better person from just knowing you You will be missed but not forgotten Love ya, Rest In Peace. Jackie "O"

Jackie Watts - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Rest In Peace my friend... I will miss our talks and your laughter! You will forever be in my heart.

Janice Kellar - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Rafael, words can't explain how much you will be missed. I appreciate and value the times we had together and will always consider you as a brother. You will always be remembered as great chef and even greater person. I have so many great memories of us laughing & joking (and yes, even arguing!) but the best memories I have are of us working together as a team, a great team. Yes, I know it's been a while since then and life has taken us in different directions, with several miles between us, however, you still remained as that special unique individual I met years ago. I will continue to share our experiences growing up in the kitchen together and will always cherish them. Rafael may your rest in peace my brother, until we meet again.*

Valentín Castañeda - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I am blessed to have known you and call you my friend. Some of my very favorite memories are with you and Jaime. From mountain trips to beach trips, dinners, birthdays and total shenanigans in between, I will hold you close forever. Rest In Peace my friend. Your god dog, Ayden, Chris and I will miss you dearly.*

Amanda Bradley - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Knew you for a short time but know that you are going to be missed greatly. May you be in peace and God Bless You*

Emiliano Reyes - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *The world lost an angel this week. Rafael was a gentle and sweet man who's humor was infectious. He was a wonderful husband to my friend, Jaime... He was the clown who kept us all laughing. All who met Raf and knew him, were left with a deep impression of a guy who many fell in love with. We will miss you, but we are all so much better to have known you.*

Lisa Norwood - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM