



Richard Cruz-Segarra

June 26, 1948 - January 30, 2021

Richard Cruz-Segarra, age 72, passed away peacefully in his sleep on the morning of Saturday January 30th, 2021 in North Carolina. Richard is survived by his daughters, Jeanna Snyder and her husband Doug Snyder and Natasha Watson and her husband CW5 Dana Watson. He also leaves behind two brothers Robert Cruz-Segarra and Edward Cruz-Segarra; his mother's Lillian Babbs and Miriam Cruz -Segarra and many nieces and nephews. Proceeded in Death by his loving wife Jeri Cruz-Segarra, his father Jamie Cruz-Segarra, and his grandson Justin Parks.

Richard is a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he excelled to the rank of Chief Warrant officer 4. Born and raised in Curundú Panama, his ambitions as a child, were to be the dictator of Panama. As he grew older, he decided to start a family with his first wife Vonda Thompson and had 2 beautiful daughters. He then enlisted in the US Army and became a helicopter pilot.

He served over 20 years with distinction in the US Army as a Master Army Aviator. He received the Meritorious service medal 1st OLC, air medal, army commendation, Vietnam service medal, humanitarian service medal, and republic of Vietnam campaign medal. After serving an accredited career in the US Army he used his knowledge as a safety officer to retire from a second career as Chief Burrow Inspector of OSHA.

He loved food and enjoyed spending time in the outdoors with his dogs. He

lived his life to the fullest and loved his family.

Services with military honors will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio TX. on February 26th, 2021 at 1:45pm.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the American Diabetes Association in honor of his late wife Jeri Cruz-Segarra.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **26**. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ Ric was a very good friend. He loved his daughters and always wanted the Best for them! His proudest accomplishments were flying children to hospitals, designing and building his beautiful home, and serving his country in the Army. He also offered me patience and kindness as he assisted me obtaining medical help. I loved to see him happy and participating in life— even dancing!!

Doretta Checote - February 27, 2021 at 07:52 PM



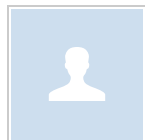
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“ He lived his life to the fullest and loved his family. He did indeed. You can be proud, Jeanna. Love, Ken and Marilyn

Kenneth C Schammel - February 06, 2021 at 05:46 PM



His smile was contagious, he loved to dance and joke. Love Toni from Merrywood on Park

Toni - February 23, 2021 at 07:45 AM

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“ Ric, Alan and I were as close in friendship as we were in geography ~ our three front doors were about 30 yards from each other. From about 1957 to '65/'66, we rode bikes, played baseball, roamed through the jungles and spent hours each day looking for the next thing to do. Ric loved to laugh and was a dedicated and conscientious friend.

We can all celebrate the life of a Good Man.

Nory Fussell - February 05, 2021 at 08:41 PM

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“ Ricky, Bobby, Eddie and I played on the same Little League Baseball team. He was a Good Guy, Great Friend and always ready to reminisce with his Old Curundu Buddies. One of my fondest memories was at a CZ Reunion, sitting with Bobby, Ricky, Al Creque, and Kathy Mulroy at the Piano Bar until the sun came up telling one joke after another. We laughed so much our sides hurt for days. God Bless Him and Keep Him, he will be missed.

David Bishop - February 03, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ My dear Jeanna, Doug and family, my heart is saddened for you all. Your dad was quite a man and I know you are so proud of him! Please accept my most sincere condolences and know that you will continue to be in my prayers. Wishing you peace now and that the sweet memories you hold will carry you through. God bless. ❤️❤️
❤️ Jayne Braxton

Jayne Braxton - February 03, 2021 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.*
Western NC Safety & Health School

Deanna Queen - February 03, 2021 at 07:25 AM