



Ricardo "Rick" Lessey Sr.

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Ricardo "Rick" Emilio Lessey, Sr. 73 of Cornelius, died March 27, 2020 at his home. He was born on August 1, 1946 in Panama to the late Lloyd and Lestina Lessey.

Upon graduating from Rainbow City High School in Panama, he moved to NY where he then served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He then began his career on Wall Street while taking night classes to earn his bachelors degree. 1993 brought a new opportunity in N.C. with managing the brokerage department at First Union Bank where his professionalism and expertise continued to bring him success with career and friendship. If you did right by him, there were no lengths that he wouldn't go to help you be the best version of yourself. He was truly the rock of our family.

He is preceded in death by his wife Gladys Lessey.

Survivors include his sons, Ricky of Brooklyn and Jonathan of Cornelius; brother, Aurelio Lessey; sister, Gloria Lessey-Cummings; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be held at 2 PM Thursday, April 2 at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



Events


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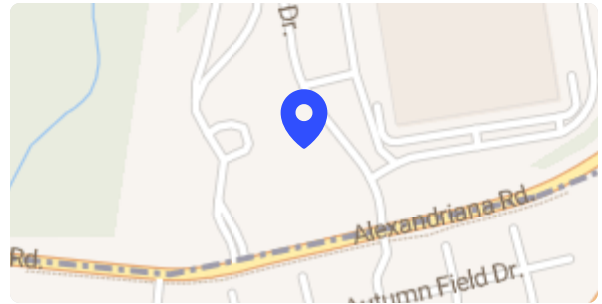
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Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, April 2, 2020

 2:00 PM ET

 **NorthLake Memorial Gardens**
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078





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Jahsira Lessey lit a candle in honor of Ricardo.

He always used to make me smile when I seen him and he always use to say funny stuff and I would just laugh like I really miss my grandpa and he was a great person and I will always love him and he's here in spirit

May 15 at 5:56 PM



Jahsira Lessey lit a candle in honor of Ricardo.

April 12 at 6:52 AM



Scott Smith lit a candle in honor of Ricardo.

All of us, No that's way to small.. The World.. has lost a Great Man. To me.. He was Obi Wan Ka Nobi. Many years ago he took me under his wing as a consultant. I was fortunate to travel the country with Rick. Hey.. we even shared the same cars, dinner tables, cubicle buddies and of course neighbors on assignments. I have meet many fine gentleman in my life, But Rick was in a class by himself, so full grace, knowledge both work & life related and one of the best sense of humor under the sun. My heart is heavy and my thoughts want to mourn his passing as it should be right now. But as I write all of this... and Hey Rick I know your reading this somehow, and everyone else please excuse my rambling. But.. I just know you Rick (you hear me brother) would rather me be celebrating your life instead. From me and my family and your extended family (they have heard the praises and the stories and the jokes) to your family our hearts are with you. Ricardo Rest In Peace, you are missed... your Friend and So Very Honored to Say So. Scott.

April 15 at 1:39 PM



Santos Tony Perez posted:

I had the opportunity to work with Rick on several projects in Richmond. The one thing I can say He was always quick with a smile and a Joke but always quicker to correct. Always the Gentlemen. Rest in Peace and My Condolences to the Entire Family

April 4 at 10:42 AM



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Bill Cox posted:

I worked with Rick in Charlotte and Richmond, during a couple of consulting assignments. He is a great guy. He will definitely be missed, but not forgotten 🙏😊 Bill Cox

April 4 at 5:04 AM



Kris Davis posted:

Whether the inspirational quotes or scripture verses he sent me on a daily basis, or FaceTime interactions and calls to check on me, provide wise counsel, discuss politics or tell me a funny joke, my life was made better with Rick Lessey in it. It's been my privilege to experience his friendship. Prayers abound for the family and all of us who will miss him.

April 2 at 3:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lessey family.



April 1 at 5:39 PM



Penny, Tamara And Adia sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Lessey family.



April 1 at 5:12 AM



Ted S. Roberts posted:

I remember him being a kind, warm, funny and encouraging personality. He stayed at our home when he migrated from Panama. We used to have fun playing together in the house with rubber dart guns. When he departed for the service, I was saddened. Few years later, I entered the workforce in the financial district of Wall Street. He worked down the street from One Chase Plaza and we'd meet for lunch when our schedules permitted. He was always fun to be around and I will miss hearing him say "Hey cuz!" Rest in peace and thanks for being a friend ❤️

March 31 at 10:05 PM



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Penny posted:

To the Lessey family, my condolences. Thanks to Aurelio, I was blessed to have known Rick's acquaintance via our video and speaker phone chats. Rick's sweet and caring spirit was always evident. His personality, vibrant and warm. Recently, Rick asked that I light a candle... I am blessed to have known you Rick! May your light remain, as a guide to right living, for those you've left behind.

March 31 at 2:03 PM



Penny lit a candle in honor of Ricardo.



March 31 at 1:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lessey family.



March 31 at 1:38 PM



Jean Williams posted:

Meeting Rick was one of my most memorable experiences. He quickly became one of my best friends. I appreciated his sense of humor and his gentlemanliness. I truly miss our daily interactions. Good friends, especially of the opposite gender, are hard to find. Rest in peace Rick and I plan to see you in the sweet bye and bye. To the family, you had a jewel. Jean

March 31 at 5:22 AM



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KI

Kim posted:

Rick was one of a kind. A gentle man with a kind soul. He was always willing to help with any little project or lending the proper tool to get the job done. I will miss our talks across the fence. Rest in peace my sweet friend. Kim

March 29 at 6:50 PM

JL

Jahsira Lessey December 8 at 5:06 AM



JL

Jahsira Lessey December 8 at 5:05 AM

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BR

Brandon May 31 at 6:42 AM

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LK

Lori Kasprzak posted:

Saddened to hear about Rick. He was one of the most loving, easy going and generous individuals I knew. He loved his wife Gladys to the moon and back and they are now together again. Rick was always teaching his friends something new over our conversations during breakfast at the CookHouse which we enjoyed together throughout many weekends.

March 28 at 1:38 PM



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D. Costa posted:

So sorry to hear about Rick. He was a great guy! Every summer he would text and let me know when the cherry tomatoes were ready to pick from the community garden. He is now with his beloved Gladys.

March 28 at 10:28 AM



Jahsira Lessey May 29 at 9:50 AM

Ricardo was a nice



Brandon May 29 at 9:48 AM

That was my grandpa and I loved him he was the he is a good person test in least love you 🏠





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ricardo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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