



## Ricardo Luis Ramirez

September 24, 1959 - February 7, 2026

Ricardo Ramirez, age 66, passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2026.

Ricardo was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. His family was at the center of his life, and he was deeply loved by all who knew him. He especially cherished time with his grandchildren. Known to his family as the “Gadget Man,” Ricardo was thoughtful, resourceful, and always ready to lend a hand. He loved telling funny jokes, good food, gathering people together, dancing, traveling, golfing, boating, adventure and yet he was also a steady and calming presence. His life was marked by love, laughter, and faith, and he will be deeply missed.

Ricardo's brother, Michael Ramirez also passed away this week just days after his brother. Those arrangements are pending.

Ricardo is survived by his wife, Marie Ramirez; his son, Nicholas (Jordan) Ramirez; his daughter, Jessica Ramirez; and his grandchildren, Asher, Elias, and Alden. He is also survived by his sisters, Theresa Gonzalez, Anita Robles, Linda (Pat) Sand, and Diane (Dave) Wawiernia; his sister-in-law, Judy Ramirez; his parents, Al and Mary Ramirez; and his many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Ricardo worked as a plastics engineer throughout his career. He was

employed by numerous companies in West Michigan and South Carolina before settling in the Zeeland/Holland area in recent years, where he worked for Royal Technologies. He took pride in his work and was respected for his knowledge, dedication, and problem-solving skills.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St., Holland, MI 49423.

Another Celebration of Life to take place in the summer on the eastside of Michigan. Date, time, and location TBD.

A private burial will take place at East Holland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ricardo's honor may be given to the Outdoor Discovery Center to support his grandkids love of the outdoors at [www.outdoordiscovery.org](http://www.outdoordiscovery.org) or by mail to PO Box 1557, Holland, MI 49422 or Ferris State University at [www.ferris.edu/giving/homepage.htm](http://www.ferris.edu/giving/homepage.htm).

[www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Cemetery Details

## East Holland Cemetery

32nd St.  
MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
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# Tribute Wall

TP

“ Ricardo was a great advocate for the Plastics Program at Ferris State. I enjoyed getting to know him at our annual industry advisory board meetings. He will be missed!



Tom Van Pernis - April 08 at 04:05 PM

EF

“ Emily Regan & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ricardo Luis Ramirez.



Emily Regan & Family - February 18 at 10:37 AM

EF

“ Emily Regan & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo Luis Ramirez.

Emily Regan & Family - February 18 at 10:37 AM

DR

“ DAVID R RAMIREZ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo Luis Ramirez.

DAVID R RAMIREZ - February 13 at 07:11 PM

RR

“ Rose Ramirez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo Luis Ramirez.

Rose Ramirez - February 13 at 07:10 PM

FF

“ Ford Seat Plastics family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ricardo Luis Ramirez.



Ford Seat Plastics family - February 13 at 11:13 AM

GR

“ These last few days after hearing about the loss of our nephew Rick I feel our world has gotten a little darker. Rick was one of those people that walk in a room and filled it with light, positive energy, and attitude of happiness of just being there with whoever happened to be in that room. He was a beautiful person. Marie and family my heart hurts so bad for all of you. Hugs!

Ginny Ramirez - February 11 at 06:08 PM

JR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jordan Ramirez - February 11 at 04:30 PM

RD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rachael Davis - February 11 at 11:16 AM

CD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Corey Davis - February 11 at 09:37 AM

SM

“ Susan and Vic Mercer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ricardo Luis Ramirez.



Susan and Vic Mercer - February 10 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ The Beckett Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ricardo Luis Ramirez.



The Beckett Family - February 10 at 11:55 AM

CA

“ With great sadness I send my deepest condolences to the family. And, know that you will never forget the wonderful man Rick was and the love he had for his entire family. Until you are reunited in heaven, may the Lord comfort you all❤️

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**Christine Avard-Barnes** - February 10 at 10:24 AM

JG

I am so sorry for your loss.. was there school bus driver..Al and Mary were friends of my parents..Such great people...🌻🌸🚌 So sorry for your loss...

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**Joanne Green** - February 11 at 05:05 PM



“ Rick was always the nicest guy. He would always greet you with a smile. He will definitely be missed by all. My heart breaks for you, Marie, and your family.

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**Jenni Force** - February 09 at 07:29 PM

KB

“ Ricky I always enjoyed your sense of humor and I will miss your your presence. You are truly a slice of sunshine.☀️💕

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**Kathryn Beckett** - February 09 at 05:54 PM