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Ricardo Gonzalez, Sr., of Kenner, LA died in his sleep Thursday after a long battle with liver disease. His immediate family, his beloved wife of 37 years, Kimberley (Maechling), his daughter Maria Ann, and his son, Ricardo, Jr., all of Kenner, were with him.

Born in New Orleans, LA on March 9, 1959, Ricardo was the fifth child of Eudelio Gonzalez, Sr., a ceramic tile setter and Delia Flores, a homemaker, both of Texas. David Gonzalez of New Orleans remains the only offspring of that family still living. Ricardo was preceded in death by brothers Eudelio, Jr. (Barbara), Roberto (Debbie), Rolando, and his sister, Jannie Pagett (Cary). Among them, they had three children (nieces and nephews to Ricardo). Mr. Gonzalez leaves behind one grandchild, Terry James Gonzalez; he also leaves many cousins living in Mission, TX.

On his wife Kimberley's side, Ricardo leaves behind four nieces and nephews, his mother-in-law, Ann Maechling of Tickfaw, LA, as well as three sisters-in-law, Debbie Brister (Joey), Leonora Marquez (Louis, deceased), and Dorothy Jane Harris (Anthony, deceased). His brother-in-law and best friend, James Henry Maechling, passed in 2019, as did his father-in-law, James Herman Maechling, in 2010.

Mr. Gonzalez earned his living as an air conditioning mechanic who chose a

trade profession over high school. He married his dear wife in 1984. Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez are both members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where a memorial service will be held at a time/date to be announced on this website.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ricardo Gonzalez's name to Greater New Orleans Muscular Dystrophy Association and The Cancer Society of New Orleans. The Gonzalez family thanks Ochsner Medical Center of the greater New Orleans area for their loving care, and family friend, Arthur Robertson III, who was always there when we needed him, and still is. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 10. 1:30 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
5025 Cleveland Place
Metairie, LA 70003

Tribute Wall



“ *Ricardo Gonzalez*

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