



Ricardo "Rick" Gil

July 25, 1961 - December 26, 2018

Ricardo "Rick" Gil passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at the age of 57. He was born in New Orleans and was a resident of LaPlace. Rick was employed with Southern Eagle Distributors.

Beloved husband of almost 30 years to Sean Gil. Loving father of Natalie Gil. Son of Palmer "Paul" L. Gil and the late Sandra LeBlanc Gil. Brother of Tony Gil and Angela Patorno. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be begin at 9:00 a.m. Inurnment in St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ricardo "Rick" Gil*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Pops, Rick was a wonderful son and he loved you dearly. Sean, you and Rick were blessed to have each other for so long. Natalie, you were his eyes. God bless all of you - as God will be taking care of all of you. In the name of Jesus Christ!*

Linda Faulk

Linda Faulk - February 10, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Angela, Sending my deepest condolences to you. Sorry to hear of your brother's passing and will keep Rick and his family in my prayers. Was planning to attend, but my husband had death in his family with services on same day. Love and blessings,*

Peggy Roccaforte

Peggy Roccaforte - January 04, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *From the time we have known Rick, our friendship has grown. Our sincere condolences to the family from all of his friends at Lakeside Shopping Center.*

Pat McDonald and the Coffee Group.

Patrick McDonald - January 04, 2019 at 03:18 AM



“ Rick Gil and I started in the sign business around the same time over 29 years ago, the dawn of the computerized sign-making age. We ended up working together in two different sign companies over the years. A chance meeting at a small trade show 5 years ago rekindled our friendship. Rick was quick-witted and always had something funny to say, even if sometimes when no one thought it was funny! At least he never gave up trying to make people laugh, a very rare gift. We would catch up every six months or so meeting at McAlister's Deli for lunch. He always chose this place. When he found out I went back to bible college, he was very inquisitive of what I was learning and having questions of his own, I would ask me about the things of God, which I was happy to share. He was very proud of his daughter, who is a miracle in her own right. He was the Sign Shop Coordinator at Southern Eagle Distributing for many years. Football season was the busiest time of the year for him and his team. Now that the Saints are in the play-offs, I know he doesn't mind taking a break from what is to surely be a back-breaking next few months for his sign making team. His handi-work is all over the city though you would never know it. When you see a Bud Lite truck go by, know that my friend had his hands in making that boring delivery truck a thing of art. When you see the Saints signs above the cooler doors at your favorite convenient store, my friend printed those. We used to joke about the signs we made in the past that are still up today! Rick, you will be missed. Until we meet again, my old friend. Richie Ladner

Richie Ladner - December 28, 2018 at 01:01 PM

VA

Angela,

So sorry fir the loss of your brother. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Vanessa

Vanessa - January 03, 2019 at 07:00 PM

TM

“ So very sad to hear this news. Rick was a life long friend. I met Rick when I was a kid. He started teaching some of the neighborhood kids Karate. He gave his time and money teaching us and paying for us to be in tournaments and such. Lots of good memories for a lot of kids. AS I grew up I had the pleasure of working with Rick for one summer, we had some laughs and ate very good. I moved to MS and didn't get to see Rick much, but we did talk on the phone from time to time. Our last conversation ended with him wanting to come up to MS and spend a few days... I wish we could have done that. Praying for peace and comfort for Ms Sean and Natalie.

RIP old friend, your were one of the best people I have known.

PS: Maybe they will have white rice in Haven!

Troy Mayeux - December 28, 2018 at 11:27 AM

TM

Well I spelled Heaven wrong.

Troy Mayeux - December 28, 2018 at 11:30 AM

JA

Sean/Nathalie Sorry for your loss. You both are in our prayers and thoughts at this time. Be strong and faith we see you through. Cousin Jamie and family

Jamie - January 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories of Rick to forever hold in your hearts.*

Anne Gil - December 27, 2018 at 11:21 PM

RG

“ *My heart is heavy. I remember the good times with my extended family. You will always be in my heart and our shared memories. Love you cuz. Xoxox. Rhonda.*

Rhonda Gil - December 27, 2018 at 10:22 PM