



Ramiro De La Rosa

October 14, 2020

Ramiro De La Rosa, Ph.D., 57, went to be with the Lord on October 14, 2020, after a long battle with cancer. Ramiro was born in Mercedes, Texas, on October 14, 1963, to Raciél and the late Julia De La Rosa. He was a beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, colleague, and friend.

Ramiro worked many years in higher education, specifically in the area of online learning. His love of education and learning motivated him to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Leadership Studies, which he earned in 2013. In addition to his passion for education, he loved to grill and cook for his family any chance he got.

Besides his father, Ramiro is survived by his wife Olivia De La Rosa, his daughters Aileen (Jacob Grojean), Amanda (Bryan Hernandez), Elizabeth (Roy Olmedo); his sons Diego Joaquin and Pablo Gael; his brother Raciél (Juanita) De La Rosa Jr.; his six beloved grandchildren; three nephews; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Visitation will be held Monday, October 19, 2020, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in McAllen. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery in McAllen.

Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main

McAllen, TX, 78501

Events

OCT 19 **Visitation and Rosary** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.

314 N 10th St., McAllen, TX, US, 78501

OCT 20 **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

TX, US

OCT 20 **Burial will follow**

Roselawn Cemetery

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Comments



“ I worked with Ram for several years between UTPA and UTRGV, when I moved on to San Antonio I was a committee member for our online teaching and learning conference at Alamo Colleges. Ram was ever the trooper and came to share his knowledge in a packed room with people from all five colleges ready to learn about Gamification, as our Keynote speaker. He did great and even held a breakout. His passion for education was undeniable. When I think of the many conversations about higher education and when he helped me with my own doctoral work, I am resigned to say he was not just a colleague but a friend and advisor. He is definitely missed :), many prayers of strength, peace love and hope to all his family and friends.

bobbie myatt - April 08 at 10:33 AM



“ I worked with Ram at UTRGV. I will always remember how his face would light up when we talked about strategies for making learning fun. He was so overjoyed to brainstorm new ways to use games and tools in class. It seems like he never missed an opportunity to learn something new or participate in a community-building event. He had a mind for research and the heart of a child- and together these drove his many contributions to higher education. My deepest condolences for your loss. While he will be missed dearly, it's nice to remember that part of his legacy will always live on through his work. -Jessica Handley

Jessica Handley - October 16, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ I worked with Ram in the Virtual College of Texas for several years. He and I began with the organization in its infancy. It is true that he had a heart for learning, but he was also a problem solver. His ideas contributed to the advancement of learning in higher education across the State of Texas. He will be missed by his friends and colleagues.

Prayerfully, Judy Wright, Angelina College, Lufkin

Judy Wright - October 23, 2020 at 12:09 PM