



Raymond Gonzales

April 14, 1980 - September 5, 2022

On September 5, we tragically lost Raymond Gonzales. He was an amazing dad, brother, son, and uncle who could put a smile on anyone's face. Anyone who knew Ray knew what a goofball he was, how big of a heart he had, and he would be the first person to give you the shirt off his back. He loved his family more than anything and would do anything for them. Raymond was born April 14, 1980 in Lansing, Michigan to Isauro Gonzales and Kerry Murphy.

Raymond is survived by his children, Raymond (Kaylee Calhoun) Gonzales Jr., Antonio Gonzales; step-children, Dominic Yerden, Victoria Dalton and Ty Smith; granddaughter, Mariella Gonzales with one grandchild on the way; parents, Free and Kerry Christensen; siblings, Isauro Gonzales III, Kristina Gonzales, Jenny Christensen and Rachel Christensen; numerous aunts uncles, nieces, nephews and many family in California. Raymond was preceded in death by his son, Marcello Gonzales and the love of his life, Nicolasa Torres.

A funeral service will be held Friday, September 9, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Hope Church, 202 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917. Visitation will be at the church Friday from 10-11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions in Raymond's name may be given to the family

for funeral expenses or go to Raymond's GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/xeku5-funeral-costs-for-raymond-gonzales?qid=55e61395b926e6377548df4863aacb24>.

Cemetery Details

Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Hope Church
202 S. Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917

Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

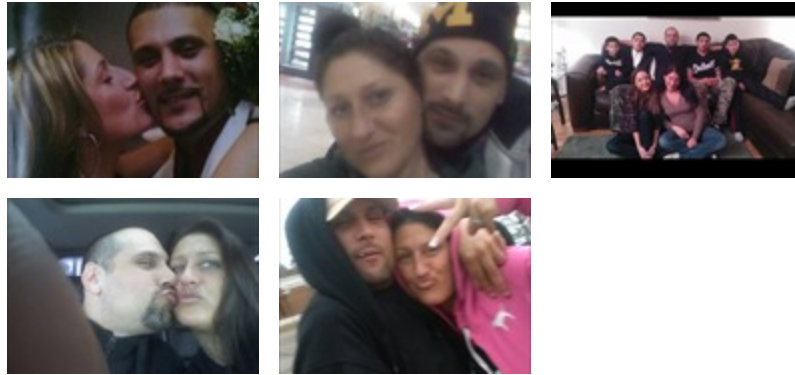
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“ Raymond you made me your wife on 6-30-06 we were inseparable and God took you to eternity. I miss your smile. I miss the way you loved me. You'll never be replaced 💔💔💔

Samara Gonzales - October 15, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ Missing you Raymond Gonzales. We were inseparable for so many years. You will never be replaced. I love you.



Samara Gonzales - December 29, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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“ Missing you every single day. My heart is forever changed without you Ray. You're in heaven forever and in my heart always.
Your wife,
Samara Gonzales



Samara Gonzales - October 07, 2024 at 12:47 AM

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“ I remember marrying my best friend and soulmate on June 6th of 2006. We went through many obstacles to be together and join our blended loving family. Ray was my everything and I still can't make sense of this life without him. I love you Ray. He was always so proud to call me his wife
Love Samara Gonzales

Samara Gonzales - September 16, 2024 at 07:33 AM

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Love you sister. I know he loved you so much and he always took good care of you and the children the best he could. You two had many wonderful years together and I hope you will cling to those special memories. I am willing to bet he's smiling from Heaven at you. 💔

Eliza Slee - December 03, 2024 at 07:36 AM

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“ My husband of 17 years. Baby I'm sorry I wasn't even named in your obituary. We shared a love so strong for so many years. I love you. I wasn't even at your funeral babe. U see all that went on from up above and you're still with me in a special way nobody else would understand. Love u. Rest up and know I am okay.



Samara Gonzales - April 16, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Gonzales.*



September 07, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *To know Ray was a gift. To talk with Ray was a Blessing. Ray made sure everyone understood they were loved by God, no matter where they were in life. he would bring Him up in the most unlikely of places at some of the most unexpected times. Ray was quick with many things, a smile, a hug, his wit.....and a prayer. He wouldn't say, do you want to pray or can I say a prayer for you? nope not Ray, he would say, lets pray and He would with conviction & total Faith, Pray.. See, he taught me God Loves all of us, no matter where we r in life, unconditionally! conversations like this would pop up smoking cigarettes in a parking lot, riding in the vehicle, in the yard, anywhere with anyone. To know Ray, was to love Ray. Rest in Him now, my Friend, tho it still hurts inside and the tears will flow, I know, You r truly Home. Love you Ray*

Rhonda Barlow - September 07, 2022 at 06:12 PM