



Rodolfo Medina

September 17, 1973 - March 29, 2025

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09/17/1973 - 03/29/2025.

It is with immense sadness that we inform of the passing of Rodolfo Medina. Rudy was born in Chicago and has lived in Los Angeles, Mexico, and Miami. He then went on to Washington DC where he graduated from Georgetown University.

Rudy was full of life, kindness, generosity, compassion, and unwavering determination. He loved spending time with his beloved dogs (Ruby, Max, and Blake). He enjoyed running and had run multiple marathons around the world. He had a smile that would lighten a room and brighten the darkest of days, and a laugh that was infectious and simply unforgettable.

Rudy loved to travel and proposed to his husband in Paris at the Moulin Rouge, which also was their favorite movie. Together over 13 years they have traveled to many countries

Rudy is survived by his husband, Greg Medina; father, Artemio Medina; sister, Rocio Aguilar; brother-in-law, Sergio Aguilar; nephews, Sebastian Aguilar (Crystal Aguilar), Julian Aguilar (Emily Aguilar), Luis Aguilar, and Emilio Aguilar; niece, Gianna Aguilar; great-nephew, Leonardo Aguilar; an abundance of extended family; and the countless lives he touched throughout his remarkable journey. He was preceded in death by his mother, Olga Medina, and brother, Carlos Medina.

Though he may no longer walk among us, his light will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ My best friend Rob and I cherished our time spent with Greg and Rudy, enjoying several Thanksgivings together, dining out, and having a fantastic experience at a Pink concert at Wrigley Field. The long-standing friendship and bond we shared were truly special, and we will deeply miss Rudy's sense of humor and the wealth of knowledge he had about the many places he explored with Greg. Our hearts, love, condolences, and reflections go out to Greg and Rudy's family during this difficult time. He was a remarkable, loving, and one-of-a-kind individual who will be profoundly missed.



Greg Baird - April 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM

CG

“ Rudy was one of the sweetest gigs I have known. Always, always a smile, even in adversity. A really warm heart I will miss. Cai

Cai Glushak - April 19, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SS

“ I had the privilege of working with Rudy at ComPsych. He was warm, friendly, and always had wonderful travel stories to share. Because of him, I know that Sydney, Australia boasts some of the best Thai food and most beautiful people! He was a very kind (and patient!) mentor to me. He spoke affectionately of his husband, Greg, and enjoyed a large circle of family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones. I'm heartbroken he's gone, and I'm praying for Greg, his family, and everyone who loved him that they'll regain a sense of peace through this storm. Rudy is very much alive in the joyous memories we have of him. He'll be very deeply missed, and I will never forget him. My sympathies to all of you!

Sarah (Engdahl) Soristo - April 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM

DF

“ Daniel Vargas y familia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



Daniel Vargas y familia - April 18, 2025 at 03:27 PM

LG

“ Love, Ryan, Allison, Leo & Delilah Gatto purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



Love, Ryan, Allison, Leo & Delilah Gatto - April 17, 2025 at 04:30 PM

RT

“ Rodriguez Family - El Paso, TX planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo Medina.

Rodriguez Family - El Paso, TX - April 17, 2025 at 02:41 PM

RT

“ Rodriguez Family - El Paso, TX purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



Rodriguez Family - El Paso, TX - April 17, 2025 at 02:41 PM

AF

“ AXA Partners Family purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



AXA Partners Family - April 17, 2025 at 10:55 AM

GD

“ Gaby and Daniel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



Gaby and Daniel - April 16, 2025 at 12:33 PM

GA

“ Rudy lit every room he entered with his positive attitude. I got to know him when he was on his exchange year in Tübingen, Germany. We spend hours sitting in my shared flat and talk about the world and cultures. He opened in my mind so many doors and thanks to him I spend an exchange year in Mexico. Several years later, we found each other on facebook again and about 10 years ago Greg and Rudy came to visit us in Switzerland. Rudy was one of the kindest persons I ever got to know. He enriched the lives of so many and it is so sad that he had to leave this planet so early. He will live in our hearts forever. Our heartfelt condolences to Greg and all his family.

Gaby - April 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LF

“ Linda Gatto, Dan Gatto and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



Linda Gatto, Dan Gatto and family - April 15, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



April 15, 2025 at 12:45 PM

AT

“ Antoinette T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo Medina.

Antoinette T. - April 15, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



April 14, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodolfo Medina.

April 10, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



April 10, 2025 at 11:49 AM

AM

“ Amy Mendoza purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



Amy Mendoza - April 08, 2025 at 02:22 PM

AM

“ Amy Mendoza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo Medina.

Amy Mendoza - April 08, 2025 at 02:22 PM

VL

“ Vanessa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo Medina.

Vanessa L. - April 07, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MG

“ We Are so Saddened and just heartbroken over Rudy's passing ..He is my brother in-law and was/Is loved by my family so Deeply ...He will Be Deeply Missed...

Melissa Lyn Gatto - April 05, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



April 05, 2025 at 03:33 PM

TT

“ The TravellInsurance.com Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



The TravellInsurance.com Team - April 04, 2025 at 02:00 PM

TT

“ The TravellInsurance.com Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo Medina.

The TravellInsurance.com Team - April 04, 2025 at 02:00 PM

BM

“ Bettina M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo Medina.

Bettina M. - April 03, 2025 at 11:00 AM

UD

“ This is a heartbreaking loss, Rudy was a special part of our family, Greg is our nephew and we considered Rudy as one too, he always had a smile and made you feel special, we will miss him💔

Uncle Phil and Aunt Debbie - April 02, 2025 at 04:19 PM

AN

“ How sad to say goodbye to a friend like Rudy, so kind, intelligent, sensitive, polite, smiling, empathetic... with that ability to suffer for others and to enjoy simple things. I have many memories with him that I now value more and want to keep as a treasure. I love you, Rudy; the world is much less beautiful without you.

Andrea - April 02, 2025 at 02:22 AM

MM

“ I was blessed to have met Rudy long ago from our mutual friend Sonia Sanchez. Rudy lit up every room he entered and his excitement about life was infectious. What a privilege to have known him. Wishing all that knew and loved him comfort and the joy of so many happy memories.

Misha Mann - April 01, 2025 at 06:13 PM

LR

“ My best memory of Rudy is from my first Chicago Marathon in 2014, when I spotted him among the spectators. He called out my name, and I stopped to greet him. I later learned that he also loved running, and I enjoyed seeing photos of his races on Facebook. Rudy will always be remembered fondly for his kindness and how he greeted us at family events with his unique smile. My deepest condolences to Greg, Rocio, Artemio, and all his loved ones. May God bring you peace and comfort as you cherish the beautiful memories of Rudy.



Lorena Rivas - April 01, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ I have no words. Although I didn't know him as well as I would have liked. When I came to visit one of my best friends (greg) for most of my life, Rudy and I had a small chance to bond a little. I looked forward to being able to do it again. He and Greg treated me and My good friend to a great weekend. Lots of laughs and a few of the best Margaritas I have ever had. Thank you Rudy for being Greg's person. I have seen him grow so much these past years. You will be missed and remembered every day for the rest of mine.

Amanda Viars - April 01, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LS

“ Love,Rafael de los Santos purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rodolfo Medina.



Love,Rafael de los Santos - April 01, 2025 at 11:08 AM

BM

“ Had beautiful moments with my nephew Rudy while he spent 6 months with us in Mexico, I did not considered him as a nephew, but as my little brother. He was always very respectful, I do not remember ever fighting with him. I just have beautiful memories of him. We always share quality time!
May God grant him the peace he deserves. Love you Rudy, I will always remember you smiling.

Blanca Medina - April 01, 2025 at 11:00 AM

LG

“ I fell in love with Rudy's photo and big smile and had him picked out for Greg. Of course they didn't know that at the time. He was the perfect son-in-law. I loved and appreciated him so much. He touched the lives of my whole family with his generous and caring personality. I will miss him so much'

Linda Gatto - April 01, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ Greg is my dear cousin and him and Rudy had came to California to visit the state and travel. They came to my house, after not seeing my cousin Greg for 18 years. We lived together at one point years ago and it was like we saw each other the day before, nothing had been lost. I met his husband Rudy and what a beautiful man, he was love and you could feel that when you spoke to him. I pray, Father above gives peace to all the family and friends that knew him well, also to my cousin Greg who loved him immensely.

michelle smith - April 01, 2025 at 10:36 AM