



John "Ray" Raymond Buriel

December 27, 1948 - June 21, 2017

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 5th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, 2858 9th Street, Riverside, California 92507. There will be viewing at 9:00 AM with the rosary to be given at 9:30 AM. Mass will immediately follow the rosary at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow the service at 12:45 PM at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, California 92518.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Buriel family. He was my adviser while I was a student at Pomona College. I have only fond memories of his graciousness and support during my college years. Lourdes Franco Robledo '84*

Lourdes Robledo - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *A man of intellect who never forgot where he came from. Rest in peace Dr. Buriel. Your calm, professional, and friendly manner will be missed at Our Lady.*

Patty Mendoza - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *My deepest condolences.*

Ana Cyra Lucas - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Linda Thompson,

Riverside, California

Linda Thompson - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Raymond was a person of kindness to all. His life work, mentor to many, and passion will be remembered by all. His service to his country, so outstanding and giving. My condolences to Linda and the family for they gave Raymond the happiness in his life that he so well deserved. May he be in peace and restfulness in our Lords hands. Blessings,

Linda Salinas-Thompson - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Professor Buriel was one of my favorite professors at Pomona - I remember his kindness and passion for the subject matter long after I graduated. My greatest condolences for your loss.

July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Beloved family of this true hero and educator, please know that my family holds you in our loving prayers. Thank you for the sacrifices you made to serve this country, John. Thank you for educating so many people. More importantly, thank you for raising such a good man, your son, Juan, who is my mentor, my friend, and my constant inspiration. Rest well, sir. May your family find comfort in knowing your legacy lives on. Thanks to you, I'm better person and better teacher because your son shared what you taught him, and these sacred things enter my classrooms every single day.

Linda Beauregard-Vasquez - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My heart is heavy and goes out to you Linda, Juan, Natalie and family!!! Praying for comfort and strength always!!! Love and prayers, Anthony & Kayla

Kayla Marrow - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ As a brother-in-law, family man, mentor, parishioner, and community member , Ray Buriel stood out as a human being par excellence! His quiet, but sure demeanor will be remembered by all that knew him as the man that said what he meant, and meant what he said, but always left his listener, to make their own decisions. He advised from the heart, and constantly delivered his message from the perspective of what he himself would do in his own life, in the midst of his own family. As a calm mannered person, his message was always in his words and never in his volume. Regardless of his travels, accomplishments, accolades, and involvements, his heart and life was always centered in familia; for that he will always be remembered!! Rest in Peace Ray!!

David Dorado - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I have fond memories of Mr. Buriel. He was a charasmatic, kind, wise man who was always happy and positive. I could see he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law. I thank him for his service to our country. Natalie, Juan, Isabel, Cheli, and Linda, please accept our condolences during this hard time, and know we are praying for you.Love,John, lara, and Ives

June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ My condolences to Professor Buriel's family. He was such an extraordinary man. He will be missed. Know that Professor Buriel touched the lives of so many students, and I can honestly say I owe my career to his encouragement.

Noreen Barcena - June 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dotty Sanchez - June 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Mi pesame to Linda, Juan Ramon, y Cheli at this difficult time; I also send gratitude for all that Ray did in his life's work, something his colegas appreciated, as did his many, many students. I will miss him.

Deena Gonzalez - June 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ From Cassian, Danny and Adriana we want to send our prayers and love to the buriel Family. Gone but never forgotten to our loved ones.

Dantrell Puckett - June 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM