

## Ricardo Balseca

October 25, 1937 - April 18, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Ricardo Balseca announces his passing, on Saturday early morning of April 18, 2020, at the age of 82 years. Ricardo was a caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and great friend. Ricardo will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 13 years, Lupe Mucarcel. He will also be lovingly remembered by his 4 children: Ricardo Balseca, Jessica Balseca, Kevin Balseca, Joanna Balseca and his sister, Argentina Balseca. He has 9 grandchildren that will deeply miss their grandfather: Isabel Apolinario, Ricky Balseca, Ashely Balseca, Emily Balseca, Kacey Balseca, Kevin Balseca, Samuel Balseca, Jonah Balseca, Justin Balseca and recently born great-grandson Noah Moises Gallegos Balseca. Ricardo will be forever remembered by his extended family: Yadira and Bruno Corti Yonfa, Jorge and Anita Yonfa, Mara Yonfa, Tania and Pablo Romero Yonfa, Richard and Rita LaBoy, Shaffira and Fabian Corral Mucarcel, Virginia and Robinson Freire Mucarcel, Luis and Diana Salvador, Alicia Balseca, German Yonfa and the rest of his family. He loved all of his nephews and nieces' children (Anita Yadira Yonfa, Sara Yonfa, Jorge Yonfa, Daniela Corti, Emily Corti, Tanya Corti, Valeria Corti, Nicholas LaBoy, Alyssa LaBoy) Ricardo was preceded in death by his parents Ricardo Balseca and Balbina Orejuela de Balseca and his sister Sara Balseca de Yonfa. Ricardo always had a contagious smile and a great sense of humor. He was a very loving, admirable person that would always be there for you if you needed him. Ricardo was born in Ecuador and immigrated to New York City in 1962. He

has worked as a real estate broker for most of his life where he has made great friends over the years. He loved watching the Knicks play and enjoyed watching his favorite tennis player, Rafael Nadal play. He also enjoyed watching La Liga Barcelona Soccer Team. He fulfilled one of his dreams when he went to 2002 FIFA World Cup in Japan and South Korea. He also enjoyed listening to Music.

Nuestra familia está profundamente triste, para informales de nuestro querido pariente Ricardo Balseca falleció, el Sábado 18 de Abril de 2020, a las 1:35 de la mañana, a la edad de 82 años. Ricardo fue un gran esposo, padre, abuelo, bisabuelo, hermano, tío, primo y gran amigo. Ricardo será recordado con cariño por su esposa Lupe Mucarcel, con quién compartió 13 años de su vida. También será recordado con cariño por sus 4 hijos, Ricardo Balseca, Jessica Balseca, Kevin Balseca, Joanna Balseca y su hermana, Argentina Balseca. Tiene 9 nietos que extrañarán profundamente a su abuelo: Isabel Apolinario, Ricky Balseca, Ashely Balseca, Emily Balseca, Kacey Balseca, Kevin Balseca, Samuel Balseca, Jonah Balseca, Justin Balseca y el bisnieto recién nacido Noah Moises Gallegos Balseca. Ricardo será recordado para siempre por su extensa familia: Yadira y Bruno Corti Yonfa, Jorge y Anita Yonfa, Mara Yonfa, Tania y Pablo Romero Yonfa, Richard y Rita LaBoy, Shaffira y Fabian Corral Mucarcel, Virginia y Robinson Freire Mucarcel, Luis y Diana Salvador, Alicia Balseca, German Yonfa y el resto de su familia. Amaba a todos los hijos de sus sobrinos y sobrinas (Anita Yadira Yonfa, Sara Yonfa, Jorge Yonfa, Daniela Corti, Emily Corti, Tanya Corti, Valeria Corti, Nicholas LaBoy, Alyssa LaBoy) Ricardo fue precedido en la muerte por sus padres Ricardo Balseca y Balbina Orejuela de Balseca y su hermana Sara Balseca de Yonfa. Ricardo siempre tenía una sonrisa contagiosa y un gran sentido del humor. Era una persona muy cariñoso, admirable con una calidez humana y que siempre estaba ahí cuando lo necesitabas. Ricardo nació en Ecuador y emigró a la ciudad de Nueva York en 1962. Ha trabajado como corredor de bienes raíces durante la mayor parte de la vida, donde ha hecho grandes

amigos a lo largo de los años. Le encantaba ver jugar a los Knicks y disfrutaba viendo jugar a su jugador de tenis favorito, Rafael Nadal. También disfrutó viendo La Liga Barcelona Soccer Team. Cumplió uno de sus sueños cuando fue a la Copa Mundial de la FIFA 2002 en Japón y Corea del Sur. También le gustaba escuchar música.

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**Richard LaBoy** - April 28, 2020 at 12:05 AM

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**Richard LaBoy** - April 28, 2020 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Gratos momentos compartidos en el último paseo juntos con Ricardo, Dios actúa de forma misteriosa, sea su voluntad, simplemente se nos adelantó.*

*En todos estos años que fue el esposo y compañero ideal de Lupita supo rápidamente ganarse el papel de padre, abuelo de Shaffira, Shaffirita y Rafael y más que un suegro, para mi un excelente amigo.*

*Siempre con una sonrisa, dispuesto a todo y como dice mi hijo Rafael, la persona más descomplicada que conocí.*

*Siempre, siempre estará presente y ocupará un lugar especial en nuestros corazones.*

*Fabián, Shaffira, Shaffira Alberta y Rafael Eduardo, te vamos a extrañar.*



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**Fabian Corral** - April 26, 2020 at 08:20 PM

GL

“ *GLADYS lit a candle in memory of Ricardo Balseca*



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**GLADYS** - April 25, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ Amor Bonito  
El Amor y la Fé que compartimos permanecera  
siempre ,con alegrías y gratitud recordare y  
cada momento q Dios nos dio para compartir  
juntos .  
te extraño ,te amo y iempre estarás en mi  
corazòn .



*The live and Faith, shared stays with me forever with gratitude. I will  
always love u  
remem ering the happy moments we lived together.  
I miss you always un my heart my love.*

*lupita.*

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**Lupita** - April 24, 2020 at 01:20 AM

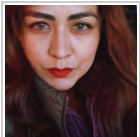
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“ Luis A Loayza lit a candle in memory of  
Ricardo Balseca



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**Luis A Loayza** - April 23, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Ricardo Balseca, thank God for having given  
me a great friend and the world a great human  
being, many of us living will miss him very  
much. Abby



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**Karliz Lmpr** - April 23, 2020 at 05:33 PM

AG

“ Ricardo our good friend, the man with the eternal smile will be smiling in our hearts every time we remember him.



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**Alfredo and Gloria** - April 23, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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**Richard LaBoy** - April 22, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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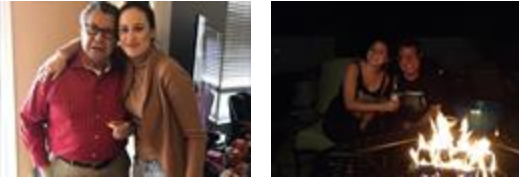


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**Richard LaBoy** - April 22, 2020 at 03:10 PM

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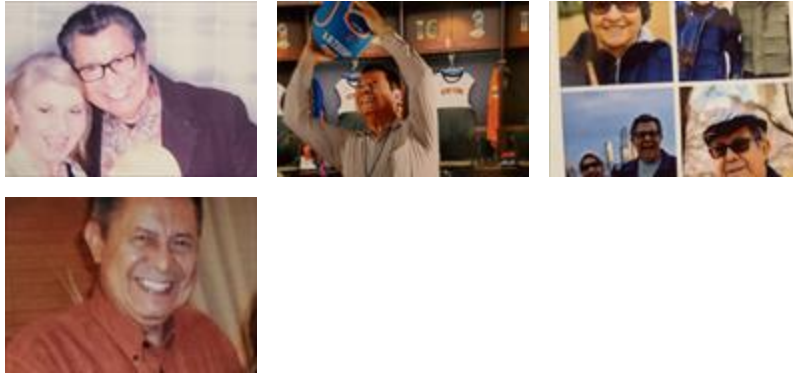
“ *Ricardo will always be remembered with love. We were privileged to know him since he was a teenager in Ecuador and maintained a close friendship throughout the years. Ricardo will certainly be missed by many people in Ecuador & USA.  
May he Rest In Peace!*

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**José & Teresa Acosta** - April 22, 2020 at 03:06 PM

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Richard LaBoy - April 22, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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Richard LaBoy - April 22, 2020 at 01:45 PM

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Richard LaBoy - April 22, 2020 at 01:44 PM

KB

Que tristeza en El Alma siento ver tus fotos Padre . ...

Kevin balseca - April 22, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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**Richard LaBoy** - April 22, 2020 at 01:37 PM