



Richard Espino

April 11, 1951 - January 28, 2010

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Memorial Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (PT)

Clackamas Community College
19600 Molalla Ave
Oregon City, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Espino*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Mr. Espino was my A&P teacher at Clackamas CC and I have never had a more devoted and dedicated teacher that always put his students first. I was talking with my brother about past teachers who influenced our lives and I said that Mr. Espino was one of those people. He was funny and kind and above all, an EXCELLENT teacher! I could not believe the news that he was gone and I was sickened by his passing. He touched too many people and it is sad that he will no longer have an impact on others who sad o greatly would have benefited from his amazing teaching...*

Ben Brucker - May 16, 2021 at 03:58 AM

NH

“ I met Richard in 1971 when "The Lord Led" was playing for the summer in a little Christian coffee house (His Place) in the basement of a Foursquare Gospel Church in Penticton, B.C., Canada. He had a three-piece band which included Don Ramos and someone else whose name escapes me right now.

Our little coffee house had a legal capacity of perhaps 30 people, but I can remember over 100 people sitting outside on the lawn and hanging from the windows to listen to Richard and his band.

These are days that were formative to me in my future, and I doubt that I'll ever forget Richard. I remember him buying my mother's beautiful ancient (1950s) Martin six string guitar for a pittance. It's probably worth 20 times what we got for it, but it went to a genuinely good home.

Nathan Harms - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ You will be missed so much Rich. I will never forget your energy and love for teaching. You taught me so much about A & P and life. I am so saddened by this event. Your family is in my prayers. God bless you Rich. You were truly an amazing teacher and friend :(I made it in the Nursing program and I will graduate in Dec 2010 Thanks for helping me get there! Miss Ya Karen

Karen Cravens - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ I knew Richard from camp days in Colorado. He and his group came to Camp Beulah and sang and then over the years as I attended L.I.F.E. and later moved to Canby, Oregon we met and visited from time to time. I remember the music, the smile, the joy, the handsome face and though I haven't had contact for many years, I will always remember his love of life. Our prayers go out to his family and pray for the peace of our Lord to cover them and strengthen them in their sorrow.

Shirley Yates - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Ritch was the most incredible teacher I have ever had. He gave his heart in everything he did and truly cared for all of his students. I will forever treasure the memories I have of Ritch... his humor, his devotion to his family and friends, and his larger-than-life heart. He will be dearly missed by everyone.

Kate Wright - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Espino family during this very sorrowful time.

Carol Sanders - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“Ritch, I am grateful to have known you as a friend and teacher. You shared so much good humor and charisma. All that were fortunated enough to have you as a teacher were immediately drawn to you. CCC will miss by far the best instructor. "Jr", "Thunder" and "Lightning" your dad spoke so highly of each of you, there is no doubt he loved his boys! I hope you will make your dad proud, and seek Jesus he'll direct your future as you pursue your goals and dreams. I am truly sorry for your loss. See you again in heaven Ritch!

Janna Marshall - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“You will be missed.

Leticia Betancourt-Carrillo - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“Thank you for been part of our family we'll miss you. We'll always think about you and thank you for been my uncle's best friend and for always been there for him (ricardo espinoza)

Rosa Baez Espinoza - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Rich, you were and are still such an inspiration to me. You were the best instructor I have ever had and will miss you. I will always remember your stories about Thunder and Lightening. I have one of my own now and wish that I could share my Thunder or Lightening stories with you. We love you Rich. Jennifer Sleight

Jennifer Sleights - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I too am a friend from long ago having met Ritch in Southern California almost 35 years ago. My love to His many friends and of course Ritch's extended family. Please know you are in my pryaers. You are precious to me and to our Lord, Jesus.

Pastor Sam Miller - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ I was one of Rich's teachers at Western States Chiropractic College. He had a gread sense of humor and always a positive attitude. One of our most memorable graduates. My sincere condolences to his family. He was the best.

Fred Colley, PhD - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our sincere sympathy to the wonderful Espino boys and Jessica. We have only known your family for a little over a year. In the short time we have come to enjoy the laughter the boys have brought to us, we are so sorry for your loss.....you are in our thoughts. If there is anything we can ever do for you, please know that our door is always open to all of you!

Sologar/Pieri Families - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I don't think anyone in Ritch's current life would know me. My former name was Devine. I met Ritch when I was about 13; just after I asked Jesus into my life. Ritch (we called him Richard then) was bigger than life, and every 13 yr old girl had a crush on him. He evangelized at our church in Columbia City. He had a music partner whose name I think was Tommy...but not sure. They were magical when it came to worshipping God in music. I don't always look at the obits, and was shocked to see this person who I would never forget. He inspired me to know Jesus more. I don't know where Ritch was when he died. But my heart is with him and his family and my prayer is that God knew Ritch's heart and he will be in heaven with all those whose lives he touched.

Joni Thurber - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I read of the loss of Mr. Espino and wanted to send my condolences to the family. May you find comfort in the Bible's hope of a resurrection as brought out at Acts 24:15. I hope reading this will bring you some comfort.

G. Green - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ There will be services for Richard (Ritch) Espino:
A memorial service to celebrate Ritch's life will be held in Gregory Forum at Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City at 2 pm on Saturday, February 13, 2010.

Judi Olson - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ I am one of countless individuals who had the pleasure and joy of learning from Ritch. He was an extraordinary teacher and man who enriched the lives of so many. I will miss the spark he brought to learning with his contagious enthusiasm, loads of knowledge, and genuine desire to see us succeed. My heart aches for his family and my deepest sympathies go out to you. Thinking of you. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"

Veronica Jansen - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Truly one of the most, if not the most beloved instructors at CCC! Ritch has positively impacted thousands of people through his special and entertaining way of teaching A&P. He will definitely be missed.
Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to his boys he spoke so frequently of and to all his family. The community is sad and so sorry for your loss...We pray you find a way to help you through this very tragic and sad time in your life.

Karen Pressel - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayer's go out Rich's children and family.

Sherri Bettger - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Richard Espino c/o Hillside Chapel funeral home.

February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM