



Donato R. Rios Jr.

August 10, 2014

Donato Rios Jr., 45 passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on August 10, 2014. Don was born on January 19, 1969 in Hartford, WI. He is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia Rios; son, Phillip Rios; daughters, Krystin Rios, Savannah Rios, and Gabriela Rios; parents, Donato and Gloria Rios; brother, Roman Rios and wife Rachel; sisters, Pamela Arreola and husband Roberto and Sandra Rios and fiancé Luis Castellanos; father and mother-in-laws, Arthur and Josephine Martinez; brother-in-law, Arthur Martinez; and numerous more nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Don's priority and passion was family. He enjoyed spending time going on camping trips to the Frio River, Disney world, zoo trips and the beach. He especially enjoyed taking his kids for donuts before school and Friday "movie night" at home making popcorn with his own Lincoln Popper. He took great pride in his children and would often brag to friends and family about their accomplishments.

Don was a great athlete growing up playing baseball, basketball and other sports but it was tennis that was his second passion and gave him the most satisfaction. He was an avid and competitive tennis player and was ranked #2 in Texas for USTA MEN'S 45 and #30 nationally. He was a joy to watch on the tennis court and was admired for his talent but also for his great sportsmanship.

Dr. Rios graduated from Texas Chiropractic College in 2004 and built Field's Chiropractic into a successful and thriving practice in Spring. He was admired

and respected by his patients, friends and family. He was known for often times saying, "This is going to hurt but you'll feel better later". Being able to help alleviate the pain of his patients truly gave him the sense of fulfillment. He was a lover of Jesus Christ and was thankful for the blessings of family and friends and the gift of healing through Him. A man of integrity and a zest for life he will be remembered most for his love of family and friends, his sense of humor and dedication to helping others.

The family wishes to thank their family, friends, friends of friends and neighbors for their prayers, meals and generous donations. They also wish to thank the nurses at Sacred Heart Hospital Emerald Coast and the nurses at Houston Hospice for treating Don with the utmost compassion and dignity.

Tribute Wall



“ 10 years & the shock is still with me. You know how much we love you! -Chris C.

Chris Cooper - August 11, 2024 at 12:22 AM



“ Donato R. Rios Jr.

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ Grace Franco Puga lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



Grace Franco Puga - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruben And Rose Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



Ruben and Rose Wilburn - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *May God watch over your family during your time of need. We pray that the love of God enfolds you during your difficult times and that he helps you heal with the passage of time. We are praying for friends to comfort you, and loving memories to help you s*

Casi & Kristen Cornejo - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Casi & Kristen Cornejo lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Casi & Kristen Cornejo - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Although nothing can replace Donato still being here, God also has plans for him. He will be greatly missed. We send continued love and prayers for the entire Rios family.*

-----Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are c

Michael and Adela Jalomo and Family - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Michael And Adela Jalomo lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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BW

“ *Brian & Lisa Wentz lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Brian & Lisa Wentz - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Janice Broughton McMillan lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Janice Broughton McMillan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dr. Rios' family. I only knew him as a patient but he was wonderful and caring. He gave me so much advice when I was healing. From our conversations I could tell how much his family meant to him. You all are in my prayers.*

Mary K Hutton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Perkins lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Michelle Perkins - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Cindy, Philip, Kriten, Savannah and Gabby and the entire Rios Family - We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our every prayer and thought. May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching o

Joe & Brenda Mendez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Joe & Brenda Mendez lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



Joe & Brenda Mendez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ "Nacho" is what we called him. One of my best friends growing up. Played football, basketball, ping pong, pool with him, and he was good at all of them. Friday nights... He was an easy going guy and cool friend to have. It's really hard for me to even get

Rodger McMillan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Annie Czepinski lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



Annie Czepinski - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Rodger McMillan lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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EK

“ *Eleanor (Martinez) Kabay lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Eleanor (Martinez) Kabay - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Randy McMillan lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Randy McMillan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *My heart is heavy hearing of the passing of one of the nicest gentlemen I ever met. I worked with Don for many years at First Health. I can still see him strolling thru the office with that smile. We as a family at First Health supported Don's return to*

Vicki Gaines - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Rios Family. May you find peace and comfort in the memories you carry with you as you mourn the loss of your loved one. God Bless each and every one of you.*

Suzy Martinez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Cesar & Maricela Duque lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Cesar & Maricela Duque - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My heart aches knowing I won't see the wonderful smile you displayed every day you arrived at our practice. Thank for those quick adjustments that allowed me to perform my job pain free. Heaven has gained an angel. Rest in peace my friend.*

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Doyle - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Deepest sympathies to Cindy and family God blessings to you and your family. Your all in my prayers. I am Ninfa's daughter, Millie Contreras, your cousin.*

Millie Contreras, Ninfa daughter - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Ricardo & Elsa Martinez lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



Ricardo & Elsa Martinez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

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Ricardo & Elsa m - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We would like send our deepest condolences to the Rios family. May The Lord bring you peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time.

The Martin Gurrola & Family - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The GURROLA Family lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



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MJ

“ Margaret And Bradford Jackson lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



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BK

“ Bob & Laura Kalish lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



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RW

“ Richard Wells lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



Richard Wells - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ David C. Castillo lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



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JD

“ *Jorge H. Garcia, DC lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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ML

“ *Marna Larson lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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HM

“ *Herb Morton lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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RR

“ *Rosemary Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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DO

“ *Debbie Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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DD

“ *David A Davis lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



David A Davis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Sharon Franco Gage lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Sharon Franco Gage - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ *Most summers during our childhood we would spend most of our time with the Rios family. My mother and her sister Gloria Rios were and are still very close and we cousins were close then a well, but as time went by we lost touch as adults. But what we rem*

Herminia Vasquez & Eutimio Vasquez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Candace Skelton lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Candace Skelton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Gloria Vasquez & Mike Leemkuil lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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DW

“ *Diedra Wright lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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DW

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SR

“ *Sandra Rios lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Sandra Rios - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Dear Cousin Jr. , I will miss you but will always remember your quiet ,gentle nature and smile. May you rest in peace with Jesus Christ our Lord. Cindy, kids, Tio Don, Tia Gloria, Roman, Sandy and Pam may you be comforted to know he is with our Christ.*

Clara Rios Rodriguez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My deepest sympathies to my cousin Cindy, the children and the Rios family at your untimely loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Fruzia - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Art Martinez lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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MF

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BN

“ *Brandie Norris lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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LL

“ *Linda LeDoux lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



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JG

“ *Jim & Barbara Greenawalt lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.*



Jim & Barbara Greenawalt - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I worked with Don at First Health, which was really our home away from home, and Don was a member of the family. He was the nicest guy, and always had a smile on his face. When we continued to run into each other years later, it was as if no time had pass

Melanie Wells - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ This humble, compassionate man was loved by a wide circle of his family, friends & many patients that he helped get back to health.

He was our favorite doctor and always our first choice.

Dr Rios truly made this world a better place!

Jim & barbara Greenawalt - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Christy Leahey lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



Christy Leahey - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ It has been my pleasure to have worked with Dr. Rios when he was with Dr. Day, and then again for a short period earlier this year at his office. He has always impressed me with his kindness and caring for others. The world has lost a wonderful man, and

Nancy Davis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jesse, Cindy And Noah Gongora lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



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JW

“ Janis Warner lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



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CG

“ Carol Garcia lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



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TR

“ Toni Ruiz lit a candle in memory of Donato R. Rios Jr.



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