



## Richard Louis Tellez

January 29, 2012

Richard Louis Tellez, 45 of Vienna, died January 26, 2012. A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 2:00 PM with the family receiving friends an hour before the service at Dellinger Funeral Home, Woodstock, VA. Burial will be at a later date in Madrid, Spain. Richard was born in Pennsylvania on March 2, 1966. He is the son of the late Javier Tellez and survived by his mother, Elizabeth Begnaud Schnarr. He is survived by his wife, Karen Hagerty; a daughter, Alexandra, and a stepson, Nicholas. Condolences may be sent to [www.dellingerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family during this sad time. Love Kevin and Susan Begnaud

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**Kevin and Susan Begnaud** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We were so sad to hear of the loss of our Opti-friend Rich. We have fond memories of him from our working days in VA. We know he had a deep love for his daughter and spoke of her often at work. His humor and enthusiasm was contagious. We hope your fond memories will comfort your family at this difficult time. Jen and Michael (H and Topper)

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**Jennifer and Michael Gallmann** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dear Tellez Family: I wanted to send my deepest and sincere condolences during this unfortunate time in your lives, but I also wanted to share with your family a comforting promise that God gives in his Word the Bible about the hope of us seeing our dead loved ones again, it's found at John 5:28,29 which in part reads:"Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life,". Your family will be in my prayers, my sincere condolences.

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**Christine Jackson** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“*Richard's untimely illness and passing is a reminder to us that life is a gift from god that must be cherished. We are so sad to see a father seperated from his wife and daughter when there was so much more to love to give in life. Paul and Heather*

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**Heather and Paul Serice** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“*Rich's presence always brightened our days, and his humor warmed our hearts. He always was able to make us smile no matter what the circumstances. Not only could he make anyone laugh, but he was also very caring friend and family member. His thoughtful advice and loving words helped my family through some dark times. Often when we talked, his words would be of his affection for his wife, daughter, and step son. He loved his family very much and was aware of how lucky he was to be surrounded by such a wonderful family. We were fortunate to have him in our lives and we will always be fortunate to have him in our hearts. We will love him always! Love Lane, Jacque, Drake and Charlotte Summers*

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January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*My heartfelt condolences to Karen and the rest of Rich's family and friends. Perhaps there's some solace in knowing how blessed we all feel for having known Rich and how grateful I am to have called him a friend. Although my heart is heavy, I am smiling. Rich always made me smile. With Love and Respect, Rick (and Annie) Serlin*

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**Rick Serlin** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I worked with Rich at Optima Direct. He was a great person with a quit wit and always a pleasure to work with. He will be deeply missed. Please accept my deep and heartfelt sympathy to the Tellez family. Beth Bell

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**Beth Bell** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Elizabeth, We have been shocked beyond belief with Richard's illness and passing. I remember a very lively and enthusiastic young lad, an endearing adolescent, a handsome man recognizing his full potential and a caring and loving father. There are no words to express our sorrow nor to relieve your pain. But, having known you for over 35 years, I have always been in awe of your inner strength. George and I pray that time heal this terrible hurt and your faith guide you on this journey. All our love, Susan & George

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**George & Susan Buonocore** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Rich will always remain in my heart as one of the best people I have had the pleasure to know and work with. His wit and humor was a bright shot to my day. He taught me ethics and honor even in times of chaos. He will always be with me and with all us knowing he had the most positive impact to our lives. My condolences to the family. May your faith and perseverance guide you. Rich will be missed.  
Love David

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**David Mills** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Rich will always be in my memories as a loving and humorous man. His dedication to his family and friends can never be matched. I will truly miss his wealth of knowledge and his great outlook in life. May you rest in peace. Niki

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**Niki Noprpa** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the magnitude of all you have been through. We wish we could be there for the Celebration Service for Richard. Our Sunday School class has been lifting Richard and all of you up since we first heard about his being ill. Wendy and Scott asked me to send their sympathies. Please know that our hearts ache for you and we will continue to lift you up.  
Love you, Diane & Richard

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**Diane and Richard Kain** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ There are no words to say how sorry and how sad I am for Richard's departure from all of his family to his final resting place. If I could take just of second of your pain away, I would beg God to do that for you. No parent should ever have to bury there Child. You and your family will be in my prayers. May your faith in God help you to conquer each day and may God Bless you and your family with inner peace as each day goes by. I am sure you are aware Liz that I cannot attend the Celebration Sevice for Richard in VA, but please know I will be thinking and praying for of all of you. Love you,  
Margaret

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**Margaret Begnaud Toups** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM