

Richard G. and Maricela Lorenzon

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Richard G. Lorenzon, age 51, and his wife Maricela Lorenzon, age 47, tragically passed away together on Sunday, July 25, 2021. They were involved in an automobile collision in Millard Country, Utah that was triggered by an unforeseeable weather event.

Rick was born in Philadelphia, PA, the first of six children, to Richard A. and LeeAnn Bangerter Lorenzon. An Eagle Scout and a Highland High School graduate, Rick served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ecuador. Following his mission, Rick graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in Linguistics. Professionally, Rick worked for various facets of the USPS and as a mail carrier often called to chat with loved ones along his route. Rick was a patient and loving son and brother, but his greatest desire was to be a husband and father. After extensive training in such pursuits as airsoft, rock-n-roll musical maestro and fantasy novel writer his wish was granted when he met Maricela (Mari).

Mari was born in McAllen, TX, the second of five children, to her mother Maria Guadalupe Cantu. A PSJA Bear graduate, Mari played flute and violin in her school's marching band and Mariachi programs. This ignited her love for music and the Arts. Mari continued her passion by attending and graduating from the University of UTRGV, previously known as Texas Pan American, with a degree in Graphic Design. Mari had a plethora of talents—Photography, owning and operating her own Graphic Design/Art business, Homeschooling her two younger children, and most recently Eco Printing. Mari was a very powerful, independent daughter, sister, mother and Latina who also embodied love and wisdom. Mari immersed herself in the LDS religion and after her baptism she moved to Salt Lake City and met Rick, the love of her life, thus beginning their journey. They joined their lives in marriage in the Salt Lake Temple in November of 2010.

Rick instantly became a father to Mari’s daughters Amber and Andrea and loved them completely. Eventually, Rick and Mari welcomed daughters Eden and Bohe and were also blessed with a granddaughter, Dejah who took to Rick as her beloved Paw-Paw. They were anxiously awaiting the birth of their grandson Silas as only a grandparent could. Rick and Mari fully embraced parenthood together and were loved and adored by their children.

Beyond parenthood, Rick was a genuine hero to many. Often referred to as Superman, Rick always came to the rescue, though at times he was delayed when stopping to don his cape! Possessed with magnificent intellect Rick could provide endless hours of discourse on the stars or the nuances of the board games he loved. Mari was a beacon of energy to her friends and a guiding light as the matriarch to her siblings. She possessed a magnetic force that spanned across the globe through her art and kindness.

The passing of these two beautiful souls leaves a hole that can never be filled. Mari’s laughter will ring in our hearts for generations to come and Rick’s calm and gentle demeanor will be remembered in the mountains he frequented,

the music he loved, and in our hearts forever.

Rick and Mari are survived by their daughters Amber, Andrea, Eden, and Bohe, granddaughter Dejah, and grandson Silas (on the way). Additionally, Rick is survived by his parents Richard and LeeAnn and his siblings Greg (Laurie), Laura (Brett), Alisa (Nate), Andrea (Abe), and Chris. Mari is survived by her siblings Victor, Jessica (Jorge), Jeanette (Richard), and Jennifer (Maximo). Both are survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, from 2 to 7 PM at Capitol Hill Ward Chapel (413 North West Capitol Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84103). An additional visitation will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2021, from 5 to 8 PM at the Capitol Hill Ward Chapel. An additional visitation will be held on Monday, August 2, 2021, from 10 to 11:45 AM, with services to follow at 12 Noon at the Capitol Hill Ward Chapel.

For those who wish to view the recording of the services may do so here: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/D_wTypfeElpJs0nvrHVC32PqMDsnoKziX_r-RanznuqzvrEWdY_8IfzZmJVXY0ya.BfV3 To download, click the download icon in the upper right-hand corner.

In lieu of flowers, a GoFundMe has been set up on behalf of their four daughters. Should you feel inclined to contribute, please visit this link: https://gofund.me/ae691a16