



Rafael Delgado Esperon

February 11, 1970 - January 9, 2022

One month before his 52nd birthday, Ralph Delgado went home to be with the Lord after a sudden heart attack. Born in Mexico City, Ralph was 11 when he immigrated to the US. His parents joined relatives in California, where they sought a better life for their three children. The best thing that happened was that his mother attended a Christian church and learned that Jesus paid the penalty for sins when He died and rose again. As John 3:15-17 states, his mother believed Jesus' promise of eternal life to everyone who puts their faith in Him, and she helped Ralph do the same in 1982 in South Gate, CA.

After high school, Ralph earned an AA Degree in Computer Information System Analysis and later earned a BS in Business Management, as well as his MBA in 2014. He married Jessica Diaz on July 21, 2001, and they honeymooned on an Alaskan Cruise. Ralph worked for various business and computer firms and was a Proven Senior Product Manager at Regions Bank most recently. However, he always considered his greatest responsibility and achievement to be raising his children: Nathaniel born in 2004, Adrian born in 2009, and Victoria Aurora born in 2011.

Besides his wife and children, the most important relationship in Ralph's life was his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His love for the Lord was evident in how he cared for his family and friends, his integrity on the job, and his willingness to minister wherever needed, especially at church. A member of

Midvalley Bible Church, Ralph served as a deacon, web master, AWANA children's ministry leader, and shared God's Word at the Rescue Mission. His favorite Bible verse was Jeremiah 29:11.

He loved to read, and enjoyed mystery novels, often reading a book in a week. His favorite team was the 49ers, which he enjoyed watching on TV, along with the Mexican Soccer League and attending RSL games in SLC. He was a terrific problem-solver and taught himself home and car repairs by watching YouTube. If anyone commented on how smart he was, he said, "I know...I married Jessica."

Ralph is survived by his wife and two sons and a daughter, his brother Ernesto (Sheri Ratliff) Delgado and sister, Berenice Hernandez-Halpin (Gene Halpin), and nieces and a nephew. Preceded in death by his parents, Ernesto Andres Delgado Becerra and Maria Antonienta Esperon Aburto, and his brother-in-law, Javier Diaz.

A memorial service will be held at Midvalley Bible Church in Bluffdale, Utah, on January 15 at 10:30 AM In Ralph's memory, donations may be made to "GoFundMe Ralph Delgado's memorial and funeral." You may share your thoughts at <https://www.facebook.com/memorialservice.ralphdelgado/>

This service will be available through Midvalley Bible Church's YouTube channel at 10:30AM. This service will be bilingual.

Whenever Ralph was asked how he was doing, he would always reply, "It's a beautiful day in Paradise." By that he meant his spiritual health.

And now he's having a beautiful day.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Midvalley Bible Church
13895 South 2700 West
Riverton, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Rafael Delgado Esperon*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Hello and my sincerest condolences to the Delgado family - I had the pleasure to work with Ralph while at Epson America in Long Beach, CA. I was sad when he left Epson as I knew I would miss our hallway conversations. Ge loved World Cup season, he would call in a group to watch the matches on the biggest screens in the Lab. From our conversations I knew he was passionate and loved his family very much. My heart aches for each of you on th passing of your husband and dad. He always was so proud of his children and shared often about how awesome you all are. Know that your dad loved you very much and it came thru in his glow whenever he spoke of each of you. With deep sadness. Much Love to your family.
-- Ximena Salazar*

Ximena Salazar - October 31, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *While Ralph was a recent acquaintance we instantly developed a great relationship. I came to grow fond of him. His family are in my prayers. All of us at PInar will deeply miss Ralph and his humor and zeal for life. I was very saddened to hear from Ed his boss today of his passing. My sincerest condolences to everyone who is experiencing the loss of this good man Don Rittenhouse VP PInar*

Don Rittenhouse - February 03, 2022 at 11:13 AM