



## James "Raymond" Rodriguez

February 2, 1951 - January 8, 2026

James "Raymond " Rodriguez, 74 years of age, of McKinley Park in Chicago, Illinois, passed away peacefully and returned home to the Lord on January 8th , 2026.

Cherished and Loved partner of the late Manuela "Nellie" Sims; Beloved son of the late Angelo and the late Mary Rodriguez; loving brother of the late Joseph (Gemma) Rodriguez, the late Dolores Rodriguez, Edward Rodriguez and the late Barbara (the late William) Starr. Cherished uncle of Chad, Mike, Christina, Diane, Katherine, Michelle , Eric ,Kim , and Aaron. Caring great uncle to many more nieces and nephews .

Lifelong animal lover including his precious dogs Lady, Snowball & Snowflake, Tiger and Shan and along with being a kitty cat dad to his precious boys Clark and Broadway.

Born in Chicago, raised in McKinley Park, then returning to McKinley Park 20 years ago.

Ray was a distinct and quiet man who was a patriotic American; an avid reader of books, whose interests included astronomy, bird watching, classical music, gardening and old movies, especially westerns.

He was a printing pressman for his entire career with a passion for the machine printing presses of the past.

Visitation will be Thursday , January 15, 202 6 from 4 :00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Ave, ( 55th street just west of Harlem) . A Service in Celebration of Ray's life, will be held at 6 :00 p.m. .In

lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to: Famous Fido Rescue  
Chicago, or Harmony House for Cats

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
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## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



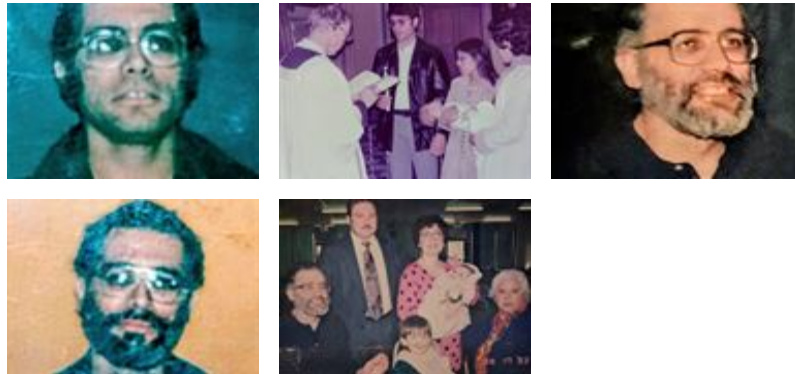
“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Raymond" Rodriguez



Foran Funeral Home - January 15 at 12:34 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - January 15 at 12:31 PM



“ Manny Alvarez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Raymond" Rodriguez.



Manny Alvarez - January 15 at 12:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Raymond" Rodriguez.*



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January 13 at 11:38 AM



“ *My sincere sympathies to the loved ones of Ray. It was always a pleasure talking to him, he had so many interesting things to say and always a few chuckles in every conversation. Praying for peace and that your hearts will be comforted.*

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**Christine Allen** - January 12 at 08:46 PM