



# Ricardo A. Mantay

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**R**icardo A. Mantay Sr – Master Carpenter, passed away surrounded by loving family on July 26, 2016.

Born February 2, 1942 in Argentina, Ricardo grew to be a joyful prankster who always wore a smile and had good story to tell.

As master carpenter, Ricardo was well regarded in the community for his creativeness and fine wood working skills. He contributed to the construction of many of Decatur's finest homes and took great joy in bringing homeowners dreams into reality.

More than anything else, Ricardo loved his family. Together with his caring former wife and lifelong friend he raised three children who will miss his kindness, gentleness, and humor in their life very much. A grandfather of six, his grandchildren will miss his support at recitals, soccer matches, and DAWGS football games.

Ricardo is reunited with his father Augusto, mother Lidija and sisters Martha and Elena who preceded him in death. Ricardo will live on through the work he leaves behind and the memories of his cherished friends and surviving family; sister Maria Blowers, brother Manfred, lifelong loving friend Susan Mantay, daughter Lillian Mantay and Steve Baldwin, son Ricardo Mantay Jr. and wife Rachael, daughter Michele Logue-Mantay and husband Josh, and grandchildren Ben, Colton, Lucas, Seth, Madison, and Mya. We love you papa.

Visitation services to celebrate the life of Ricardo Mantay will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, August 1, 2016 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

The family of Ricardo Mantay is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Susan J Mantay** posted:

Ricardo will live in my heart for ever.....I am very happy to have been able to care for him and help the family at the time of need....I have many memories of the happy and sad moments that we have experienced together but I am happy to say that we have never stopped being friends and caring for each others needs . We were there for each other .Today I celebrate his life and until we see each other again his memory will continually be with me .Vaya con Dios. !Susan J. Mantay

August 1 at 6:03 PM

JS

**Jim Schmidt** posted:

Ricardo's life and legacy will shine on through his marvelously talented and kind children and through his grandchildren. May God's Blessings and Peace be with all of the family as you celebrate his life today and as you move forward in the weeks ahead. Jim Schmidt

August 1 at 3:30 AM

EH

**Ernie Harvey** posted:

We at Safe Haven Hospice are so sorry for your loss.

July 29 at 4:11 AM

PB

**Patti Brumleve** posted:

Michele, Josh, Maddy & Mya, I never got to know your dad personally, but the times that I would go to visit my mom at Eagle Ridge and he would be sitting in the lobby waiting for his ride, I would stop and say hi to him, and when I would mention your name, and Maddy and Mya's names, his eyes would light up with a big smile. He seemed like a very kind person to me. I'm sure that you have a lot of memories to keep close in your heart. Thinking of you and your family! Love, Patti & Mark Brumleve & family

July 28 at 10:09 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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