



SSG Richard Feyjoo

January 19, 1957 - February 5, 2024

Richard Feyjoo was born in Manhattan, New York at New York Woman's Hospital on Jan 19 1957 to Carmen Torres. Richard's family at the time consisted of his single mother and his siblings (which consisted of an older brother, a younger brother and his sister who was a year or two older than him). Due to circumstances, they went into foster care in late 1959- June 1968.

Richard and his sister were raised by an Italian family with strong ethics and a Catholic upbringing. Richard, at the age of 12, connected again with his siblings and family members, cousins, aunts, uncles who today have nieces and nephews who have grown now and also have become adults.

Being raised in the streets of New York; specifically in Bushwick, Brooklyn, New York, Richard or as family referred to him as "RICHIE" was an inquisitive young man with enthusiasm to learn about life and living in Brooklyn. For a young 16 year old this vass new environment could possibly have lead him down the wrong path; however it was his mother "Carmen" who sent him on the straight and narrow path. It was at this young age of 16 where his mother set up a meeting at their home with a recruiter from the Armed Forces and joined the military.

Richard was bright and eager, but was not accepting the thought of leaving his new home in Brooklyn, New York to come to a small city called Fayetteville, Ft Bragg, North Carolina. At 17, Richard began his new life and career in the Armed Forces. In the beginning, it was difficult for him to

adapt to the Army way of life and would get into minor predicaments. He was now referred to as “RICK” and continued on his new path of many trials and tribulations of being a soldier.

Rick pursued his Army career and joined the Special Forces, an elite group of men who were specially trained in combat training and other tasks. Rick specifically was in charge of “Communications” in his unit of 5-6 men.

These special forces men in 5th group were called in to travel to countries such as Africa where he tried the local delicacy “ camel meat .” Special Forces training also involved learning the Greek language as he was also sent to Greece on assignment.

Rick has seen many parts of our world and engaged in many war stricken zones such as Kuwait, Desert storm and others as part of the Special forces 5th Group Team. Today, there is a Special Forces museum developed on Fort Liberty for such assignments that demonstrates and recreates just deployment of our men in the Special Forces unit.

After serving in the military for 13 years, Richard had decided to leave the service and was Honorably Discharged. It was at this time Richard had met and married his beautiful wife of 34 years-Stefanie Feyjoo to whom they gave birth to a beautiful daughter, Tiara Feyjoo. Rick was very proud of his daughter as she holds some of the same values of dedication and honor amongst people as he did. Tiara Feyjoo gave birth to Richard’s first granddaughter who he loved and cherished named Nyla. Richard had enrolled Nyla in the sport of Jit Jitsu training, a sport he loved and wanted Nyla to pursue

Although Stefanie was not in the military, Richard continued to work with the military as an independent contractor for many years.

Richard’s career led him become a government contractor with the military and has continued to train soldiers around the world. As a government contractor, Richard worked as a “ Field Service Representative” or as they call it - a “FSR” with his company name Tobyhanna. This position involved working with military equipment and

traveling to many military posts abroad. Of his many deployments, they involved traveling to Afghanistan to train and overlook soldiers as he did at Forts around the US as an equipment specialist.

Rick gave Tobhanna 17 years of his life and retired on July 2021, which incidentally was the birth of his twin granddaughters, Grace and Faith. Richard whole-heartedly enjoyed retirement. He spent his days with his beautiful wife, daughter, granddaughters, and mother-in-law who he dearly referred to as Nana. His granddaughters called him "POPPOP" and loved all their excursions with PopPop. Family trips to Disneyworld, Dinosaur Land, the North Carolina Aquarium, Myrtle Beach along with the many Birthday gatherings, Christmas with PopPop Santa, to swimming and splashing pool times in our front yards, to doing the many science projects that Nyla would love to engage in with PopPop.

Richard's last couple of years were relished with Family time, times with his friends at Tobyhanna meeting for weekly lunches to just hanging out with the " The Fellas". It was now that Rick was acknowledged as " SLICK RICK". A name from the past. Richard was a man of the people and continued connecting and helping all his friends, colleagues, family members to strangers he would connect with on that day in any way that he could. Richard's favorite joy was his team " The New York Yankees.." who he loved religiously and wore the team colors and team gear to the very end- " A true team player in every sense of the word!!"

Richard leaves his immediate family: his wife Stefanie; daughter, Tiara; mother-in-law, Anna; and his second joy, his three granddaughters, Nyla 7 , Grace 2 and Faith 2.

Richard connected to the very end on December 31, 2023 and into the New Year January1, 2024 (via texts) wishing all his friends and family around the US simply letting each and everyone know to enjoy

life and set new goals for the new year.

At the age of a mere 67 he was taken from us too soon. God needed Richard to lovingly and wholeheartedly guide, teach and to soldier all his new and old friends in God's Kingdom as he has done all his life. Richard's legacy continues in our hearts and our lives as he now is with God in Gods kingdom continuing Gods work. May you all see his smile as we look up at the stars and see Rick's light shimmer upon us. In God's Glory may he rest. In Jesus name amen.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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2010 Murchison Road
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Burial

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG Richard Feyjoo



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - February 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SJ

Beautiful tribute to SSG Richard Feyjoo

SANTOS RIVERA jr - February 20, 2024 at 03:23 PM

CJ

“ Damn, we had just connected after not seeing each other since Bushwick High School. You were always a good brother. RIP my brother. 🙏

Chuck De Jesus - September 09, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SSG Richard Feyjoo.



February 23, 2024 at 09:57 AM

RR

“ Robert “El Olimpico” & Melinda Rivera purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of SSG Richard Feyjoo.



Robert “El Olimpico” & Melinda Rivera - February 22, 2024 at 03:30 PM

RR

“ Robert “El Olimpico” & Melinda Rivera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG Richard Feyjoo.

Robert “El Olimpico” & Melinda Rivera - February 22, 2024 at 03:30 PM

LL

“ Love Elizabeth Blascruz. Aka Liz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of SSG Richard Feyjoo.



Love Elizabeth Blascruz. Aka Liz - February 15, 2024 at 07:21 PM

LL

“ Love Elizabeth Blascruz. Aka Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG Richard Feyjoo.

Love Elizabeth Blascruz. Aka Liz - February 15, 2024 at 07:21 PM

MF

“ *Mark & Nora Barnes Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of SSG Richard Feyjoo.*



Mark & Nora Barnes Family - February 13, 2024 at 05:19 PM

MF

“ *Mark & Nora Barnes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG Richard Feyjoo.*

Mark & Nora Barnes Family - February 13, 2024 at 05:19 PM

BA

“ *Barbara A. Briggs lit a candle in memory of SSG Richard Feyjoo*



Barbara A. Briggs - February 13, 2024 at 12:32 PM

AN

“ *Anthony purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of SSG Richard Feyjoo.*



Anthony - February 12, 2024 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ To: Richie & family purchased the Shimmering Silver Gift Tower for the family of SSG Richard Feyjoo.



To: Richie & family - February 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM

TF

“ To: Richie & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG Richard Feyjoo.

To: Richie & family - February 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM

KM

“ Keith Marshall purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of SSG Richard Feyjoo.



Keith Marshall - February 10, 2024 at 11:34 AM

KM

“ Keith Marshall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG Richard Feyjoo.

Keith Marshall - February 10, 2024 at 11:34 AM

HO

“ Harlan Ortega lit a candle in memory of SSG
Richard Feyjoo



Harlan Ortega - February 10, 2024 at 10:26 AM

AB

“ ARNOLD BROWN lit a candle in memory of
SSG Richard Feyjoo



ARNOLD BROWN - February 09, 2024 at 10:59 PM

AB

“ Arnold & Bernice Brown lit a candle in
memory of SSG Richard Feyjoo



Arnold & Bernice Brown - February 09, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JH

“ Julia Harris lit a candle in memory of SSG
Richard Feyjoo



Julia Harris - February 09, 2024 at 01:13 AM

LP

“ Lydia Pesquera lit a candle in memory of SSG Richard Feyjoo



Lydia Pesquera - February 09, 2024 at 12:11 AM

SR

“ Santos Rivera, lit a Candle in memory SSG Richard Feyjoo



Santos Rivera - February 09, 2024 at 12:01 AM

FM

“ From Angel & Marisol Marin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of SSG Richard Feyjoo.



From Angel & Marisol Marin - February 08, 2024 at 10:22 PM

SR

“ Rivera family lit a candle in memory of SSG Richard Feyjoo



Santos Rivera - February 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM

SR

“ *To. Feyjoo family, our condolence and prayers go out to you all at this time . May Richard Feyjoo R.I.P*



Santos Rivera - February 08, 2024 at 09:13 PM

RM

“ *Robert Marzan lit a candle in memory of SSG Richard Feyjoo*



Robert marzan - February 08, 2024 at 01:41 PM