



Ian Ramirez-Rivera

April 23, 2010 - February 8, 2026

Ian Ramirez-Rivera passed away peacefully around his family on February 8, 2026. A bright and kind-hearted sophomore at Hayfield High School, Ian unexpectedly passed away at the age of 15 due to complications from an existing condition.

Ian attended Saint Louis Catholic School in Alexandria, Virginia, from kindergarten to eighth grade and was loved by his friends, family, and community.

He loved baseball and was an enthusiastic pitcher for Woodlawn Little League for 4 years, beginning in the minors to all the way through juniors. He also enjoyed playing basketball in middle school at St. Louis Catholic School, where his goal was to have fun with his teammates.

Ian's passion was playing video games. Ian recently built his own computer and was very involved in gaming, often competing in tournaments and organizing gaming nights with friends.

Ian was quick to help his friends when they needed him and enjoy the time spent with them.

Ian enjoyed traveling with his parents, including trips to the Dominican

Republic, cruises in the Caribbean, and visiting family in Spain.

Ian's smile and easygoing nature were a blessing to all who knew and loved him. An irreplaceable young man whose shortened life will be an incredible loss to all who had the chance to meet him.

<https://mealtrain.com/nez1r7>

<https://gofund.me/bdc6e1592>

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
2907 Popkins Ln
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-4421

Graveside Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ian Ramirez-Rivera



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 12 at 01:51 PM

MH

“ So sorry. I wanted to attend the funeral, but was traveling. I was fortunate enough to know Ian since he was an infant, and was always impressed by the kind warmth of both he and his family. Dr. Hopper

Michael Hopper - February 17 at 09:49 AM

NV

“ *Sonrisa eterna* ❤️



Natalia Segura Valenzuela - February 13 at 02:04 PM

AE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Abel Rock Gaspar Edwards - February 13 at 11:11 AM

AE

Rest in peace Ian, lot's of love from everyone ❤️

Abel Gaspar Edwards - February 13 at 11:38 AM

AE

I will always remember Ian, he was so kind and every second spent with him was full of joy ❤️

Abel Gaspar Edwards - February 13 at 11:41 AM

JM

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Jeannette Mitchell - February 12 at 05:07 PM

JM

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Jeannette Mitchell - February 12 at 05:06 PM

JM

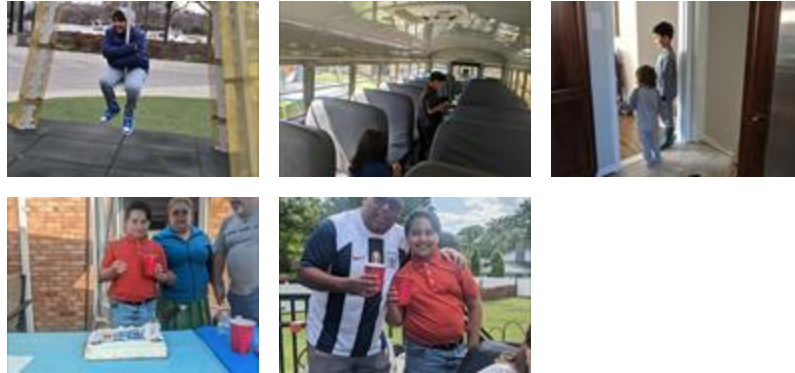
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Jeannette Mitchell - February 12 at 05:05 PM

JM

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Jeannette Mitchell - February 12 at 05:02 PM

RR

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Ruben Ramirez-Valenzuela - February 12 at 11:41 AM

IN

“ Israel, Kristel, Noemi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



Israel, Kristel, Noemi - February 12 at 12:13 AM

IN

“ Israel, Kristel, Noemi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.

Israel, Kristel, Noemi - February 12 at 12:13 AM

FF

“ From your JWHS Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



From your JWHS Family - February 11 at 07:23 PM

JV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jenna Vilchez - February 11 at 06:19 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



February 11 at 05:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.

February 11 at 05:53 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



February 11 at 05:49 PM



“ Ali Lamberski and Sarah David purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



Ali Lamberski and Sarah David - February 11 at 02:45 PM

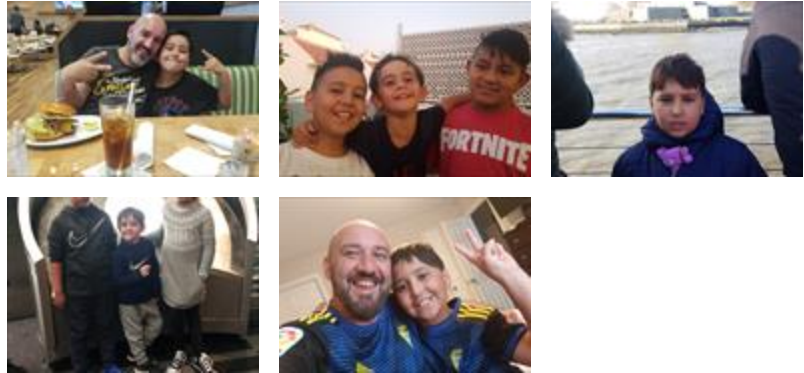


“ Ali Lamberski and Sarah David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.

Ali Lamberski and Sarah David - February 11 at 02:45 PM

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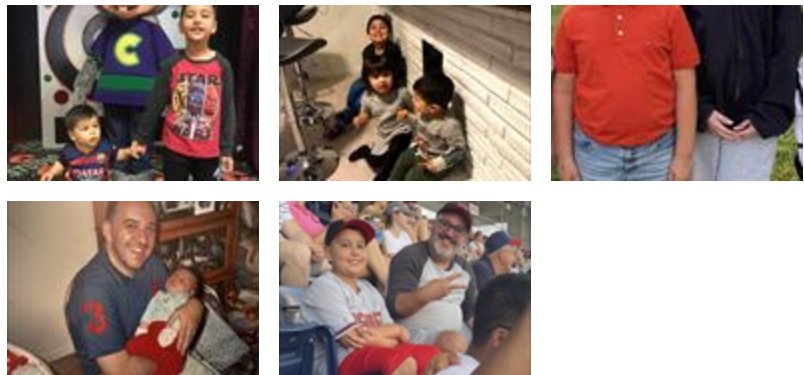
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Ruben Ramirez-Valenzuela - February 11 at 01:39 PM

JV

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jenna Vilchez - February 11 at 01:28 PM

SH

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Losing a child is an unimaginable heartbreak. There are no words that can truly ease that kind of pain but please know that my thoughts are with you during this incredibly difficult time.



~NCUA co-worker, Sherie

Sherie - February 11 at 12:49 PM

YF

“ Your OCFP family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



Your OCFP family - February 11 at 11:21 AM

ER

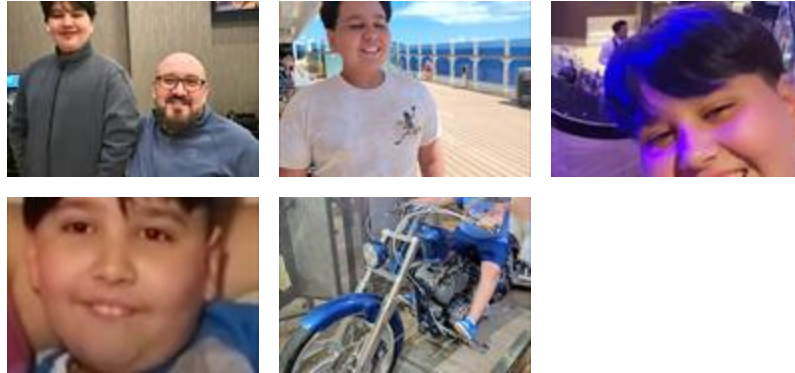
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Erika Rivera - February 11 at 08:20 AM

ER

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Erika Rivera - February 11 at 08:09 AM

FR

“ Familia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.

Familia R. - February 11 at 06:08 AM

FR

“ Ian tu familia de Chiclana siempre te recordará con mucho amor.



Familia Rivada - February 11 at 05:09 AM

AN

Queremos decir: te recordará.

Antonio - February 11 at 12:26 PM

FF

“ From the Narvaez Family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



From the Narvaez Family. - February 10 at 10:47 PM

FF

“ From the Narvaez Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.

From the Narvaez Family. - February 10 at 10:47 PM

RI

“ Yo what's up Ian, It's Richard.

Even though you were mostly quiet throughout the school year here at Hayfield Secondary High School, you were a wonderful acquaintance to have around whether if it was in PE or somewhere else in school. Me and the boys and a couple of my JROTC buddies been missing you. You were a really chill guy to be around, and you had really good sportsmanship as well, unlike all the other kids in our class.

Even though I haven't really talked to you other than once or twice throughout this school year, I think that you were a really great kid to have around.

We heard about what happened to you this morning dude. Before the administrators came in to tell the whole class what happened, me and the boys were all wondering where you were since we did not see you last week as well, and after a couple minutes talking about you, the administrators of Hayfield came in and informed us that you were gone due to "Natural Causes". Me and the boys had skipped a heart beat and we were all shocked. Throughout the whole school day, we have been talking you man. Talking about all the times we had with you whether if it was in PE or in the hallways. Even though you were not really talkative, you were still an awesome kid.

I know all of this is a lot, but in conclusion, you will be missed. It was really nice knowing you Ian, and I hope to see you again sometime in the future. Stay strong up there brother. Praying for you man.

Richard. - February 10 at 08:09 PM

LJ

“*Ian was one of my favorite basketball players at St. Louis. He was always cheerful, respectful, supportive of his teammates, and played the game with joy. But don't let his easy going nature fool you, Ian was also competitive and never afraid to take big shots during the game. He had a soft touch and earned the nickname Ian "Can't Miss" Ramirez his 8th grade year. I'll miss you Ian. Coach James*

Luis James - February 10 at 05:28 PM

CR

“*Ian was a kind and great friend of mine. I remember all the times we would go after school and hit the McDonald's and goodwill for fun, Lots of memories made. Were gonna miss you man*

clayton rigney - February 10 at 04:03 PM

JA

“*Hey Ian. Growing up, I know we weren't as close, but I know in my heart that this is important to share. I remember all those times around 3rd grade when we'd hang out. It was great, because I could always find you with a big, genuine smile on your face. One specific memory, I recall making you laugh so hard snot flew out your nose because of a joke I made. There was never a dull moment with you. We miss you, and thank you for the good times growing up.*



jaycelyn - February 10 at 03:53 PM



“ *Primo,
cuando nos despedimos de ti hace ya un año y medio en el
aeropuerto, nos dijiste que no querías que nos fuéramos, que nos
querías mucho. Tenías solo 15 años, pero un corazón enorme, y
una luz que no se apaga con el tiempo siempre haciendo felices a
tus primos
Nos fuimos muy, muy tristes, aunque compartimos momentos tan
bonitos contigo. Tu sonrisa, tu forma de hablar, tu manera de ser
están grabadas en mi memoria para siempre. Me duele
profundamente no poder verte crecer, no poder verte de mayor.
Esto es muy duro.
Te quiero y te llevaré conmigo*



Nerea Valenzuela - February 10 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.*



February 10 at 09:50 AM

DL

“ *Danny, Jeannette, and Meghan Loarca purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.*



Danny, Jeannette, and Meghan Loarca - February 09 at 09:11 PM

TO

“ *My dearest friend Ian,*

All I've done these past few days is prayed, cried and reminisce all our memories. I'll miss you always and never forget you. Whether it be a random hangout, birthday party, FaceTime, or even just getting on the game I would do anything to hangout just once more 💔. We've made so many memories these past couple years despite us now going to different high schools and we went on the trip of a lifetime together. you've been a brother to me truly and to say I'll miss you is an understatement I'll continue to pray moving forward and you'll forever be in my heart 🙏



tommy - February 09 at 09:09 PM

JF

“ Jacob Ciarrocchi and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



Jacob Ciarrocchi and Family - February 09 at 07:47 PM

JF

“ Jacob Ciarrocchi and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.

Jacob Ciarrocchi and Family - February 09 at 07:47 PM

PA

“ Pastor Andy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.

Pastor Andy - February 09 at 05:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



February 09 at 05:25 PM

“ Brasília, Brazil, February 8, 2026.

Ian... when I found out that you had passed away, my world fell apart. I know you will never read this message that I am typing right now, but I think you are one of the people who deserves these words, from the bottom of my heart.

You changed my life. You were the first friend I ever had, and that will never change. I still remember our little group of four, and the promise we made when I was six years old — that you would always be my number one. And that is true.

The affection I have for you is unlike anything I feel for anyone else. It is unique. I have never had a friend as loyal as you. You will always be in my heart.

It makes me sad that I couldn't see you grow up, that I couldn't follow your whole life because of the distance between us. But I know our friendship was chosen by God. Because despite the distance, we stayed close friends for many, many years.

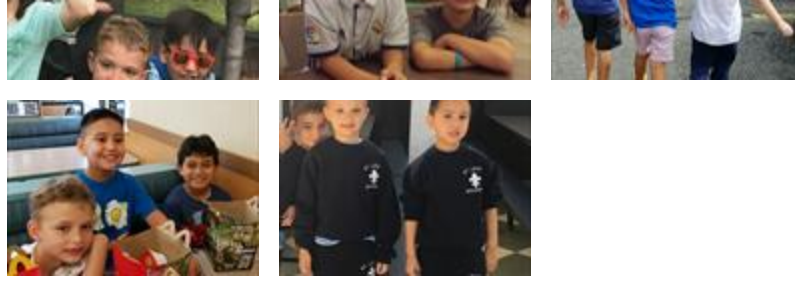
You were always my partner — matching names, matching costumes. I remember all our outings, our games, and the jokes we used to make in class. You are the only person whose memories I have never forgotten, because those memories are the most important of my life.

I cried when I realized that we will never be able to do the things we had planned to do together. I will love you for the rest of my life, Ian. I hope you are at peace and very happy. I love you so much, Ian.

Rest in peace, my greatest friend of all.

Cauê Cella





Cauê Cella - February 09 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ian Ramirez-Rivera*.



February 09 at 04:29 PM



“ *Masako* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Ian Ramirez-Rivera*.

Masako - February 09 at 04:29 PM



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Mike Torres - February 09 at 02:12 PM

TH

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Trey Hodgkins - February 09 at 02:08 PM

JP

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Jacqueline Perez - February 09 at 01:58 PM

TJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tina James - February 09 at 01:46 PM

TJ

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Tina James - February 09 at 01:43 PM

AF

“ Amaya Perez family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.

Amaya Perez family - February 09 at 01:40 PM

AF

“ Amaya Perez family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ian Ramirez-Rivera.



Amaya Perez family - February 09 at 01:40 PM

TJ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tina James - February 09 at 01:39 PM