



## Richard Rede

January 15, 1952 - June 6, 2014

God wrapped his arm around Richard Rede and took him home on June 6, 2014. Richard was born on January 15, 1952 to Lorenzo and Estella Rede of Mesilla, New Mexico. He graduated from Las Cruces High School in 1970 and attended New Mexico State University until he moved to Albuquerque in the fall of 1972. His first job in Albuquerque was at the Frontier Restaurant making their famous sweet rolls. That same fall Richard met Michael Pickard who would become his lifelong partner. Following the Frontier Richard would work for several years at Pick's Sandwich Shoppe working elbow to elbow with Michael and his parents. In 1977, Richard looked for an opportunity to use his creative talents and found a position as a floral designer for People's Flowers, a position he would hold for the next 29 years until he retired in 2006. Richard is survived by his parents; a brother, Ruben Rede (Teri) of Cripple Creek, Colorado and four sisters Gloria Rodriguez (Henry), Sylvia Madrid (Anthony Renio), Celia Mayers and Cecilia Luchini (Wally) all of Las Cruces, New Mexico and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and Michael Pickard his companion of more than 41 years. Richard will be remembered for his many creative talents both in flower design and production but also interior and landscape designer, for his tremendous work ethic, his great love for little old ladies and for the joy he brought to the many children of our friends and neighbors that he delighted in spoiling at birthdays and holidays, for his loyalty to all of those he loved, to those he worked with and for. Richard was a naturally shy man who was great fun to be with. His

outspoken and often fearless comments, jokes and stories would keep all those with whom he worked in high spirits and moving the toughest job forward. Life here will never be the same, but his was a life well lived. Richard loved God and placed his faith and trust in Jesus Christ for his salvation. His family encourages you to read these scripture verses to seek His comfort through the writings of John 3:16, 14:6,27.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rede Family,  
We were deeply saddened by the news of Richard's passing. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. On behalf of Amador Apodaca and family.*

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**Kathy Figueroa** - June 12, 2014 at 10:44 PM

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“ *On behalf of the entire Marrujo Family (Aunt Dora, Cousin Nene & Chilo, Cousin Wero & Lucy, Cousin Alex & Lisa, Cousin Art & Lori, Cousin Delia & Frankie, Cousin Barbara & John, Cousin Lulu & John) from California, we send our sincerest condolences to you Michael and the Rede Familia. Richard now walks the golden cobble stone road of Heaven with our Precious Lord Jesus.... Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May our Lord bless you all*

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**irene zuniga** - June 11, 2014 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Michael- I am so very sorry for your loss. I don't recall ever meeting Richard but from his Life Story it sounds like he touched many lives, If he was special to you, he is special to me. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Monica Blaschke (at Dr Comunas' office)*

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**Monica Blaschke** - June 10, 2014 at 09:44 PM

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“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

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**Apollo Miller** - June 09, 2014 at 03:39 PM