

# Ricardo



To our son:

Through all our trials and tribulations we've always known that you had your heart in the right place. We pray to our Lord that He may continue to give you guidance for your spirit and soul. We also ask of Him to preserve your innocence, to give you the strength you need to become a great success, to realize your dream. In this jubilant moment reflect on your life. This will serve you as a compass. Don't let anything or anyone stand in the way of your success, because you understand the sacrifice. Our love for you is infinite like the stars above. You're our shining star, God's gift to us. Serve Him well and you'll be surprised by your success. May He keep saying

of you, "Our son, our shining star." Congratulations on your graduation.

Love always and forever,  
Mom, Dad, and Illy

To my son Ricky:

Sometimes it takes all the courage we possess to make a decision that could change our lives. No one can deny that putting off action is a lot easier than diving in. But I know you, and I know that you're capable of doing anything you set your mind to. You have strength and good judgement, and you can do this! Go for it, and never forget, not for a single minute, that I'm right there behind you, rooting for you every step of the way. "Everything is possible with God." (Mark 10:27)

Love, Mommy

To my grandson Ricky:

I just want to tell you I love you, not for anything specific that you've done, not for any particular reason, but just because I like what you're doing with your life. I'm proud of the choices you've made along the way, and I love the wonderful person you've grown to be.

Grandma

Dear Ricky,

No matter how much we fight, misunderstand, and tell on each other, you're my brother. I love you more than the number of stars in the sky. I'm proud to be your sister and I'm glad to have you to look up to. May God bless you. Your sister who will miss you

Ilianna Jimenez

