



Richard Lloyd Prinz

September 6, 1944 - August 6, 2024

Richard Lloyd Prinz, Attorney at Law, passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

Rick was born in San Diego, California on September 6, 1944, to the late Francis Prinz and Betty Kohn Prinz. He grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, graduating from Paschal High School. After his high school graduation, he attended and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. Thereafter, he attended and graduated UT Law School in 1969. Upon graduation from law school, he served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He settled in Houston, Texas where he began his law practice, and for the next fifty years focused solely in the field of immigration law.

In his youth, Rick loved to go camping with his wife and travel to places and countries to which he had never visited. His travels continued, often returning to his favorite locations in order to show them to his beloved grandchildren. On these subsequent travel occasions, he loved to sit on his hotel balcony and watch the sunset. He loved to swim and would spend a lot of his free time swimming laps at his favorite pools, always with a newspaper in hand.

Rick is survived by his wife, Anna Elizabeth Stool; his daughter, Linda Campbell, and son-in-law, Ryan Campbell; his precious grandchildren, Dalton and Elaine; and his nephew, Joseph Gabriel. He is also survived by many

friends, family, and colleagues.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 1:00 pm in the Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet Street, Houston, Texas 77074.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park
8341 Bissonnet Street
Houston, TX 77074

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Richard Prinz was a great man. I had the privilege and honor of knowing him. I truly consider him a genius. In my opinion he was the absolute best Immigration Attorney in the US. He did so much for me and my family. There aren't enough words to describe Mr. Prinz's contributions. He saved a 26 year old from deportation. He saved a 26 year old from separation from his family. Like I said he did the impossible. Only 1 person in this country could of done what was needed to be done, that person was the Great Mr. Richard Prinz.*

Emmett Rodriguez - November 27, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ *Dear Anna - and all who knew and loved Rick - My deepest condolences to you. I was still in my teens when I was fortunate to have Rick as my ACLU-volunteered attorney when I was arrested for (legally, peacefully) protesting. He and Barney McCoy hired me for my first law office job. He was a terrific mentor, friend, and the life of every Individual Rights Section reunion and every party. May every memory be a blessing.*

Debra L. Danburg - August 30, 2024 at 04:29 PM

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“ Rick is a dear friend, one of the smartest immigration lawyers I know. He taught all of us much. He was part of our Rat Pack who regularly gathered several times a year in the Hamptons and Manhattan for many years. He was always the life of the parties.

We first met at an ALA conference in 1981 in Puerto Rico and have been fast friends ever since.

We will miss him greatly'. My condolences to the family.

Love,

Jan Pederson and the Rat Pack.

Jan Pederson - August 17, 2024 at 04:22 PM

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“ I own the building where Rick had his immigration practice for decades. He was a pleasure to know. During breaks, he liked to sit on the bench outside the building and we would often visit there. I would go to his office from time to time to get a better understanding of immigration issues in the US and to discuss politics or other matters of mutual interest. He was always so informed, so interesting to talk to and he had a great sense of humor. He took an interest in what I did and would forward me relevant information. He recently dropped off a copy of one of his New Yorker magazines to my office because it had an interesting article on office buildings that he thought i would like. He was a wonderful person and I, along with so many others, will miss him a lot.

John Quinlan

John Quinlan - August 13, 2024 at 09:25 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this news. I work in a law office down the hall from Rick’s firm. I have so enjoyed getting to know him over the years. What a warm, friendly, and funny person. It was always uplifting to see and talk to him. I’ll miss him. My sincere condolences to his family. -John Landa Jr.

John Landa, Jr - August 12, 2024 at 07:28 PM