



## Alfred Richard Parsons II

April 7, 1964 - February 25, 2026

Alfred Richard "Richie" Parsons II, 61, passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. Born in Peoria, on April 7, 1964, he was the son of the late Richard Hugo and Catherine Ann (Logan) Parsons.

Carrying his memory are his wife, Maria DelGado; three children, Alexandria Martinez, Hope Martinez and husband John Barrett, and Nicholas Martinez; seven grandchildren, Anasia, Alaynah, Markale "MJ", Maison, Vanessa, Virgil "Juju", Legend, and one on the way; two sisters, Karen (Tom) Voss and Ann (Greg) Muren; and a great uncle, Tom Logan.

Richard proudly served as a highly decorated soldier in the US Army. SGT. Major Parsons was an Infantry man, Airborne, Ranger, Green Beret and a High Altitude Jump Master with over 4000 jumps. Retiring with over 20 years in service.

He was an avid music lover. He liked jamming out with his friends and spending time with his family. Many adventures with his grandchildren. A man with a great heart, a dad to many. He knew what it felt like to be alone, so he tried to never let anyone else feel alone. He is truly loved and will be deeply missed by many.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will take place at a

later date. To leave condolences, please visit [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com).