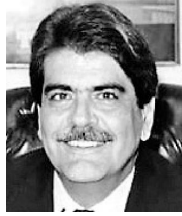

Rick Thomas DURAN

DURAN, Rick Thomas

69, of Valrico, Florida, born on November 11, 1948 in Tampa, entered into eternal rest on October 19, 2018. He was a wonderful husband, daddy, papa, Tio, brother, and friend. He was a graduate of Jefferson High School, Hillsborough Community College, University of South Florida, St. Leo University earning a Masters Degree, University of Louisville as a Dean's Scholar, and FBI National Academy in Quantico. He was a member of the FOP Lodge 27, past-President and member of Tampa Hispanic Law Enforcement Association, and past-Director of Centro Asturiano de Tampa - he was proud of his ancestral heritage of Asturias, Spain. He retired as a Major from the Tampa Police Department with 27 years of service. He is survived by his loving wife, Marsha; daughter, Lisa Powell (Bobby); grandchildren, Ryan Powell and Sara Powell; his sister, Sharon Hardin (Larry); sister-in-law, JoAnn Duran; his blended family, Meredith Hunt (Nick), Michael McBee (Jennifer), Sharalyn Clause, Madeleine McBee, and Jason McBee; many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Isabel Duran; and brother, Dr. Manuel Duran. A funeral service will be held Friday, October 26 at 7 pm, at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd. 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 6 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the [American Cancer Society](https://www.americancancersociety.org) at [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org). The family would like to thank Dr. Menezes, Nurse Holly, and staff at the Florida Hospital (Fletcher Ave.) for their kind and compassionate care of Rick. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

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