



Rachael Leigh Rodriguez, Richfield, MN

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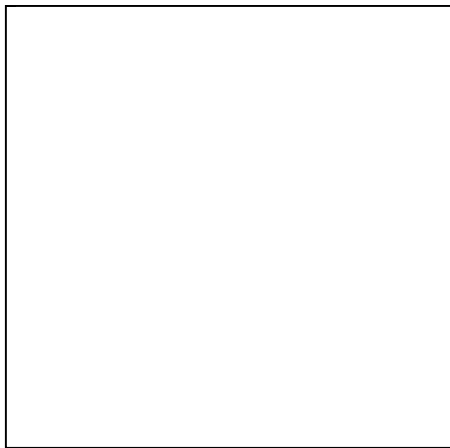
Rachael Leigh Rodriguez died in a snorkeling accident on March 9, 2016, in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. Rachael was born Oct. 13, 1989, in Janesville, WI, the daughter of Patty Karschnik and Joe Slatter. Rachael graduated from Central High School in St. Paul, and was pursuing a degree at Normandale Community College in Bloomington.

Adventure seeking and living life was

what made Rachael! Mexico and the ocean was where she loved life the most. It ultimately became her final resting place.

Friends and family are what made Rachael smile. She enjoyed laughing, salsa dancing, singing, playing games, and spending time together.

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Rachael is survived by her husband, Jose Rodriguez; parents: Patty and Jerry Karschnik of St. Paul, MN, and Joe Slatter of Janesville, WI; sisters: Chrissy, Sarah Jorgenson (Anthony), Maggie, JoEllen, and Annie Slatter; grandfather, Dovain Otterson (special friend, Darlene Underland); grandmother, Irene Slatter; aunts, Shirley Otterson (Glenn Curry), Kris (Tim) Holcomb; uncle, Lonnie (Cindy) Otterson; cousins: Ben Curry, Alissa and Trevor Holcomb, Lilly and Samuel Otterson; very special friends: Mario Vasquez, Jaylana Peters and Constance Marie; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Rachael was preceded in death by her grandmother, Lana Otterson; and grandfather, John Slatter.

Funeral services for Rachael Leigh Rodriguez, age 26, of Richfield, MN, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016, at EAST FREEBORN LUTHERAN CHURCH, rural Albert Lea, MN. Rev. Matt Griggs will officiate. Interment will be at East Freeborn Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 until 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, at BAYVIEW/FREEBORN FUNERAL HOME in Albert Lea, and one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH on Friday. Online condolences are welcome at www.bayviewfuneral.com.

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