



***RICHARD EDWARD GORMAN***  
December 28, 1944 – January 19, 2009

*Our good friend and fellow Camarena Foundation Director Richard “Rich” Gorman, 64, left us on January 19, 2009, after a courageous and dignified fight with pancreatic cancer. As a third generation law enforcement officer, Rich began his career with the Berkeley California Police Department in 1965. In 1972, Rich became a Special Agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in San Francisco and retired in 1998 as Special Agent In Charge of the Phoenix Field Division. Upon retirement from DEA, Rich accepted a position of Executive Director of the California Border Alliance Group in San Diego.*

*A 44-year veteran of the drug wars, Rich was deeply committed to the cause of drug abuse prevention and awareness. Rich was a founding officer of the Enrique S. Camarena Educational Foundation and was actively involved in the national Red Ribbon Week. As a token of our deep respect and appreciation for Rich’s career contributions, the Foundation presented the 2008 Camarena Foundation Award to Rich in October 2008 for his distinguished law enforcement service and dedication to drug abuse prevention.*

*Rich is survived by his wife, Sondra; his son, Matt Gorman; his daughter, Anne Temblador; and his grandchildren, Joseph and Grace Temblador.*