



Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr.

February 16, 1964 - November 8, 2016

Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr., 52 of Aurora, passed away due to complications from a lifelong pulmonary disease on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was born February 16, 1964 in Aurora, Illinois.

Benny was employed by the City of Aurora for 24+ years, where he was known lovingly as "June bug". He was a proud member of AFSCME #1514. He would give anyone "who" asked the shirt off his back. Benny never met a skunk he didn't like.

Survivors include his parents, Mary Lou and Benito O. Chapa, Sr. of Aurora; his brother, Fernando Chapa of Montgomery; his sister, Linda (Vernon) Chapa LaVia of Aurora; his nieces and nephews: Christopher Gorski, Lauryn Gorski, Veronica LaVia, Jackie LaVia, Adalee J. Chapa and Fernando M. Chapa; his god daughter, Eternity Gonzalez; and many family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Esmeralda "Emry" Chapa-Gorski.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 12, 2016 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Timothy Piasecki will officiate with interment at Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Friday, November 11, 2016 from 12:00 PM – 6:00

PM, where there will be a prayer service at 12:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Benito's family.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Kiwanis Club of Aurora" to support youth baseball, P.O. Box 1551, Aurora, IL 60507.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Wake Service

NOV 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

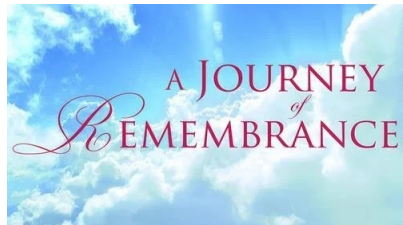
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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
620 South Fifth St.
Aurora, IL 60505

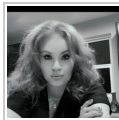
Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr.



Daleiden Mortuary - November 10, 2016 at 03:11 PM



My Deepest Condolences to the Chapa Family. R.I.P. Benny , from Carolina Martinez and sisters.

Carolina Martinez - November 11, 2016 at 12:59 AM

LG

Our condolences to the Chapa Family.. R.I.P Benny

lupe gandarilla - November 11, 2016 at 07:22 PM

TH

Sorry for your lost,he will be missed,he was a verycaring person from ttheresadlugopolski

Theresadlugopolski - December 08, 2016 at 11:28 PM

CL

“ *To the Chapa Family,*

It is our most sincere and earnest prayer that all God's blessings be showered on you in unlimited and abundant measures. The soul is at rest and peace.

The Lathens

Cookie Lathen - November 28, 2016 at 08:27 PM

PB

“ *May your soul rest in peace. I grew up with the +Emry, +Benny and Linda on Pigeon Hill.*



Paul Buga - November 12, 2016 at 05:34 PM

JD

“ *mr and mrs chapa fred and linda sorry to hear of the passing of benny my thoughts and prayers are with your family*

joan dodson (white)

joan dodson - November 11, 2016 at 10:32 PM

CA

“ *The Chapa Family,*

My heart is so sad for all of you, Benny was a wonderful person. My prayers are with you all..

Carla

carl - November 11, 2016 at 04:43 PM

CC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy cavazos-Loken - November 11, 2016 at 04:03 PM

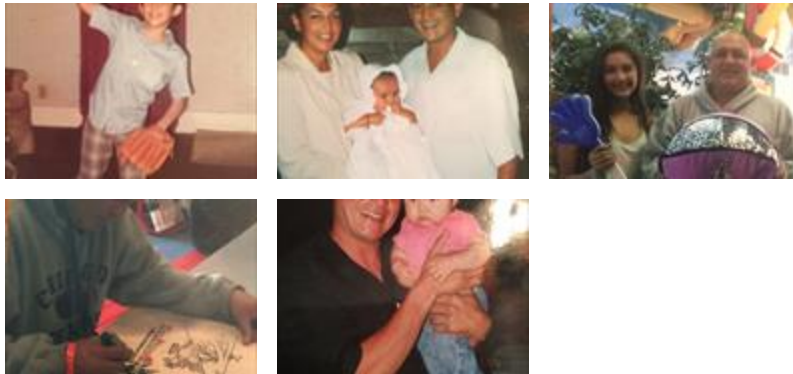
JM

“ To the entire Chapa family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Benny was a good man and will be missed. My deepest condolences to your family and you will be in my prayers as you deal with this terrible loss

Johnny McCue - November 11, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ Love u!!Benny



Jessica Gonzales - November 11, 2016 at 10:56 AM

SH

“ *My sweet sweet angel you will forever be in my heart.* ”

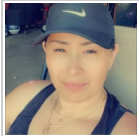


ShellyGonzales - November 11, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SH

Fly babe fly

ShellyGonzales - November 11, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *From the beautiful baptism gown to the beautiful homecoming dress u have always been in between.* ”



Jessica Gonzales - November 11, 2016 at 09:40 AM

DG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Destiny Gonzales - November 11, 2016 at 08:43 AM

KS

“ *Benny would always go out of his way to greet people with a smile and a warm welcome. We will all miss his positive attitude and his willingness to volunteer for difficult tasks at work. Office personnel who did not have the opportunity to work closely with Benny still knew him as the happy guy in the vector truck, due to his constant smile and enthusiastic waves when driving by.*

With my deepest sympathy and condolences

Ken Schroth - November 11, 2016 at 08:40 AM

LT

“ *Sending condolences to the Chapa family. Benny always had a smile, a big hug and a kind word for me. May God bless you and keep you in his loving care during this tim.*

Lori Turner - November 11, 2016 at 08:12 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



ShellyGonzales - November 10, 2016 at 09:53 PM

SH

“ *ShellyGonzales lit a candle in memory of Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr.*



ShellyGonzales - November 10, 2016 at 09:40 PM

Rose
Soli

“ *To all of the Chapa family: My heart goes out to you in your loss. I was your neighbor on Phoenix court and Benny was in my class at St. Joes. Although I haven't seen Benny since our childhood days I remember the good ok' days and having fun hanging out with him and all of our pigeon hill friends. Our family sends our sympathy to all of your family. May Gods love through family and friends help to comfort you in your grief. Love, Your old neighbors The Streits. Nancy, Connie, Rosie, Jimmy and Larry 🙏*

Rose Soli - November 10, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr..*



November 10, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr..*



November 10, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr..*



November 10, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr..*



November 10, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *I can't begin to imagine what you and your family are feeling and no words, however kind can't mend your heartache, but I share your grief and wish you and yours comfort and peace. Have you and your love ones in my prayers, Cindy*

*Cynthia Soto
State Rep*

Cynthia Soto - November 10, 2016 at 11:23 AM

JJ

“ My condolences go out to the Chapa family. I knew Benny for many years at the City of Aurora. We were not close friends but I respected his can-do attitude. my most recent memory of Benny was a strong, capable, confident man with a heart of gold. I recall his funny unique laugh though, and he laughed often, even if I was out of sight, across the room, I could tell when Benny was present. R.I.P.

John Jerrard - November 10, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ Linda, Veronica, Jackie and the rest of the Chapa family,

The Tallahassee LaVias are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jay LaVia - November 10, 2016 at 10:19 AM

BP

“ Benny had a kind funny spirit which made it so easy to smile when being in his presence. My heartfelt condolences to his loved ones. Rest In Peace Benny. †

Becky Payette - November 10, 2016 at 10:02 AM

NA

“ Chapa Family: Our heartfelt prayers are with you and forever. We are deeply saddened by the loss of Benny! God is with all of you! God Bless You! With much sympathy and love---
Arnold & Janie Barrientes/ Nelda & Sam Abrego & Son/Sandy & Louis Garcia & Family/Gracie Llanas & Family. We love you-Cousins from Texas



Nelda B Abrego - November 10, 2016 at 09:25 AM

SS

“ *Mary Lou and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My sincerest condolences.*
Steve Stephens

Steve Stephens - November 10, 2016 at 09:13 AM

NC

“ *Our heart's are sad for our nephew Benny may you rest in Gods
arms love you Tios Jesus & Mary Cruz Corona & your cousins
Ninfa, Elsa & Norma from Houston Tx*

Ninfa Cedillo - November 10, 2016 at 08:49 AM

AJ

“ *Primo Y Prima & Chapa family are prayers
are sent to you GOD BLESS. The Pina &
Hicks family.*



Aurelio Pina Jr - November 10, 2016 at 08:45 AM

SC

“ *Our deepest sympathies are being sent to you. May your memories
help you through this most difficult time.*

Steve & Cheryl - November 10, 2016 at 07:33 AM

JC

“ *Benny always with that smile. Everyone is missing you. Never a dull
moment my friend. Chapa FAMILY good family I know this loss is
hard and all my prayers to u. See u soon.*

Joel Castillo - November 10, 2016 at 06:47 AM

SM

“ I was very sad to here that my friend Benny passed away, I worked with Benny for many years at the city of Aurora. I was with him through his ups and downs when I was employed with the city. He had a heart of gold. I will miss him very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this time. Stephen Meyer

Stephen Meyer - November 10, 2016 at 06:40 AM



Rebecca Deason

“ My condolences to the Chapa family and to Mrs. Linda Chapa La Via stay strong and may God bless you and your family and give you strength at this time. Praying for you and your family sorry for your loss

Rebecca Deason - November 10, 2016 at 03:38 AM

RJ

“ Our condolences to the Chapa family.

Randy and Cindy Johnson - November 09, 2016 at 09:29 PM

RJ

“ My condolences to the Chapa family!! Rest In peace Benny!!

Rudy Jaquez - November 09, 2016 at 08:56 PM

EY

“ My condolences to the Chapa family. I am so sorry for your loss. Benito was a great person. May God give you the strength during this time of sorrow. You're in my prayers.

Edna Yzeta - November 09, 2016 at 08:31 PM

Joan
Weinert

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Joan Weinert - November 09, 2016 at 08:08 PM

KW

“ *Benny always greeted me with that great smile of His ,I am Heartbroken ..Prayers to The Family*

Kevin Warneke - November 09, 2016 at 07:33 PM

LM

“ *Leonor Garcia, Rosemary, Irma, Mark, & Merlinda purchased the Eternal Memories for the family of Benito "Benny" Chapa, Jr..*



Leonor Garcia, Rosemary, Irma, Mark, & Merlinda - November 09, 2016 at 04:30 PM