



Rafael V. Rodriguez

April 8, 1923 - April 6, 2013

Rafael “Papi” Rodriguez Velazquez passed away at the age of 89 on April 6, 2013 in Aurora, IL. He was born on April 8 1923 in San Antonio de Fernandez Jalisco, Mexico. He moved to the U.S. at a very young age. Rafael married Alicia Nuñez Ornelas 70 years ago and had 13 children, 12 survive, Celia (Ezequiel) Vazquez, Rafaela (Miguel) Vazquez, Maria (J.Guadalupe) Aguirre, Antonio (Socorro) Rodriguez, Maria Guadalupe (Luis) Navarro, Socorro (Rosendo) Burciaga, Jose de Jesus (Carolina) Rodriguez, Rafael (Maria) Rodriguez, Virginia (Martin) Bonales, Jose (Virginia) Rodriguez, Aurora (Miguel) Nuñez, Alicia (Sergio) Jimenez.

He is also survived by his 49 grandkids, 67 great grand kids, 3 great great grand kids, 1 brother and 5 sisters (Rodolfo, Lupe “grande”, Lupe “chica”, Juanita, Micaela and Cuca) and many more nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by 1 son Rafael Rodriguez and 2 brothers Moises and Jesus Rodriguez.

“Papi” was more than just a father or a grandpa he was the pillar of our family. He was a man of few words but his smile said it all and his love for life was contagious. It broke our hearts to lose him but he will always be remembered as a strong family man. We cry today for his loss but we smile because we know one day we will see him again.

“Papi” you will always live in our hearts.

We would like to give a special thanks to his Doctors who did everything they could throughout the years to keep him as healthy as possible. Dr.Leung, Dr.

Mirza, Dr. Hussain, Dr. Alvarez, Dr. Dodhia, Dr. Fakhruddin, Dr. Haleem and to Danielle B. Alice the Chief of Staff at Rush Copley Medical Center for doing everything you could to accommodate all of us.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2013 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to St. Mary Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Timothy Piasecki and Fr. David Engbarth will officiate with entombment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2013 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 5:30 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Rafael's family or to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Church
430 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-892-0480

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rafael V. Rodriguez



Daleiden Mortuary - April 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Susan h S. purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Rafael V. Rodriguez.



Susan h S. - April 09, 2013 at 11:17 AM

RW

“ From your friends at and the management team of Montgomery Menards: Our best wishes sent in remembrance of Mr. Rafael Rodriguez. Respectfully, Rick Willis

Rick Willis - April 09, 2013 at 09:05 AM

TF

“ The Bouchee Family lit a candle in memory of Rafael V. Rodriguez



The Bouchee Family - April 09, 2013 at 08:33 AM

MV

“ *Feliz Cumpleaños Papi!!! Lo quiero mucho y lo voy a extrañar!
Siempre lo tendré en mi corazón.* ”

Maria Vasquez - April 08, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ *Blue & White Standing Wreath was purchased for
the family of Rafael V. Rodriguez.* ”



April 08, 2013 at 07:19 PM

SM

“ *Socorro Aguirre De Maciel lit a candle in
memory of Rafael V. Rodriguez* ”



Socorro Aguirre de Maciel - April 08, 2013 at 07:11 PM

MR

“ *Feliz Cumpleaños Abuelito! Te quiero mucho y siempre estarás en
mi corazón.* ”

Melody Rodriguez - April 08, 2013 at 06:44 PM

PB

“ *Patricia B. purchased the Lavender & White Sym pathy Basket for the family of Rafael V. Rodriguez.*



Patricia B. - April 07, 2013 at 11:38 PM

AJ

“ *Siempre estaras en mi corazon papa!! Te amo!*

Alicia Jimenez - April 07, 2013 at 03:20 PM

MG

Alicia siento mucho la perdida de tu papi . espero que dios les de la fortaleza a ti y a toda tu familia en estos momentos tan triste. Maria Francisca Mendez de Garcia

Maria Garcia - April 09, 2013 at 09:09 AM