



Genaro M. Rangel

July 14, 1932 - December 15, 2020

Genaro M. Rangel, 88, of Prairie Village, KS passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission. He was born July 14, 1932 in Turner, KS, the son of Antonio and Conception Rangel. On June 2, 1953, he was united in marriage to his sweetheart and dance partner Mary Ann Hernandez. Genaro proudly served his country in the United States Navy. After his service, he attended Rockhurst College, where he obtained his B.S. in Business Administration. He then obtained his CPA license and became one of the first Mexican-Americans in the state of Missouri to do so. He was a loving husband, wonderful father, and devoted grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be deeply missed, but memories of his larger than life personality, strength, humor, and caring heart will live on.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Tony, and his sisters, Esperanza and Lola. He is survived by his wife of sixty seven years, Mary Ann; two children, Diane Rojas (Daniel III) and Rick Rangel; two grandchildren, Brooke Pigno (Vincent) and Anthony Genaro Rojas; two great grandchildren, Lorenzo and Francesca Pigno; two siblings, Solomon and Joe Rangel; and many nieces, nephews and great friends. The family will hold services at a later, safer date.

Comments



“ Condolences to you Mary Ann, Rick, and Diane. I am so sorry to hear about uncle Genaro, I had great respect for him and his life's accomplishments. I left KC right out of high school,so I never got a chance to play golf with him or hang out. I do remember seeing you and him at grandma's and thinking what a beautiful and loving couple you made. I am so sorry for your loss.

David Amayo - December 31, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

Jerry Hershey

Jerry Hershey - December 28, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Mary Ann, Diane & Rick. May your help memories help you & your families thru this sad times. Sending prayers & Hugs.
The late Mr Robert & Mrs Anna Marie Gonzales & Family

The late Robert & Anna Marie Gonzales - December 25, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ Condolences to Mary Ann, Rick and Diane. Genaro has always been in my life as far as long as I can remember. Listening to the conversations between my dad and him always left me with my head shaking. He and Mary Ann have been there for our family for every life changing event. I am going to miss getting a phone call during tax season with him wondering about whether I did my taxes right or that phone call telling me that I'm really old on my birthday. Or arguing with me about Andy Reid making the wrong play call even when the Chiefs won the ballgame. In reality I'm going to just miss hearing this voice, his laughter or going to the house and not seeing him sitting in his chair or asking me how my minions are doing. He was one of my best friends, a second dad to me. I miss you Genaro! I am so fortunate to have had you in my life. I will continue to remember all the good times that we shared together even the Jim Plunkett and Jan Stenerud encounters. I'll just leave you with the one thing that I didn't get to say to you before you left us-Goodbye and I love you. Rest well my friend. Till I see you again! "Benji"

Ben Vargas - December 22, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Genaro was always a thoughtful and funny neighbor. He would never fail to wave or stop and chat with me. I sometimes found him sitting in his chair in his back yard sipping a margarita, enjoying the sunshine. I will miss his smile and his medical advice, wisely given. My heart is with Mary Ann and his family.

Dianne Gomez - December 20, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Genaro was the best father-in-law one could ever ask for he helped me when my mother got sick by taking care of all the complicated Medicare paperwork and for that I will always be indebted to him I especially enjoyed his childhood adventures I'm devastated by his loss but I know he will always be a part of us

Daniel Rojas - December 19, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May your happy memories help you & your family thru this sad time. Sending prayers & hugs.

Anna Marie Gonzales & Family

I always enjoyed talking to Genaro about accounting issues.

Sylvia & Gilbert Rodriguez

Anna Marie Gonzales & Family - December 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Best father ever!

Diane Rojas - December 19, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Genaro M. Rangel.



December 19, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Mary Ann, so sorry to hear this. This must be so difficult for you. My memory of Genaro was he was always such a gentleman and a gentle man. Patrick and I are thinking of you. Laura Corogenes

Laura Corogenes - December 18, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ Our utmost sincere condolences in your loss. The memory of Genaro will stay behind living in all our hearts. He loved making others laugh; a great dancer who would show his moves on the dance floor with his beautiful wife, Mary Ann. We will miss you tremendously! Until we meet again in God's paradise. Love you always!

Rachel and Benny Vargas

Rachel Vargas - December 18, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ I will always remember Genaro's crazy and loving personality. He and Maryann have always been a big part of my life and were a big part of my kid's life too. They were always a part of our holidays, weddings, and birthdays. When I was younger, we would go to Maryann's mother's house for spaghetti dinner and Genaro would entertain us with his stories. My son loved to see 'enaro' because it meant a possible trip to Chuck E. Cheese. My girls loved to see Genaro because he always had a story to make them laugh. Genaro was always there when you needed him as well as he offered to help where he could. I will miss the banter between him and my grandpa as they were friends for 60 years. It's still hard to believe that he is gone but we have a lot of great memories of Genaro. We are blessed to have known him and are better for it. Love and hugs to all.

Michele Latta - December 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Genaro will always be wonderful loving thoughts and memories for me and Rick. He and MaryAnn have always been that constant in my life, always there when needed. He made us laugh, smile and helped me in so many ways that I hope he knew how much I loved him. I'm so glad that my daughter and grandkids got to know him and love him just as much too. I will miss calling him for this birthday since it was just a day apart from mine and he would have something funny to tell me to brighten my day. Our hearts will be heavy for a long time, but I've been blessed to have him around for all my life. I will have many wonderful stories to share in his memory. God bless you all, Love you.

Debbie Rodriguez - December 18, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ I remember when Uncle Generao, took Luke out golfing because Luke is left-handed and no one would help him. Also, when he helped Mike and I when we didn't have insurance and he helped us with all the paperwork so we could get help

Ramona Persell - December 17, 2020 at 06:28 PM