



Aurelio "Willie" Magaña

September 25, 1937 - September 7, 2016

Aurelio "Willie" Magaña, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at the Riverside Nursing & Rehab in Kansas City, MO at the age of 78. Willie was born the son of Juan and Maria (Luna) Magaña on September 25, 1937 in Marceline, MO. He was a graduate from Marceline High School and excelled in sports. He was a star athlete in football and track and field. He was a veteran in the United States Army and served his country during the Vietnam War. Willie married his beloved wife, Maria E. Garcia. He was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad and had worked for over 40 years. Willie was a longtime coach for football and track and field for Our Lady of Unity Catholic School. Survivors include his loving wife of the home, Maria E. Magaña; sons, Louis Galindo, Martin Galindo and Ray (Leslie) Magaña; two brothers, Ray and Gonzalo; five sisters, Christina, Ascension, Lupe, Julia and Mary; 12 grandchildren, Amanda, Marcus, Daniel, Paul, Sierra, Marissa, Martin, Jr., Alicia, Joshua, Micah, Mia and Lillian; two great-grandchildren, Ashlyn and Emma as well as a loving extended family. Willie is preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Rachel Magaña, founder of "Southwind Rising" volleyball. Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 10-11:00 AM followed by the Recital of the Holy Rosary at 11 AM. A funeral service will follow at 11:30 AM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Rosary

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Aurelio "Willie" Magana*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 09, 2016 at 11:27 AM

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Thank you for creating this beautiful tribute to "Willie".

Maxine Smith - September 10, 2016 at 12:09 AM



“ *Aurelio "Willie" Magana*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Aurelio "Willie" Magana*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Willie and John spent many hours together coaching at OLU it was a great time for the children that got the opportunity to participate in sports and have coaches that cared about them. I know it was a highlight of both of their lives. I pray that them are talking about sports right now in heaven. Pat Pettey*

Pat Pettey - September 11, 2016 at 08:23 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to "Willie"'s family. I had received some old newspaper "Tiger Tales" and was showing my granddaughter some articles and there was a group picture of Willie, Dean Edgar, Jack Gucker and others. I said to my granddaughter "this boy was an outstanding football player, so fast", a few minutes passed when I got the news of Willie's passing. I would say it was God's intervention today. Willie was not only a outstanding athlete but a friend to all. Willie and his family were a highly respected family in the Marceline community. I wish our paths had crossed more frequently. I am lifting you up in my prayers. Peace. Maxine Riley Smith, MHS Class of 1958

Maxine Smith - September 09, 2016 at 11:54 PM

SG

“ Willie you have been a friend to so many in Marceline, MO. and you memory will always be held dear to all of us at Marceline High School and the town. My prayers to your family, wife, children, grand children and great grand children. Your friend and under classmate, Sharon Eagan Glascock class of 1958

Sharon Eagan Glascock - September 09, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Aurelio "Willie" Magana.



September 08, 2016 at 09:06 PM