



Fuj Vargas

January 18, 1961 - October 10, 2013

REFUJIO "FUJ" SALVADOR VARGAS

Fuj Vargas, 52, of Mission, KS passed away on October 10, 2013. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A Catholic Mass will be held at 10am on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at Holy Name Catholic Church (KCKS). Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Fuj was born on January 18, 1961 to Vincente and Ramona Vargas. He is preceded in passing by his father Vincente, brothers: Rojelio, Ramon and Santiago. He is survived by his mother (Ramona), siblings and their spouses; Gloria Guerra (Tony), Robert (Mary), Raymond (Cora), Beatrice Hernandez, Vincent (Lilly), Hope Randazzo (Len), Delores Gomez (Scott), Sal (Dana), Isabel Santa Cruz (Jeff), Feliz (Tina), Ruben and Art (Brandi); and more than 30 nieces and nephews.

Fuj was an artist and a member of the Greater Kansas City Art Association. His work, originally created for the enjoyment of his immediate family, expanded in scope and appeal. Born and raised in KCK in the Rosedale Community.

A self-taught artist he excelled in Art classes at Rosedale Middle School, JC Harmon and was a Graduate from the Art Instruction School. Fuj enjoyed creating his artwork using a wide variety of mediums including pen and ink, pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, watercolors and oil paints. Included in his broad spectrum of themes were imaginative and realistic landscapes, portraits

and animated characters.

Fuj's accomplishments include participating in:

Latino Art Bravisimo Show (Lenexa City Hall)

Mexican Consulate (KCMO Show)

R.G. Endres Gallery (Prairie Village City Hall)

University of Medicine and Bio-sciences (Library for the Now Show Event)

The Greater Kansas City Art Association Member Show (Buttonwood Art Space)

Westport Art Shows

The Greater Kansas City Art Shows (Metcalf South)

The Annual Plain Air Shows (Shawnee Mission Park)

Vala Gallery

Art in the Stack for the Now Showing Event (Johnson County Libraries)

Fuj has also been published in:

The Little Ho! Ho! Book Volume 1 and 2

Art Instruction School Correspondence Course Illustrator Magazine

Art Calendar (The Business Magazine for Visual Artists)

Besides his artistic accomplishments, Fuj was a lithographer for or over 25 years. He was also a respected brother, uncle, cousin, son and friend. His dogged determination, quick wit and humor was an inspiration to his siblings and all of those that knew him.

All who knew him will deeply miss Fuj.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Kansas City, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

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Catholic Mass

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Fuj Vargas*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fuj Vargas*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Fuj Vargas*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Fuj's passing. We met through Johnson County Library Art in the Stacks which I coordinate. He was a giving artist, indepent and self reliant, happy to share his unique vision with our community, Kindness radiated from Fuj and this was reflected in his art. He was a true gentleman. My sincere condolences to all of his family and friends. -Sherry Bates*

sherry bates - October 23, 2013 at 10:35 AM

IH

“ Irene Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Fuj Vargas



Irene Hernandez - October 17, 2013 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ Jeff & Sandy Sommer lit a candle in memory of Fuj Vargas



Jeff & Sandy Sommer - October 15, 2013 at 01:29 PM

DF

“ Dena Freund sent a virtual gift in memory of Fuj Vargas



Dena Freund - October 15, 2013 at 10:47 AM

DF

“ Dena Freund lit a candle in memory of Fuj Vargas



Dena Freund - October 15, 2013 at 10:43 AM