



Gregorio Cruz Rico

March 12, 1943 - April 7, 2011

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Gregorio Cruz Rico, age

68, of KCK passed away peacefully Thursday, April 7, 2011 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Gregorio was born March 12, 1943 in San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico, the son of Pedro Cruz Hernandez and Narcisa Rico Martinez. Gregorio was in the upholstery business for over 40 years and was considered by those who saw his work as “the best upholsterer in all of Kansas City.” He enjoyed telling jokes and stories from his past, vacationing in Mexico, baseball with his sons, watching “The Price is Right,” shooting pool on the weekends, and spending quality time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Maria Del Refugio (Ruth) Cruz Rico; three sons, Pedro Cruz Sanchez of Monterrey, N.L., Mex., Gregory Cruz Rico (Catherine) & Raymond Anthony Cruz Rico both of KCK; two grandchildren, his “campeones,” Campeon #1 Gregory Cruz (Cruzie) M. Rico and Campeon #2 Paul A. Rico; five brothers (Marcelino, Sabas, Juan, Crescencio, & Reynaldo); two sisters (Jeronima & Silvia); and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jose Francisco Cruz Rico. Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2011 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 2910 Strong Ave, in KCK, with the entombment to follow at Mt. Calvary in KCK. Visitation will be at St. John the Evangelist Church from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2011.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



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“ 2 stories. One, when him and his father were collecting rocks, and the police said to not take rocks because they belonged to Mexico, and his father telling the police; "I'm Mexican, these rocks belong to me." And the other about his older tia, who was forgetful, and during rosaries, would say about 100 Hail Marys and the rosaries lasting 3 hours! I know these stories are not exact, but the stories that I remember. And his joke about the Mexican dog and American dog fighting over a piece of meat over the border. The Mexican dog says to the American dog, "we will have a tug of war over this piece of meat . The Mexican dog says "listo", the American dog says "listo," and the Mexican dog runs away with the piece of meat. He had plenty of stories like this, and this is what I will always remember about my Tio Gregorio.

samuel talavera - October 07, 2011 at 12:01 PM

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“ Greg, we will miss your cooking, your jokes, and your laughter. Those memories we will kleep always. You were always a joy to be around. Love you and will miss you. The Fode's

Virginia R. Fode - April 14, 2011 at 03:51 PM

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“ Greg was a great man, I know he loved to tease with me but thats how we had fun, I was privledged too have known him. rest in peace Uncle Greg.

Teresa Talavera - April 14, 2011 at 03:01 PM