



## John R. Loya

April 4, 1945 - October 15, 2019

John R. Loya, 74, of Kansas City, MO passed away October 15, 2019, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He is preceded in death by his father, John G. Loya, his sister, Evelyn Abina and his brother, Raymond Loya. He leaves behind his wife Virginia Loya, his son, John Vincent Loya, his daughter Jackie Loya-Torres (Patrick), all of Kansas City, MO, grandchildren Anthony, Jessica, Alejandra and Mariana Loya, and Maria, Sofia and Gabriela Torres, great-grandchildren, Ava and Malachi Loya, his mother, Hilaria Loya, brothers Richard Loya (Christina), Thomas Loya (Yolanda), Gerald Loya (Bernice), all of Kansas City, KS, his sister Theresa Torres (Anthony) of Shawnee, KS. After graduating from Rockhurst College, John enjoyed a successful career in human resources administration. His work took him many places, including, Truman Medical Center (KCMO), Union Memorial Hospital (Baltimore), M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (Houston), Washington University (St. Louis), University of Illinois at Chicago and Columbus Regional Medical Center (Columbus, IN). He was an avid fisherman, gifted athlete, lover of food, wine, jazz and art and a true gentleman's gentleman. Above all, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. Mass will be 11 AM Saturday, 10/19/19 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 2910 Strong Ave., KCK, where the visitation will begin at 9:30 AM. A private burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Cristo Rey High School Kansas City.



# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

St John The Evangelist Catholic Church  
2910 Strong Ave  
Kansas City, KS

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM.

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2910 Strong Ave  
Kansas City, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Loya*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 18, 2019 at 04:02 PM

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*John was a true professional who has served thousands of people with leadership and solid ideas. He will be missed in Columbus Indiana by all he worked with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as John is now in a better place. It was an honor to have worked with John. Sincerely, Zack Ellison.*

Zack Ellison - October 19, 2019 at 07:26 PM

GC

*Prayers to you Jeannie & your family for strength & healing during this time. Condolences*

Gilbert & Patsy Castro - October 19, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *John R. Loya*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *John R. Loya*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

FS

“ *Condolences to Jackie and her family on the loss of her father. Very sorry to hear.*

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**Freda Mendez Smith** - October 30, 2019 at 05:19 PM

JG

“ *To my cuz and here kids sorry to hear about john he was a good man he will be missed*

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**Joe Gonzales** - October 21, 2019 at 07:30 PM

MT

“ *My grandpa loved his pan dulce. This video was from June 2019. Love and miss you so much Bud.*



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**Mari Torres** - October 20, 2019 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ *John was a true gentleman. He was an invaluable part of Columbus Regional Health and made a real difference. As a hospital trustee I was pleased to get to know John. His family has my deepest sympathy.*

*Sherry Stark*

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**sherry stark** - October 20, 2019 at 12:01 AM

MR

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

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert & Sylvia Rodriguez - October 18, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 18, 2019 at 04:04 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Dad*



Jackie Loya-Torres - October 18, 2019 at 11:33 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Dad*



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**Jackie Loya-Torres** - October 18, 2019 at 11:32 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Grandpa*



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**Jackie Loya-Torres** - October 18, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *John R. Loya*.



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October 17, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John R. Loya.*



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October 17, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *We love you Uncle John, thank you for being a great uncle and role model. We will miss you.*

*Robert, Koree, Gabrielle and Benjamin Loya Family*

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**Robert Loya** - October 17, 2019 at 02:34 PM