



## John G. Loya

June 23, 1926 - November 1, 2013

John G. Loya, 87, of Kansas City, KS passed away November 1, 2013 at his home. Survivors include his wife of 69 years Hilaria Loya, 4 sons, John R. Loya, ( Virginia), of Kansas City, MO, Richard Loya, (Christina), Thomas B. Loya, (Yolanda), Gerald V. Loya, ( Bernice), of Kansas City, KS. 2 daughters, Evelyn R Abina of Kansas City, KS, Theresa A. Torres, (Anthony), of Shawnee, KS, a sister Jessie Ruiz of Kansas City, KS, 16 grandchildren, 26 great grand children and a great great grand daughter. He was proceeded in death by his parents Ramon Loya and Angela Gonzalez Loya, 3 brothers Joseph, Ramon, and Pete. And by one sister Elojia. He is also proceeded by his son Raymond Loya and granddaughter Angela. John was an active member of the community. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. John was a longtime member of AA and a good friend of Bill. In 1944 John joined the military and served his country in the US Army, shortly after he married the love of his life. He was in the 41st division. He never forgot the devastation in Hiroshima, Japan. Once home from the war John returned to his job with Santa Fe Railroad. Where he would work as a carmen until retirement. During the years John was an amateur barber and cut hair for many of the neighborhood kids, who still remember those haircuts today. John's family was very important to him . He was very loved and important to all of his family. He loved to travel. He went to Mexico, the Holy Lands, a 7 country European tour, Medjugorje, and many states in the US. John enjoyed many activities such as basketball, woodcutting, fishing and many other

outdoor activities. John was respected and loved by many people. He will be missed. Funeral mass will be 11 AM Wednesday at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Visitation will be Tuesday 6 to 8 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 7 PM. Burial at Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Sister Servants of Mary.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Catholic Mass

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist  
2910 Strong Avenue  
Kansas City, KS

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John G. Loya*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *John G. Loya*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

*Libby Metz*

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**Libby Metz** - November 05, 2013 at 04:18 PM

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**Stephanie Smith** - November 05, 2013 at 01:24 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Stephanie Abina Smith** - November 05, 2013 at 01:18 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Stephanie Abina Smith** - November 05, 2013 at 01:13 PM

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“ I love you Pawpaw, I will never forget the time we spent together and the night you asked me if I had a little half of a sandwich in my purse will always bring a smile to my face. RIP Pawpaw.

Stephanie Abina Smith - November 05, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John G. Loya.



November 03, 2013 at 07:30 PM

BM

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Loya. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - November 03, 2013 at 06:01 PM