



Leonard L. Rodriguez

March 1, 1927 - October 2, 2025

Leonard Luna Rodriguez, 98, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on October 2, 2025, at Saint Luke's Hospice House, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 1, 1927, in Guanajuato, Mexico, to Reyes and Celedonia Luna Rodriguez. On February 10, 1951, Leonard was united in marriage to Marcelline G. Rodriguez at St. John the Divine, a loving union that lasted 68 years. A proud U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Leonard deeply valued his service to his country and took great pride in being an American. He had many passions throughout his life, including making jewelry and rosaries, a reflection of his strong Catholic faith. He also enjoyed gardening, collecting coins, and most of all, spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, who brought him great joy. Leonard was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marcelline; his parents; daughter, Carmelita; and siblings Jesse "Jasper" Rodriguez, Gilbert Rodriguez, and Juan Rodriguez. He is survived by his children: Victoria Mendoza of San Diego, CA; Gloria Rodriguez of Shawnee, KS; Leonard R. Rodriguez (Martha) of Lee's Summit, MO; and Rebecca Rodriguez of Mission, KS, and Carmelita Rodriguez of Kansas City, KS; brother Primitivo "Joe" Rodriguez; fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, who will carry on his legacy with love and pride. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 6:00–8:00 P.M., with a rosary service beginning at 7:00 P.M., at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 10:30 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, followed by burial at Mt. Calvary

Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1150 N 38th St.
Kansas City, KS 66102

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 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>

Rosary

OCT 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

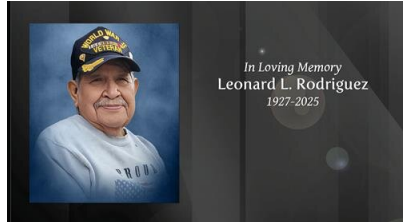
OCT 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2646 S. 34th St.
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 677-1277

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard L. Rodriguez*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 09, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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“ *The Garcia Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard L. Rodriguez.*



The Garcia Family - October 07, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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“ *The Garcia Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard L. Rodriguez.*

The Garcia Family - October 07, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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“ *St. Paul MN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard L. Rodriguez.*



St. Paul MN - October 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ I walked past Leonard & Marcie's house every day on my way to work, and would stop to talk if one was outside. At least 20 years ago, Leonard dug up some of his lovely Autumn Delight plants for me and they have graced my yard ever since. I've been so glad to have that remembrance of good friends.

Julia Magana - October 04, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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Thats a beautiful memory, Julia. Thank you.

Gloria Rodriguez - October 08, 2025 at 12:01 AM