



Margarito Rodríguez Pantoja

July 7, 1947 - April 22, 2026

Margarito Rodríguez Pantoja, de 78 años, de Kansas City, Kansas, falleció en paz en su hogar el 22 de abril del 2026, rodeado del amor de su familia. Nació el 7 de julio de 1947 en Durango, México, hijo de Francisco Rodríguez y María de la Luz Pantoja.

En su juventud, Margarito disfrutaba bailar y escuchar música. Fue un hombre de profunda fe, cuya vida reflejó bondad, generosidad y alegría. Conocido por su espíritu cálido y su sentido del humor, siempre tenía un chiste o una frase reflexiva lista para compartir. Encontraba felicidad en los momentos sencillos de la vida: cuidar su jardín, dar paseos al aire libre y disfrutar de la naturaleza. Por encima de todo, Margarito atesoraba a su familia. Esperaba con ilusión cada reunión y se sentía muy orgulloso del tiempo que pasaba con sus hijos, nietos y bisnietos. Fue también el último eslabón de su familia, el último con vida de una rama familiar entre sus padres y hermanos.

Le sobreviven su amada esposa, Amelia Villalba Holguín; sus hijos, Rubén Rodríguez (Margarita) y Sandra Elizondo (Delfino); su nuera, Alexandra Morocho; sus nietos, Gilda, Jessica, Sandy, Gisselle, Francisco, Alberto, Ruby, Raúl y Yalitzá; y sus bisnietos, Jose, Julian, Liliana y Alberto Mateo. Ahora descansa en el Señor, en la esperanza de la resurrección, junto a aquellos seres queridos que partieron antes que él: sus padres, hermanos, y

su hijo, Raúl René Rodríguez.

Se llevará a cabo una velación de 10:00 a 11:00 a. m., seguida de un servicio fúnebre a las 11:00 a. m., el sábado 2 de mayo del 2026 en Maple Hill Funeral Home. El sepelio se realizará posteriormente en Maple Hill Cemetery.

Margarito Rodriguez Pantoja, 78, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully at home on April 22, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on July 7, 1947, in Durango, Mexico, to Francisco Rodriguez and Maria De La Luz Pantoja.

In his younger years Margarito enjoyed dancing and listening to music. He was a man of deep faith whose life reflected kindness, generosity, and joy. Known for his warm spirit and sense of humor, he always had a joke or thoughtful saying ready to share. He found happiness in life's simple moments, tending to his garden, taking walks outdoors, and spending time in nature. Above all, Margarito treasured his family. He looked forward to every gathering and took great pride in the time he spent with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was also the last link in his family, being the only surviving member of that branch among his parents and siblings.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Amelia Villalba Holguin; his children, Ruben Rodriguez (Margarita) and Sandra Elizondo (Delfino); his daughter-in-law, Alexandra Morocho; his grandchildren, Gilda, Jessica, Sandy, Gisselle, Francisco, Alberto, Ruby, Raul, and Yalitza; and his great-grandchildren, Jose, Julian, Liliana, and Alberto Mateo. He now rests in the Lord, in the hope of the

resurrection, with his loved ones who preceded him in death: his parents, siblings and his son, Raúl René Rodríguez.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Margarito Rodriguez Pantoja*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 02 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Adelaida Manuel Imelda Joel Jesus Tina purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Margarito Rodriguez Pantoja.*



Adelaida Manuel Imelda Joel Jesus Tina - April 30 at 01:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margarito Rodriguez Pantoja.*



April 28 at 02:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margarito Rodriguez Pantoja.*

April 28 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Su hijo Ruben y esposa Margarita purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Margarito Rodriguez Pantoja.*



Su hijo Ruben y esposa Margarita - April 27 at 09:45 PM

SR

“ *Sus nietas Rodriquez-Esquivel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margarito Rodriguez Pantoja.*



Sus nietas Rodriquez-Esquivel - April 27 at 09:28 PM