



## Margarito "Mickey" Rodriguez

February 22, 1922 - September 28, 2013

Margarito "Mickey" Rodriguez, a beloved father, brother and grandfather, passed away on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospice House, Kansas City, MO at the age of 91. Mickey was born the son of Santiago and Severa (Vasquez) Rodriguez on February 22, 1922 in Kansas City, KS. He served his country proudly during WWII and obtained numerous prestigious decorations during his enlistment. Mickey was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Phillipines Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Service Star, WWII Victory Medal and most of all, while serving the 37th Infantry Division, was awarded the Purple Heart. After the war, Mickey worked for Swift & Company in the food industry for over 40 years. Survivors include five sons; John Joseph Rodriguez (Diana), Michael Rodriguez (Karen), Robert Rodriguez and Reynaldo Rodriguez (Virginia) and Tony Reyes (Ora); four daughters, Margaret Medellin, Belinda West (Danny), Anna Marie Torrence and Mona Wiggins (Patrick); one brother, Santiago Rodriguez (Sherri); 28 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. Mickey is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Juanita (Hernandez) Rodriguez; son, Paul; four brothers and four sisters. A visitation for Mickey will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 1:00-4:30 PM with a Rosary at 2:00 PM both at Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, KS. Cremation will follow after the visitation. A private family inurnment will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery at a later date. The family wishes to thank the staff at St. Luke's Home Care & Hospice for the care they provided for Mickey. Memorial contributions can be

made to St. Luke's Home Care & Hospice; 3100 Broadway, Ste: 100, KCMO 64111. He will be missed dearly by all of his family and friends. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Rosary

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margarito "Mickey" Rodriguez*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Margarito "Mickey" Rodriguez*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Aunt Margaret I am so sorry for your loss my prayers go out to your Family. Richard joseph Medellin-mehoe love you*

**Richard** - October 03, 2013 at 02:13 PM



“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Rodriguez. 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** - October 02, 2013 at 06:28 PM



“ *Tio you were dear to our hearts .will love n miss you. Our condolences to the family. Love ur nieces n nephews The Hernandez.*

**Theresa Hernandez** - October 01, 2013 at 05:06 PM