



Nestor Roa Salazar

June 21, 1954 - December 14, 2024

It is with heartfelt sadness that we announce the passing of Nestor Roa Salazar, age 70, of Kansas City, Kansas, on December 14, 2024.

A graveside service to honor Nestor's life and legacy will be held at 12:30 PM on Monday, December 23, 2024, at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Nestor was born to Aurelio and Dolores Salazar on June 21, 1954, in Kansas City, Kansas. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy and later dedicated over 30 years of service to General Motors. Nestor had a deep love for animals, especially cats, which brought him much joy throughout his life. Nestor was known as a very generous and kind person.

He is survived by his sons, Jason and Josh Salazar; his companion, Patricia Juarez; his brother, Jose Salazar; and his sisters, Victoria Salazar, Rosemarie Vasquez, and Olivia Salazar.

We hold his memory close in our hearts and celebrate the life of a kind and devoted individual who brought so much to those around him.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Nestor, Your comadre here. I was blessed to be able to see you this past August and September after several years. I know you will rest now although my heart is sad for you, Tisa and Josh. I will miss you. You are a wonderfully generous person. It was never your money it was your heart. I have countless good memories of you. I was reflecting today as I sit in Mexico with my husband. As a decorated veteran I know you suffered trauma from your service you gave to our country. This trauma made you unique no price nor gov. benefit can compensate. Priscilla your visually impaired goddaughter was blessed to have you and Tisa as Godparents for her baptism. If you never did this brave tribute that connected us by God I still would cherish my family relationship with you. May God comfort all who knew you and especially your sister Olivia. Rest in peace Compadre. If I was in the states I'd be there to lay you to rest now with your creator. Josephine and Mauricio

Josephine - December 22, 2024 at 05:57 PM

MA

“Well, all I can say was that Nestor was a very kind, generous and a kitty cat lover. Nestor had his one fault, that many people do, but even with this, he was still one of the most generous persons I knew. May God give him peace and rest, which he didn't have too much of on this earth. He has it ALL now in heaven !!! Kiss my mom Nestor and hug Herc for me to. You'll be truly missed Nestor. Now, go love all those kitty cats boy, 'til your heart's content. Until we meet again Nestor.

Margie - December 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM

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“Rest Well Uncle Neto...

Erica Salazar - December 20, 2024 at 09:09 PM

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“ I have known Nestor since I was a little kid. He was kind to me and used to buy me school clothes when I was in middle school. He had a good sense of humor and a distinctive laugh. My prayers go out to his family. He will be missed.

Christina R - December 19, 2024 at 06:57 AM

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Nestor and I are first cousins as our fathers were brothers. I have not seen him in over fifty years. I am proud of him as a Navy Veteran and his over thirty years working for General Motors. And also as a father. My wife and I plan to attend his gravesite service at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Sincerely, Joe D. Salazar

Joe D Salazar - December 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM