



## Raul A. Alvarado

May 27, 1923 - January 27, 2022

Raul "Lou" Anaya Alvarado May 27, 1923 – Jan 27, 2022. Lou passed of natural causes Thursday at noon with family by his side after a month of declining health and just short of his 99th birthday. Services will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home Tuesday Feb. 8th. Visitation at 10:00am, Service at 11:30am, and Internment with Military honors at Leavenworth National Cemetery at 1:30pm.

He was born in KCK May 27, 1923 to Anecito and Natalia Alvarado who had come to the US in the 1920's following the Mexican Revolution of 1910. Growing up in the Argentine area of KCK, Lou had to attend the "Clara Barton" grade school for Hispanics in KCK. At the time Hispanics were not permitted to go to Argentine High School after completing the 8th grade and were expected to go to work to support their families. This all changed after the flood of 1951 when the grade school was destroyed. He married Ernestine Rangel from Turner KS. on Oct. 15, 1942. Lou worked at the Downtown Muehlebach Hotel before going in the Army in 1943 and entered World War II in April 1943. He served in the Army 17th Airborne Glider Infantry Division at Normandy, the Rhine, and in the Battle of the Bulge. Lou was wounded in action in 1944 and was a disabled veteran awarded the Purple Heart. Discharged in November of 1945, he returned home from the war and began a family. Lou worked for the The Pullman Co., a railroad which was the predecessor to Amtrack. He always kept busy working to support his family once moonlighting as a taxi cab driver to earn extra money during the 1940's.

With the availability of his Army GI bill, he was able to take a vo-tech class for Upholstering in 1950. He would do upholstery in the garage at home as a side business for many years. Lou served his church on weekends performing maintenance & landscaping. After the devastating flood of 1951, Lou moved his family to Mission KS. until building a new home in Shawnee KS. in 1959. He and his wife Ernestine did much of the work on it. Lou taught his family good Christian values as well as a good work ethic. He was a God loving man attending church regularly until the COVID-19 pandemic started in early 2020. Having been married for 67 years when his beloved wife Ernestine passed in 2009, he lived by himself before moving in and being cared for by his daughter Millie. The family would like to give a special thanks to her for the special care she has given him over the past 5 years.

Lou was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ernestine, brothers, Antonio, Robert, Uriel, and sisters Juanita, Carolina, Conception, and many brother and sister in laws. He is survived by his daughters, Janette Goheen and husband Bernie from Auburn WA., Millie Morrison of Merriam KS., son Paul Alvarado and wife Mary of Overland Park KS., 12 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Raul A. Alvarado*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 07, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Raul A. Alvarado*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

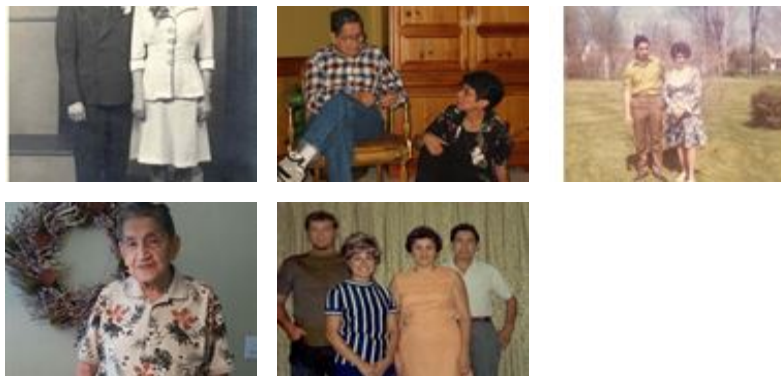


“ *Raul A. Alvarado*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *151 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 07, 2022 at 02:38 PM

BR

“ *Ninety nine years is very impressive. There are excellent tributes I've read here. I know all of you will miss him. I'm thinking of Paul right now and look forward to seeing him soon.*

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**Bill Roush** - February 05, 2022 at 04:11 PM

RT

“ *We are saddened by your loss and hope that our friendship will be of some comfort to you at this sad time.*  
*Rich and Bev Toomay*

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**Rich and Bev Toomay** - February 04, 2022 at 11:12 AM

JA

“ *We are saddened to learn of Uncle Lou's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Janette, Millie, Paul, and the entire family. John and Karla Alvarado*

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**John & Karla Alvarado** - February 02, 2022 at 08:48 PM

RR

“ *To Lou's entire family. It's with great sadness to hear of his passing. I will always have a special place in my heart for him. He taught me all I know about remodeling, repairing and fixing broken items. A true gentleman!*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I wish I could make it up there. I'll be thinking of you and him.*

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**Rusty Rubin** - January 31, 2022 at 04:05 PM

PA

*Tks soo much! Paul, Millie, Jan*

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**Paul Alvarado** - February 01, 2022 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ *Our Sympathy at this time of your loss. Prayers for all of the family.  
Mr. Alvarado a live long member of the Disabled American  
Veterans.  
DAV. Chapter 34 Jo. Co. KS.*

*John Hoehn  
Adjuant*

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**John Hoehn** - January 30, 2022 at 10:17 AM