



Angel M. Rodriguez

November 20, 1951 - July 20, 2021

Angel M. Rodriguez passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. He was the beloved Husband of Miriam. Cherished Father of Roberta (Albert) Sam, Angel M. Jr. (Imelda) Rodriguez and Estrella (Aedo) Molina. Loving Grandfather of Brandon (Shaunteria), Kennedy, Julian, Albert III, Megan, Michael and Matthew. Proud Great Grandfather of Zion, Braylon and Auston. Being the oldest of 12, Angel will be dearly missed by his siblings, Miriam (Carl F. Davis) Rodriguez-Davis, Osvaldo (Linda) Rodriguez, Gilbert Rodriguez, Leticia Rodriguez, Carmen (Miguel) Rijos, Judith (Bacillo) Armendariz, Hilda (Orsin) Ramos, Hector (Arlene) Rodriguez, Louis (Glenda) Rodriguez, and he was preceded in death by his brother, Jerry Rodriguez and his sister, Delma (Edward) Martinez. Fond Uncle of many nieces and nephews and much loved Godfather to Philip Flores, Antonio Jose Rodriguez, Elliot Rodriguez and Shaun Quintero. A Memorial Visitation in Celebration of Angel's life will begin at 6:30 pm at The Brook Church located at 3105 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60634 on Thursday, July 29, 2021. The Celebration of Life Service will start 7 PM at the church. Angel's cremains will be placed in a niche with Military Honors at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on Friday, July 30, 2021 at 9:30 AM. If you are planning of attending Angel's committal service at the cemetery, you must be at the cemetery no later than 9:15 AM. When you arrive at the cemetery please line up behind each other's cars in the designated aisle. At 9:30AM all of the cars will be led in procession to the Committal Shelter where the Military Services for Angel will take place.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation

JUL **29**. 6:30 PM (CT)

The Brook Church
3105 North Oak Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60634

Inurnment

JUL **30**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Angel M. Rodriguez.*



July 31, 2021 at 02:45 AM



“ *Homer Falls
I was a coworker and friend of Angel for over thirty years. I moved away and Angel would always call to check on me. Sorry I wasn't able to make it. May God bless and keep you and your family.*

Homer Falls - July 30, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *I was a coworker and friend of Angel for thirteen years. Angel took me under his wing when I started at the university. He was a kind and generous man. No matter who it was he always ended the phone call with an "I love you". Rest in paradise Papa.*

Nate Marshall

Nate Marshall - July 29, 2021 at 04:04 PM

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“ Angel was the big brother I never had, he care for me and Justino very much. He always called to check up and see how we were doing. We’ve known Angel since we were kids up on 55th, well Justino actually knew Angel before that. He was a kind loving and giving brother.

I don’t know if Angel knew this, but his calls to Justino always brought joy to him. Justino always said after his calls “man Angel is such a good brother to me.” I take joy in knowing that my big brother is with the our Lord Jesus Christ.

Linda Otero - July 29, 2021 at 10:50 AM

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“ To The Rodriguez Family,
I met Angel the same day that I met the love of my life John A. Chisum, Sr., who ultimately became my husband of 38 years, who passed away in 2014. John and Angel had been friends long before that. Angel and the group of four or five co-workers at the University of Chicago were all close friends, and evidentially they believed that I was the perfect mate for John. Angel was right up there at the top of the group of those gentlemen with high standards and discretionary taste. Angel would not have hesitated to let John know if he thought I was not the lady that was qualified to be with him. Angel was a fine gentleman and a true friend. He introduced me to Miriam and we became friends. John and I were welcome in their home. Angel never failed to let the world know that Miriam was his love and that she came first in his life. No one could cheer you up like Angel. John & I loved him dearly.

*Respectfully,
Elaine Chisum*

Elaine Chisum - July 29, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angel M. Rodriguez.*



July 28, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Angel M. Rodriguez.*



July 28, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Angel was such a great neighbor! I remember when we first moved in he came over to introduce himself and welcome us to the area. On his daily walks in the neighborhood he made sure to always stop and say hello. He always greeted my husband and I with a warm disposition and infectious smile! During the confusion of the year of 2020 he took some time to share insight about living through the Chicago Riots in the 1960's. I found his experience to be interesting and insightful! I felt very lucky to hear from someone who actually lived through that time and place in Chicago. Every Christmas he and his lovely wife would leave a Christmas Card in our mailbox (or a bottle of wine at the doorstep). They are real salt of the earth people. I was very sad to learn of Angel's passing. My husband and I are holding his wife and family in our prayers.*

Jacqueline and Victor Martinez-Ruvalcaba - July 28, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Angel M. Rodriguez.



July 27, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Angel M. Rodriguez.



July 26, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *I was a coworker and friend of Angel's for several years. He was a very generous man and would feed me when we worked weekend mornings together (he only asked that I bring the o.j.). He had an infectious smile especially (after he got his Burt Lancasters) and I would always enjoy when I can get him to laugh his distinctive, hearty laugh. I will miss Angel very much.*

Don Karnoski - July 25, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Angel M. Rodriguez.



July 24, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Angel M. Rodriguez.*



July 24, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of Angel. We worked together for about 7 years we were the all Puerto Rican team. We took turns in brining in lunch, he loved my wife's spring rolls and egg rolls. He was a happy guy easy with the broad grin smile. I will lite a candle for my friend tomorrow at church. May the good Lord embrace his soul upon heavenly entrance.*

Your friend and co-worked Will Valentin

William Valentin - July 24, 2021 at 04:19 PM