



Ruben A. Vazquez

November 10, 1958 - June 19, 2020

Ruben A. Vazquez age 61, passed away at home on Friday, June 19, 2020. He was the beloved Husband of Dolores, nee Hernandez and special step father of Kimberly Heim, Loretta Hernandez, John (Jeni) Heim and Chris (Jackie) Heim. He will be missed by his many grandchildren: Bianca, Angel, Isa, Sergio, Damien, John, D.J., Jessica, Lorena, Sandra, Oscar, Cynthia, Hayley, Richard, Robert, Amilia, Annabel, Lillian and Kevin. Ruben will be dearly missed by his siblings, Eddie (Martha) Vazquez, Arthur (Ruth) Vazquez, Sylvia (Greg) Perouka, Rudy (Mayte) Vazquez and Lourdes (Andy) Trevino. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesus and Ophelia and brother Victor. Ruben worked for 35 years in the Research Lab at University of Illinois Hospital and Medical Center. Visitation is private for family members and Ruben will be laid to rest at St. Mary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

87th Street & Hamlin Avenue
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Tribute Wall

JO

“ I knew Ruben when we were growing up in the neighborhood. Sometimes Ruben and I played pool at Rito's pool hall. I'd let Ruben win a couple games. Then Ruben wanted to play for money. I'd end up winning all of his money. Everytime time that we played it was the same thing. That was fun!!! Ruben cracked me up because every time that I saw him he was driving a different car. The best car that he had was a Corvette. Ruben was a good guy and a lot of fun. RIP Ruben.

John - May 23, 2024 at 05:14 PM

KH

“ Sometimes you don't appreciate the role someone has in your life until they are gone, then all your left with are memories that you will cherish, time lost, and words you wish you could say - but I want to thank you for being good to my mother and our family- thank you for the laughs, for the family times and well just everything we will definitely miss you. Rest In Paradise Ruben until we all meet again.

Kimberly Heim - June 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM

LO

“ Ruben you will be missed. Thank you so much for being a part of our family and for always being there for my nana. I wont forget the memories I have with you. May you rest in paradise❤️

Lorena - June 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JM

“ We will miss you Ruben dearly.
Thank you for taking care of my nana.
May you finally rest.

Jess M - June 23, 2020 at 10:30 AM

OM

“ OSCAR M lit a candle in memory of Ruben A. Vazquez



OSCAR M - June 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM

HA

“ Haley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben A. Vazquez



haley - June 23, 2020 at 09:07 AM

LH

“ Lupe Hernandez sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben A. Vazquez



Lupe Hernandez - June 23, 2020 at 07:01 AM

LH

“ Loretta Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Ruben A. Vazquez



Loretta Hernandez - June 23, 2020 at 07:00 AM

CE

“ Ruben , I'll never forget how good you were to me and Haley when we were younger . You'd give us ice cream and would give us hugs and kisses . You would walk in and say "Where's the girls" so loud and cheerful just waiting for a hug with your arms wide open . You will forever be in my heart , rest well Ruben <3

Cece - June 23, 2020 at 12:21 AM

JH

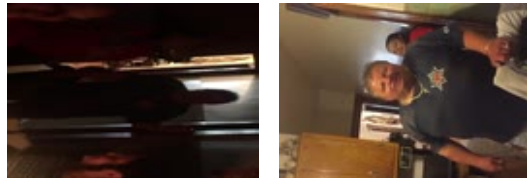
“ Jen Heim lit a candle in memory of Ruben A. Vazquez



Jen Heim - June 22, 2020 at 11:14 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Heim - June 22, 2020 at 06:11 PM


Cynthia Chavez

“ Cynthia Chavez lit a candle in memory of Ruben A. Vazquez



Cynthia Chavez - June 22, 2020 at 02:22 PM

RA

“ *Rose Alejandro lit a candle in memory of Ruben A. Vazquez*



Rose Alejandro - June 21, 2020 at 10:45 PM

MR

“ *Maria Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Ruben A. Vazquez*



Maria Rodriguez - June 21, 2020 at 06:08 PM

D.

“ *Dear Ruben*

*I still can not believe you're no longer with us. You were first known as the guy with the nice Cadillac cars and you had a few throughout the years . I remember you used to take your little dog everywhere too. I used to hang out with you and my Nana a lot growing up. If we weren't at one of your mom and dads BBQ's, you were driving somewhere far so my Nana could shop in an antique store. If it wasn't for you, I'd never know what the Italian fest was or where to find the best tamales. I'll miss the weekend summer drives looking for garage sales. You had a big personality and the room was never quite if you were there. We always knew who that loud voice was. Thank you for the memories. Thank you for taking care of my grandma. Thank you for looking out for us gramps. You'll be missed.
Love D.J*

D.J - June 21, 2020 at 06:07 PM

KH

you said it best - a lot will not be the same cherish the memories.....

Kimberly Heim - June 22, 2020 at 06:13 PM

JH

Perfect description D. J.!

Jen Heim - June 22, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *I had truly missed Ruben smiling at me and waving each day as he dropped off Ms. Delores for work it's hard to believe that I as so many others will not see it again. I will hold and cherish his memory in my heart. To his family I would like to say thank you for sharing him with the world and may God give you comfort and strength during this trying time.*

Nadra Johnson - June 20, 2020 at 06:44 PM

JH

Nadra, you are so sweet. He loved seeing all of us early birds arrive for work each morning...honking and waving to us - he was always so cheerful and loving to everyone, it certainly made it easy to be cheery so early in the morning!

Jen Heim - June 22, 2020 at 11:13 PM