



Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez

February 1, 2015 - February 13, 2015

Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez of Pierce died February 13, 2015 at the age of 76. He was born on February 1, 1939 in Flatonia to the late Antonio and Ysidra Sarsosa Rodriguez. He was a machine operator at Wharton County Pct #4 for 37 years before his retirement. He was a member of Cursillo and the Nada Knights of Columbus #3371.

He is survived by his wife Gracie Lopez Rodriguez of Pierce; children Amanda Salinas & husband John of Corpus Christi, Jennifer Rodriguez of Pierce, Janie Yanez & husband Arthur of Stafford, Frank Rodriguez & wife Malynn of Katy, Arnold Rodriguez & wife Patrice of Spring, Senaida Garza & Daniel of East Bernard, Jesse Rodriguez & wife Christella of Wadsworth, Ignacio Rodriguez, Jr. of Tomball, Christopher Rodriguez & wife Julia of Rosenberg; Step-sons Eddie Ray Castaneda & wife Amanda of Columbus, and Joe Castaneda & wife Jennifer Ann of Arizona; 28 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Mary Garza Rodriguez, and his brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2 pm to 5 pm at Triska Funeral Home and from 6 pm to 9 pm at St. Robert Catholic Church with a KC Rosary being recited at 7 pm. Funeral Mass will be 10 am Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at St. Robert Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church
512 Tegner St
El Campo, TX 77437

Rosary

FEB 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church
512 Tegner St
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church
512 Tegner St
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

JY

“ Family words of gratitude at the end of the funeral mass on Wed.
Feb 18, 2015

*Thank you to the community of EL
Campo most esp*

*St. Robert Belarmine for providing a place of worship and a place
where our Dad was happiest to share the gifts that God had filled
him with. This is the holy ground that Dad came to for worship and
whenever life's struggles became too much for him; this is where he
found solace for his soul.*

*It touches me deeply to be standing on the same holy ground....
WE are standing on holy ground.*

*In gratitude to Deacon Joe Ramos of the parish of Our Lady of
Guadalupe in Bay City for presiding at the Vigil and the
KC of Nada for leading the rosary and special acknowledgement of
our Dad's service as a Knight's of Columbus. It touches our hearts
that now he joins so many brother Knights in heaven who will be
remembered in the daily mass. Much love to you Fr Matula for not
only being our Dad's priest but for being a lifelong Spiritual
companion. We are so honored to have 3 priests to celebrate this
mass of the resurrection for Dad. Much gratitude to the parish
families of The parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake for the gift of Fr.
Robert Guerra, and to the San Roman faith community for sending
our Dad's nephew Fr Rene Perez to be here with our families.
The love of God has reached out and made itself so visible to our
family by the grace that comes from living and worshiping in
community.*

*I just want to name the other communities who have been at our
side during this time of loss of our Dad.*

*The hospital community of Memorial Hermann Southwest.
Music ministry and friends from St. Bartholmew parish in Katy and
Holy Cross in East Bernard and this parish St. Robert.*

*The KC and Catholic Daughters of St. Mary's in Nada; the spiritual
home of our youth and Dad's early parish community.*

And to the many other church communities where our families

*attend who have been in constant prayer support for us as we journey through grief and loss
Know that God has taken everyone of your prayers and sent forth a bountiful outpouring of grace in love, mercy, tenderness, and forgiveness.*

We thank the community of Triska funeral home for the excellent care you provided for Dad and the professionalism of service extended to our families.

We absolutely feel your love and prayers for us and especially for Daddy. That's how I always have known him and called him...Daddy.

We hope you can follow us to the church grounds and cemetery of our youth in Nada for the burial service.

It has always been holy ground for our family.

There will be a reception to follow at the parish hall just walking distance from St. Mary's church cemetery and we'd love to get more of your hugs there.

So many of you have shared your heartfelt feelings and thoughts with members of the family.

We so very much want to treasure your words and so we kindly ask that you will visit the Triska funeral website and leave us a message especially if you wanted to leave us a special memory.

Daddy would be the first to tell you

He was a man like many of us,,,filled with contradictions, disappointments, failures, sorrows and joys!!

...he loved life and he lived it the best way he knew how.

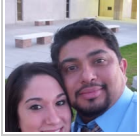
These last 3 yrs as he journeyed with health problems he constantly would be heard saying

JESUS is my best friend.

Thank you Daddy for loving JESUS and now enjoy your eternal life in paradise.

We love you Daddy.

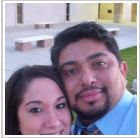
Janie Yanez - February 20, 2015 at 12:18 PM



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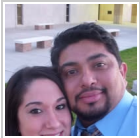
Chris Rodriguez - February 19, 2015 at 05:39 PM



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Chris Rodriguez - February 19, 2015 at 05:38 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Rodriguez was a great man, a very hard worker & an excellent father. I knew him for a little over 11 years and he gave me great guidance & advice on life. He loved life and always did everything thru God, and was a great role model. He and his wife, Gracie, always opened their home to me and treated me like a child of their own since I was 7 years old. Jennifer and I will always be best friends and I will always see them as my second parents. He is now resting in paradise with the Lord himself, and watching down on us all. My condolences to the rest of his children & family.*

Jessica Davila - February 18, 2015 at 06:52 PM

SD

*Jessica
On behalf of the Ignacio Rodriguez family we thank you for your kind thoughts and words*

Senaida (Cindy) Garza - daughter - February 20, 2015 at 09:17 PM

MZ

“ *My prayers and my heartfelt condolences go out to my uncle Ignacio Rodriguez family. I will carry all the memories in my heart until we meet again in heaven. Love Margie Zapata .*

MARGIE ZAPATA - February 18, 2015 at 02:18 PM

SD

Thank you dear cousin.

Senaida (Cindy) Garza - daughter - February 20, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *Jap Salinas purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.*



Jap Salinas - February 17, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Oh dad!!!

Where to begin, where to begin.

I cannot believe your time here on earth has come to end, but I know in my heart that your true journey has only begun as you are

welcomed into heaven by those who have past before you! You finally get to meet the big man upstairs and be rewarded for all that you have done through him. We may not have had the greatest relationship but then again who does. Over the years, I have realized that I had the best father God could bless me with and I carry that with me everyday! Thank you dad for teaching me that sacrifice and hard work does pay off! Thank you for being stern with me because I know you were only doing it cause you loved me and wanted the best for me! Because of you, Dad, I know the true meaning of family and being a parent!! I see you in me everyday but even more so now as I have a family and life of my own but even more that you are gone! I will miss hearing you sing and sad that Peyton will never get to hear you rock out! I will miss your grumpiness and watching the classic western movies together! Most of all, I will miss the guidance that you have me when I needed someone with such knowledge that no one else had!! You're cooking was the best especially the famous beans and eggs. So thank you Dad for being the best parent to me!

I bet my life on you Dad and I promise you I won't let you down! I love you,Dad and look forward to seeing you again until then I'll keep you in my memories and close to my heart

Love,

Amanda



Jap Salinas - February 17, 2015 at 11:48 AM

EG

“ *Ellie Garcia lit a candle in memory of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez*



Ellie Garcia - February 17, 2015 at 10:32 AM

EG

MJy thoughts and prayers are with you Gracie and your family. May God give you peace and comfort in this diifcult time.

Ellie Garcia - February 17, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.*



February 17, 2015 at 08:58 AM

JZ

“ *Nacho was a loving father and husband. He was always outside playing with kids when they were smaller. He loved being outside. Him and Gracie worked in yard together all the time. Think they had cleanest yard in Pierce. When outside he would flag us down to stop and visit or have a beer with him. He will be missed.*



JoAnn Zbranek - February 17, 2015 at 04:27 AM



Joann you described my dad perfectly!!! Thank you

Jap Salinas - February 17, 2015 at 11:25 AM

SD

Thank you Mrs Zabranek for your kind thoughts and words

Senaida (Cindy) Garza - daughter - February 20, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *My dear st husband Nacho I am going to miss you a lot my heart will always have an empty space because u have gone to be with your love one's but in time it will mend and be whole again but I know one thing I will always cherish the memories forever but what I loved more about you was the you would play with the girls and boys when they were small we would be outside and u would tell Amanda go get your baseball and Bat so I can help you get better at it and for Jennifer you would always be ready to play her little games and you would tell she was your little girl and for the boys were there for them And u would always tell the kids be good for mom So what I can always say "u were always there for us/and it will be hard not see your loving face or hold me ever again love u r Wife Gracie*

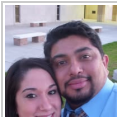
Gracie Rodriguez - February 17, 2015 at 02:13 AM

AR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Arnold Rodriguez - February 17, 2015 at 01:35 AM



I really like that picture. Dad looks good.

Chris Rodriguez - February 19, 2015 at 05:27 PM

AR

“ Hey Pop,

I wanted to Thank You for allowing me grow and to make my own messes in life. I can only wonder what you may have been thinking all along with regards to me. As for me, I love you and wanted to let you know that teaching us to hunt and fish was a blast. I just knew I could count on a new and exciting adventure every time you would take us out for trip to feed the cows or to check on the rice fields and you never let me down.

Thank you for working so hard and all the long hours in the hot sun to provide meals for us and clothes on our backs. I am so proud to be your son because your sacrifice allowed me to go to college and to provide a nice home for my wife and my children. I pray that with my life I can give back to others and "earn" the opportunities that you worked so hard to provide for me and my brothers and sisters. I love you Dad, Always.

Arnold

Arnold Rodriguez - February 17, 2015 at 01:32 AM

SG

“ Daddy,

I want to thank you for always loving me and making me feel so special. You have always been my number one man...and I'm so proud to be called your daughter. I'm going to miss you so much but I know you are with Mommy, your parents, and your sisters and brothers. Heaven must be such a wonderful place with all of these great people.

Daddy - I remember when I was a little girl and oh how I loved when you used to brush my long hair by the fire-heater; you would sing as you brushed my hair to its complete softness. I remember when I had a bad dream and came to you and mommy during a late night and you got up and rocked me to sleep. I remember the times when you would ask me to sing while you played the guitar and my brothers played the drums. I remember our dance-offs in the living room. You have always been a charmer and that's why so many people were drawn to you. You possessed a fantastic charisma and I like our mother i have always been completely captivated by you. You've always had my heart and that's why it was such an honor for me to journey with you when you were diagnosed with leukemia. I give God thanks everyday that he called me to be a nurse...so that one day I could be your nurse.

I'm going to miss you Daddy...my handsome and loving father...I will always carry you in my heart.

*Love always,
Your Senaida*



Senaida Garza - February 16, 2015 at 10:36 PM

DR

“ I will miss playing the guitar and sneaking cigarettes with my grandfather. I miss summer days at his house. I miss his cooking. Most of all I will miss how he treated the whole world as if it were his- his to enjoy, his to laugh at, his to explain, his to correct. Maybe he wasn't like that at all. Maybe he was as uncertain of things as me. But he knew how to grandfather a grand child and that sense of certainty of one's own identity is the lesson he taught me. This certainty about himself freed him to enjoy the world without reservation, to say what was on his mind without hesitating, and to forgive those he loved without making demands. This knowledge he had of himself freed him to love us not because we were good, but because he was good. He couldn't help but love his family even when we didn't always show love back. In this way, after a lifetime of learning, my grandfather is Jesus to us. He teaches us what God's love is really like.

Daniel Rodriguez - February 16, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.



February 16, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ Jennifer Ranae Rodriguez

To my dear strong hearted daddy,

I know may not have always seen eye to eye on many things and I was the biggest trouble maker of me and sissy but you loved me unconditionally and I am so great full that I was lucky to have a daddy like you. You were played a big part in zaydan's life just as you still do . You were always here comfort me the best way you could even when you didn't know what to say. I will always be that wide eye silly girl that would run and hug you everyday when you came home from work. Your smile and laughter was the greatest gift you can bless us with along with your wisdom. I love you daddy . Love your little trouble maker

Jennifer Ranae Rodriguez

Jennifer Rodriguez - February 16, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.



February 16, 2015 at 07:20 PM

PR

“ Nacho,

Thanks for being the wonderful father and grandfather to my family. To me, you were a simple man with strong values. A man who worked hard, spoke the truth, and loved the Lord with all your heart. Even when faced with difficult trials in life, you never gave up on hope or our heavenly Father. Nacho, I will miss your singing and guitar playing. You filled not only our homes but also our hearts with joy during the holidays. I will also miss watching you and Chris cheer on the Dallas Cowboys during the football season. The Cowboys lost one of their biggest fans, but the Lord welcomed home a beautiful angel! I love you and will miss you.

Patrice Rodriguez

Patrice Rodriguez - February 16, 2015 at 07:17 PM

NR

“ *Grandpa Nacho, my grandfather, will always be remembered in my heart as a kind-hearted, strong man. I will always remember the times we were together at family events when he would be sitting at the table playing cards with us or playing his guitar. It was a family tradition of his in making the "family menudo" for us at any time whether it was Easter, Thanksgiving or Christmas without fail, he would have his big metal pot with the delicious soup. I will always remember fondly when Grandpa would say, "When you going to take me fishin?" he loved the country and he always will be remembered in my heart as a true, authentic cowboy. You will always be with me and our family in our hearts, may you rest in peace and have Eternal Happiness with our Lord.*

-Nathan Rodriguez

Nathan Rodriguez - February 16, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.*



February 16, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ *Steve Wicke lit a candle in memory of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez*



steve wicke - February 16, 2015 at 03:39 PM



*Our deepest sympathy to all. Prayers and thoughts to all the family.
YBIC Steve Wicke*

steve wicke - February 16, 2015 at 03:41 PM

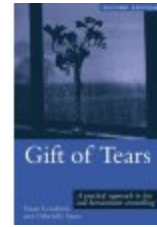


*Brother Steve,
May God Bless you and your family. Thank you for your thoughtfulness
and your prayers.
YBIC - Arnold*

Arnold Rodriguez - March 11, 2015 at 09:50 PM

NT

“ Nancy Yuill and Center for Clinical Excellence Team purchased the Gift of Tears for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.



Nancy Yuill and Center for Clinical Excellence Team -
February 16, 2015 at 01:39 PM

NY

“ Cindy:
You were a great comfort and healer for your father and provided strength for him to lean on in the end. May God comfort and bless you now through this rough time of grief. Praying for comfort and peace for you.



Nancy Yuill

Nancy Yuill - February 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.



February 16, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.*



February 16, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez.*



February 16, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dear Cindy and to your whole family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Know he is in a better place not suffering anymore. I am praying that God may give you all peace and find comfort during these hard times. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

*Lots of Love always,
Alicia Gonzales*

Alicia Gonzales - February 16, 2015 at 10:22 AM

JT

“ Arnold,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, as well as those of all our ACTS Brothers and Sisters. May God give you grace and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ as you mourn the loss of your father. Rest easy knowing that Ignacio Rodriguez is in paradise with the Lord.

*Your Brother in Christ,
Josh*

Josh Thomas - February 16, 2015 at 08:26 AM

AR

Brother Josh,

Thank you and the ACTS community for supporting me and my family in Prayer in the presence of Our Lord and His Holy Angels. My Dad is now with Jesus Christ and my Dad will be on the "off-site/un-seen" ACTS team praying for teams, retreatants, Deacons and Priests supporting the ACTS mission and their parish communities.

*God Bless you - YBIC,
Arnold*

Arnold Rodriguez - March 11, 2015 at 10:01 PM

DM

“ Prayers for the Soul of Our Brother Knight Ignacio "Nacho" Rodriguez of Nada Knights of Columbus Council #3371
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Fraternally~KC Council #2490
El Campo, Texas



Daniel Marek - February 15, 2015 at 05:13 PM

CL

“ Arnold, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I know what it means to lose your father but it sounds like he was suffering for a long time and now he's at peace. I didn't know you had such a large family. I pray that all of you realize that your dad is with Our Father and Jesus and will continue to be with all of you in your memories.
Chuck and Janet Levesque

Chuck and Janet Levesque - February 14, 2015 at 09:49 PM

AR

Dear Chuck and Janet,
I appreciate your reaching out to me and my family with your kind words and sharing your faith in Jesus Christ to give me the support to let my Dad go - as he has much work to do with Our Lord. You are correct that our memories are a precious gift of Grace from the Father - always to be cherished.

YBIC - Arnold

Arnold Rodriguez - March 11, 2015 at 10:09 PM

AY

“ I will always cherish the times that my brothers and I spent holidays and weekend visits with you and the memories of you playing the guitar and accordion for us. I will always carry your memory in my heart as I can see you now in heaven still playing those good tunes! My dearest grandfather I will miss you and I love you always your grandson. Arthur Gerard Yanez

Arthur Gerard Yanez - February 14, 2015 at 09:38 PM

RE

“ Dear Arnold,

Please accept my condolences upon hearing of your father, Ignacio's passing last night. Having the opportunity to get to know you through our association in ACTS, allowed me to understand more about the relationship you have with your father. Though I know you and your family will miss him, Ignacio will be with you spiritual in the Communion of Saints both in heaven and on earth.

May the Father Almighty receive him into his kingdom with his Divine Love, may the Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ wash away his iniquities, and may the Holy Spirit Raise him up into Heaven with the Heavenly Hosts to love and serve the Lord God Almighty. In the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

God Bless you, and if there is anything I can do to help let me know

YBIC

Richard Egan

Richard Egan - February 14, 2015 at 07:04 PM

AR

Brother Richard,

Thank you for your prayers and your kind words. I will miss my Dad, but God will fill my loss with good Christian friends like you who love the Lord and want to share that special love for Jesus Christ with the gentleness of a true friend.

Thank you and May God Bless you,

Arnold

Arnold Rodriguez - March 11, 2015 at 10:06 PM