



Rafael Rivera Sr.

November 15, 1947 - August 6, 2017

Rafael Rivera, age 69, husband of Cynthia D. (Bealer) Rivera, of Douglassville, PA, passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2017 in the Seasons Hospice, Phoenixville, PA. Born on November 15, 1947 in Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Augustine Rivera and Aurora Caraballo.

Rafael, or Felo, as he was also referred to, worked as a die setter for Penco Products. He had a passion for cars, especially, his 1957 Chevy. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, playing solitaire, and tetris. He enjoyed shooting pool with his brother Jesus and nephew Jesus, Jr., whom he would blank out sometimes. Rafael also cherished the time he spent around his family, especially Sunday nights when we would gather for dinner.

He was a devoted and loving Husband and Father to his children and his grandchildren. He took the time to teach them what it meant to be a role model as a father and a stand up man among men. His lasting impression on those around him and knew him, will be carried throughout the rest of their days.

Those that had the honor of knowing Rafael, knew that he was a man of integrity and honor.

Mr. Rivera is survived by seven children, Mildred Rivera of New Bedford, MA,

Juanita Rivera of New Bedford, MA, Stephen D., husband of Wendy Vazquez of Gilbertsville, PA, Rafael Jr., husband of Bethany Rivera of Indianapolis, IN, Lucas S., husband of Christina Rivera of Sanatoga, PA, Alicia M., wife of Paul Levengood of Douglassville, PA, and Amanda J., wife of Michael Foley of Douglassville, PA; four siblings, Jesus, Tina, Marta, Sara; eighteen grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Rivera was preceded in death by five siblings, Santos, Moses, Eliud, Benny, Nerida.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral ceremony at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, Pennsylvania on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Luis Sanchez. Burial will be held in the Brownback's United Church of Christ Cemetery, Spring City, Pennsylvania. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, Pennsylvania.

Cemetery Details

Brownback's United Church of Christ Cemetery

640 Ridge Road
Spring City, PA 19475

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468
(610) 948-7330
<https://CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ *Uncle Felo I will never forget watching wrestling with you. Summer slam was always something to look forward to. Thank you for always being kind to my family. You will never be forgotten, I love you Uncle Felo.*



Sophia - August 10, 2017 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ *Tio Felo;
Gracias por el Legado dejado en mi vida. Siempre estuvistes ahi para mi. Tu sinceridad, consejos, y amor de padre marcaron mi vida. Siempre sincero, franco y hombre de bien, con corazon de Gigante. Hoy en lugar de lamentar tu partida, celebro tu vida. Te amo y extrañare, nos veremos en el cielo. Tu sobrino amado.
Pastor Joe*

Joe Garcia Rivera - August 09, 2017 at 08:35 PM

JR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joe Garcia Rivera - August 09, 2017 at 08:04 PM

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“ He was always my favorite uncle on my Dad's side of my family, and I'm really going to miss him,



Constance Rivera - August 09, 2017 at 01:56 PM

MR

“ Miguel Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Rafael Rivera Sr.



Miguel Rodriguez - August 09, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rafael Rivera Sr..



August 09, 2017 at 12:43 AM

ER

“ Emma Rodas lit a candle in memory of Rafael Rivera Sr.



Emma Rodas - August 08, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rafael Rivera Sr..*



August 08, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *Elba Mauras lit a candle in memory of Rafael Rivera Sr.*



elba mauras - August 08, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss i am unable to attend the service due to work I love you all and him and my dad can watch over us all now. Love Lydia and family.*



Lydia Musselman Willauer - August 08, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael Rivera Sr..*



August 08, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Rafael Rivera Sr.*



August 07, 2017 at 03:56 PM