



Manuel Manny Gonzales

November 15, 1947 - December 9, 2005

Manuel Manny Gonzales, born on November 15, 1947, went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 9, 2005. He was a graduate of Highlands High School, Class of '66 and attended Southwest Texas State University. Manny was a loving, devoted husband and sole mate for 20 years. A son, brother, loving uncle and a friend to many. He was a big guy with a heart of a child, who loved playing softball and enjoyed life. Now Manny will be playing in the Heavenly Leagues with old team-mates. He touched so many lives with his laughter and sense of humor. Manny, we will miss you dearly. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald. Manny is survived by his loving wife, Blanca Garza-Gonzales; parents, Sam and Mary Gonzales; brothers, Sammy and wife, Beverly and Dan and wife, Lisa.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 12, 2005 from 5:00 PM until 9:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at 3:00PM at the Mission Park North chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ HI,BLANCA MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND FAMILY.IN THE SHORT TIME THAT I HAD KNOWING BOTH MANNY AND YOURSELF IT WAS A LIFETIME OF SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT I WILL CHERISH FOREVER.AS A CHAPLAIN AND MINISTER I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH THIS MESSAGE THAT BLESSED ARE

RAY MIRANDA - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Manny, you will always be in our hearts and a big part of our lives. From the moment we met you and Blanca on the Hendricks team in 1998, we knew you were special people. Your gentle ways and sense of humor made you a joy to be around and no one could h

Steve & Kathy Callan - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Manuel I know that you are reading this and I am sorry I did not have the courage to speak this on 12-13-2005. This is what I could not say without breaking down:

Manuel, You Are my best Friend, Soul Mate, Lover and best of all My Husband. When God unit

Blanca Garza-Gonzales - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Manny
You were ALWAYS a home run with me!
Remembering always.

Dick Bartel - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Manny, you were a great friend and will be missed dearly. Blanca, we wish we could be there for you during this time. You are constantly in our hearts and prayers, we love you.*
Keith and Tara

Keith & Tara Palmer - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *So very sorry to hear of Manny's passing . He was a great neighbor of our daughter and son in law for so many years . Our grandson Steven thought the world of Manny and his soft ball career . He will be missed
but has gone to a better place and out of p*

John & Dorothy Emslie - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Blanca, you know me as Margie Garibay, the twins mom, but I am now Gallegos, well I don't even have to tell you how sorry I am to hear of Manny...you two meant so much to me as friends, I was in your wedding...I am so deeply sadden by Manny's death and th*

Margie Gallegos - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Blanca,
Gail and I are truly sorry for your loss of Manny. I will always treasure the years we spent playing the game we love. He was a great teammate, and a real trouper both on the field and off. We wish you only the best, God's speed, and hope you*

Rick Wilkins - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I first met Manny at SWT playing intramural football against his team, the Stokers. I was always so impressed by his aggressivness, his hustle, and his tenacity towards the game. We later played some SA City League flag football together and won the ci

Denis Abernethy - December 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I and my husband will miss his smile, his laughter. He was a super co-worker S W WHEEL when we worked together& it seems like only a month ago he came in to pick up parts at SA BRAKE and imparted his love and friendship on us.My heart is sadden to hear th

Gary Walter & Geraldine Shaw-Walter - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ It truly will be a "Blue Chritmas"...

susan - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Blanca, We are so sad to hear of the loss of your beloved husband, Manny. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. God Bless you & your family!

Margaret & Gary Dudley

Margaret Dudley - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ I will truely miss Manny, he was such a good friend always happy and full of life

Lester Brown III - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Blanca I was so sorry to read of the passing of your beloved husband. It has been a long siege and he is now at peace. My love and prayers are with you at this time. Your neighbor and friend.

Joyce White - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Blanca,

I was sorry to hear about Manuel. We really enjoyed working with him and missed him.

*Love,
Laurie Baker*

Laurie L Baker - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Had't seen you in a while but I know if i ran across you, there would be smilies and a big hug. He was one of the good guys but if you knew him I don't have to tell ya.

Jackson W. Satterfield - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO MANNY'S FAMILY,HE WAS SUCH A GOOD INSPIRE TO ME WHEN I MET HIM .HE WAS DOWN TO EARTH WHEN IT CAME TO PLAYING SOFTBALL. WE PLAYED IN EL PASO, TX IN A HISPANIC WORLD TOURNEMENT AND SOME OF THE GUYS I KNEW STARTING TALKING IN SPANISH

CARL MAYBERRY - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FU

“ Blanca, On behalf of the staff at Funeralsoft.com, we extend our sincerest condolences on the loss of your loved one. It was a pleasure meeting you.

Funeralsoft.com - December 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Blanca, Jill and I are grieved at the loss of Manny. We loved him and enjoyed our nearly 10 year association with both of you in the world of softball. Manny was a great teammate, but a better person and friend. We will miss him greatly.

Love,
Randy

Randy Hendricks - December 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM