



Manuel Hinojosa Rodriguez

February 14, 1947 - August 9, 2008

RODRIQUEZ

Manuel Manny H. Rodriguez joined the heavenly angels on August 9th, 2008 after a long battle with Lou Gehrig's ALS Disease. He was born on February 14, 1947 in Dinero, Texas to Benito and Concepcion Rodriguez. He graduated from Three Rivers High School in 1966 and played football and sang in the choir. He attended college and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas A&I at Kingsville, TX; Master of Science, Educational Administration Degree and a Superintendent Certification from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX. Manny diligently served his country by enlisting in the Air Force and received an Honorable Discharge as Second Lieutenant. Manny worked over 20 years as a teacher, coach and principal before retiring as an Independent Insurance Broker & Financial Advisor. Manny loved to help people and had a wonderful gift of making people laugh with his witty sense of humor. Manny loved all types of Sports but above all he loved to dance and sing to Tejano & Country music.

Manny is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Roque Rosa Rodriguez of Holland, TX. He is survived by his wife Linda White, daughter Hilary Ryan Wooley, sons Manny and Joseph Rodriguez of Austin. Stepsons Gilbert and Chris Cortinas and In-laws Robert & Ida White of Corpus Christi. Sister Maria Elena Sam Contreras of Houston. Brothers Richard Carmen of Victoria; Ernest Carmen of Bastrop; Raul Maria of Fort Worth. He was a

beloved Uncle to many nieces and nephews. His memory remains forever in the hearts of many friends and his family. The Rodriguez family would like to thank Dr. Carlyn Jackson, ALS Association, Clinic and Staff and Dr. Applebee and the entire staff at VITAS Hospice and for their support and care.

Services

Visitation will be on Sunday, August 10th , 2008 from 5 to 8 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Services will be held at 12 Noon at the funeral home chapel on Monday, August 11th, 2008. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Dear Linda and family, We are deeply saddened to here of your loss and only learned today throught the ALS newsletter. We only met Manny a few times at clinic but it only took those times to realize what an outgoing and funny man he was even through his s

Tracy and Manuel Luna - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Manuel Hinojosa Rodriquez

RICHARD bELASQUEZ - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rodriquez Family.
Please accept my condolence on the passing of your husband and father..

Richard Belasquez - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I have a picture of Manny at one of our many TRHS reunions and as usual, he was smiling. He had the most infectious smile and sweet personality. He will truly be missed by us down here, but the heavenly angels have gotten a great entertainer.

Linda Gusnowski - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Manuel was a very special person.
I know he will be dearly missed by everyone who knew him.

God bless your entire family.

Rae Wallace - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Joe, Manny & Dina,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. God Bless.

Debbie, Mike, Morgan & James Dean

The Dean Family - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Linda,

Your strongly in our prayers. Know that you did a great job caring for your husband. Now Manny is in a better place with no pain and no suffering. We love you and May God Bless You.

Chris & Erica Forbes - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Manny went to school with my dad & uncle in Three Rivers. I met him once at the Live Oak County fair a few years ago and he was the life of the party. He showed off by doing 50 push-ups and I never forgot that. He's resting now and my prayers go out to hi

Connie Fernandez - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IO

“ Dina, Manny and Joseph,

Please except my heartfelt condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

*love,
Ida Orozco*

Ida Orozco - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Manuel Hinojosa Rodriquez*

Jerry - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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JG

“ *Dear Dina, Manny & Joseph: Please accept our dearest condolences. Manuel was loved not only as a brother-in-law, but also as a member of our family. We love you guys. God Bless you.*

JERRY & NINA DE LA GARZA - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dearest Manny and Joseph~
Please accept our condolences on the passing of your sweet Dad. I still remember him from our early days together as young parents at St. Louis School.
Walk strong in your faith knowing that he is wrapped in God's loving arms.*

The Fosters - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Dearest Joseph & Manny -
Our hearts are aching for your great loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love both of you, your Mother and Michael so much. May God bless you and comfort you during this difficult time.
The Gaines F*

terry gaines - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Joe, Manny, and Dina:
Our heartfelt thoughts go out to all of you. The love you share as such a wonderful, close family will help you through the tough times.
Love, The Soenens

The Soenen Family - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Tio Manuel, we will miss you bunches, but we are glad you had your family close by you this last year, though you were sick you still made jokes and made us laugh. Linda was a wonderful person to be there for you and Manny and Joseph will have a lot of g

CC Lopez - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ dearest Linda, i have been thinking of you. I was so proud that Manny got Don's machine. You took great care of him. I am here for you. I only knew Manny for a short time, but knew he was a great person with his wonderful smile. love patty taylor

patty taylor - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Knowing Manuel, he's already telling the angels one of his favorite jokes. I'll never forget the one about "quieres que te toque el wiwichu". Not just that, he probably danced his way into heaven. My deepest condolences to you Linda, Manny, Joseph and

Hope De La Garza - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ *Tio Manuel. Always the one to liven up the party and always had a smile on his face. You taught me how to spell my middle name and how to do "the hustle", even if it looked like you were throwing things over your shoulders. :
My deepest and sincerest con*

Rochelle Zimmerman - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Manny, Joseph and Rodriguez Family,*

Our Deepest sympathy and condolences on the loss of your Dad. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Know that he is in a better place.

*Charlie & Stephanie Murphy
Grandpa & Aunt of Manny & Jo*

Charlie & Stephanie Murphy - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Linda,thank you for being and doing what you did, to be there for Him...He was like a BROTHER to me.. We had some good times through out the years..... The guy that first said to me, "We'll get together and play a round of golf, 18 holes.. 18 beers"...And*

John & Hope de la Garza - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My heart and prayers are with you,
Manny, Joseph and the entire family.*

Take comfort in knowing that he is now free, at last.

Jeanne Angelos - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Dina, Manny & Joe, we are thinking of you at this very sad time and pray that your grief will soon become fond memories of your beloved father. Our prayers are with you. Love, Chris, Randy, Ryan and Julianne

Chris & Randy Schapery - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM