



Angel Rodriguez

June 26, 1952 - October 31, 2023

Angel Hernandez Rodriguez, born June 26, 1952, passed away peacefully in his sleep on October 31, 2023 in Lubbock, TX.

Angel was born to his parents Cresencio and Enriqueta Hernandez Rodriguez in Nuevo Rositas, Coahuila Mexico. The family moved to the United States in 1954. As a high school student, Angel attended Estacado High School, excelling in football. Angel #77 defensive tackle of the Mighty Matadors won the 1968 State Championship.

In the 70s, Angel would travel with his family over parts of the United States and Mexico performing and sharing the gospel with El Grupo Maranatha. For over 40 years, Angel enjoyed his exciting and adventurous life as a bounty hunter and bail bondsman. Angel retired in 2020. In his spare time, Angel loved spending time singing, talking on the phone, and keeping up with his siblings, relatives and Matador brothers. Most importantly, Angel would make sure to call his daughters nightly.

Angel is survived by his daughters: Amy Rodriguez and spouse Rudy Redondo of Winters, TX, Debbie Frausto and spouse Michael Frausto of Winters, TX, and Percilla Bobo of Washington State; siblings: Saul Sr. and Gloria Rodriguez, Betty and Gonzalo Garcia Sr., Johnny and Yolanda Rodriguez, Julia and Eugene Pipkins, and Ruth Rodriguez all of Lubbock, TX; grandchildren: Ryan Rocha, Emily Rocha, Adrian Rocha, Adam Rocha, Tamara Frausto, Matthew Frausto, and Damien Bobo; great grandchildren: Gabriel Diaz, Andres Diaz, and soon-to-be born baby Rocha. He is also

survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Cresencio and Enriqueta Rodriguez of Lubbock, TX and brother Luis Rodriguez of Lubbock, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in Winters, TX with burial following at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

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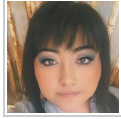
First Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

DR

“ My heart is deeply saddened by the loss of your Dad, but this is one of those times that I truly have no doubt that he is in that perfect and beautiful paradise that our Lord and Savior promised us. Your dad was seven years older than me. When I was ten my dear Tio Angel recruited me to help with baby Ruthie. I was just a skinny insecure ten year old girl and remember one of the first times seeing your dad with two of his giant football buddies approaching the house... your dad holding a football laughing loudly and cutting up. He was in his own world enjoying being a big and tough football player. I just remember your dad was the only one on my male cousins I felt being nervous around. My cousin Saul was always smiling so I didn't feel intimidated around him. Sundays at my Tio's house during football games was as loud as it could be! Going forward fourteen years I got married and went to introduce my husband to my dear Tio Angel and made the mistake of going on a Sunday... It was still too loud to hear conversation. I'm sure my Tio was the ring leader of it all. When your dad and I finally connected I realized that he was just as caring, kind, and loving as my sweet cousin Saul. Your Dad cared and gave me lots of health advice. I tried not to talk about my diabetes and my eating habits. because he worried and scared me when he warned me of the dangers. He'd call me often. The very first time he called just to talk I remembered that big, strong, loud, and confident football player that I felt intimidated by. To my astonishment he continued to call just to check up and chat. I did the same for him in the last few years. I loved talking with him about God like I did with my He reminded me of my favorite Tio in the world! I thank God that you and your sister took him to rest close to you where he can be surrounded by care, peace, and where he will continue to be loved. I pray that he, Tio, and Beto can be as loud as they want in heaven and that he will be playing his guitar for the Lord. Thank you Father for his brand new body and for surrounding him with your loving presence...💛

Diana Reyes - November 04, 2023 at 02:22 PM



Beautiful memories Prima. Thank you for sharing. He loved and cared for all of us ❤️

Amy Rodriguez - November 04, 2023 at 06:31 PM

JE

“ *Sending prayers to the entire family. That includes the step-children that he raised and his grandchildren via them that were left out of the obituary by error (surely).* ”

jesus - November 03, 2023 at 11:24 PM

SR

“ *Angel is also survived by his wife of Mariana Rodriguez, his two stepdaughters Sarah Rodriguez and Thais Fletcher Rodriguez, and his grandchildren Jaden, Kitana, Maddox and Aria. Thank you for being a father figure to us and a wonderful grandfather to the kids. Jaden and Kitana will forever cherish the memories of you taking them to church on Sundays and to Furr's for lunch. Rest in peace Hanno.* ”

Sarah Rodriguez - November 03, 2023 at 02:07 PM

AR

I truly wish you 3 would have kept in contact more often with him. You would've known how sick he truly was, and not have been blindsided by his passing.

Angelica Rodriguez - November 06, 2023 at 12:12 PM

CG

“ Amy and Debbie - I'm so sorry about your dad. I first met him when him and your mom were dating. He was this big football player and your mom was this little bitty cupie doll. He was always with the jokes and a hearty laugh. He will be missed and he knew without a shadow of a doubt how much he was loved by his girls.

Cindy Gomez - November 02, 2023 at 03:54 PM

JM

To the Family of Angel I would like to send my most sincere prayers and thoughts!! Angel was more than a teammate and classmate, he was one of the Band of Brothers that was the state championship team!! He kept us all laughing with his witty spirit! RIHP my brother!!
James Mosley

James Mosley - November 02, 2023 at 04:16 PM

OE

I'm so sorry for your loss, I always remember him singing in church and telling jokes. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for the family. God bless you and Amy, love you y'all.

Olivia Ellis - November 02, 2023 at 07:36 PM

RR

So sorry for your loss my love.. MY PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.. I am very happy your Dad accepted me into you and your family's life.. He always had us smiling or laughing when we went to see him.. He was a jokester for sure.. I know he loved each and everyone one of y'all .. GO BLESS YOU ALL

Rudy Redondo - November 02, 2023 at 08:32 PM

RR

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Rudy Redondo - November 02, 2023 at 08:34 PM

FW

I will truly miss my friend I have known him a long time we are grow up together in thunder bird.went to high school together.played on one of the greatestfootball team in Texas the estacado matadors praying for the family

Fred White - November 02, 2023 at 11:00 PM

TS

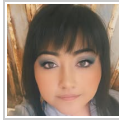
Sorry to hear of Angels passing. He will be missed. One of the Estacado Matador Teammates and a true friend .

Tommy Scruggs - November 03, 2023 at 09:45 AM

FJ

FE Judie To The FAMILY Of Angel ,I Send My Condolences To Each Of you, Angel Was A VERY GOOD AND Likable Team Mate,Always Smiling, AND Talking .I'm Praying For My BROTHER, AND His FAMILY . RIP MY BROTHER

F.E. Judie - November 03, 2023 at 09:47 AM



Thank you all...from the bottom of our hearts...but THANK YOU! Dad was one of a kind! He loved everyone so much!! Matador Brothers...he cherished all of you so much!!! He was beyond proud to be a part of yall! 💙

Amy Rodriguez - November 04, 2023 at 07:05 PM