



Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza

November 2, 1943 - February 7, 2016

Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza, 72, of Hempstead passed away Sunday, February 7th at Tomball Regional Hospital. Visitation with family and friends will be held on Wednesday, February 10th from 5:00 – 8:00pm at Nobles Funeral Chapel. A memorial service to celebrate his life is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th at 2:00pm at Faith Outreach Christian Center in Navasota. Rev. Henry Sanders will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel.

Pete was born at Allen Farm outside of Navasota on November 2, 1943 to Francisco and Margarita (Villasana) Zaragoza, Sr. While he was still young, the family moved near Huntsville, Texas where he attended school. Pete worked at a multitude of trades in order to support his family until he was trained as a machinist – a career that would span over 34 years with Ram Forge Steel in Navasota. He married Mary Zaragoza at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hempstead on May 6, 2000. They lived life to the fullest going dancing, browsing flea markets and just enjoying their families. He was a member of the Grimes County Jaycees and played Santa Claus each year for the children; enjoyed a good game of golf; loved working on old cars, camping and the outdoors. He played the accordion and sang as well. Pete was almost world famous for his barbeque talents, his practical jokes and his undying devotion to his beloved Houston Texans. He will be remembered most for his laugh and his love of life.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Zaragoza of Hempstead; daughters and son-in-law Angie and Ricky Patrick of Huntsville and Kathy Zaragoza of Bryan; sons and daughters-in-law Alex and Anna Zaragoza of Navasota, David Zaragoza of Navasota and Matthew and Christine Zaragoza of Oklahoma; sisters and brother-in-law Paula and Raymond Acosta and Juanita McGilberry of Navasota; brothers and sisters-in-law Philip and Laura Zaragoza of The Woodlands, Ernest Zaragoza and Yolanda of Navasota; Frank Zaragoza and Frances of Navasota; Robert Zaragoza and Josie Zaragoza, also of Navasota; grandchildren Kristy, Jennifer, Diana Rae, Danielle, A. J., Brianna, Cade, Rebekah, Seth, Dylan, Mariah, Ashley, Kaileigh and Kayla; and four great grandchildren Owyn, Karlie, Desiree, Timothy Jr., and Cayden.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughters Connie, Jennifer and Yvonne Zaragoza; brothers Henry and Marion Zaragoza, and brother-in-law Fred McGilberry.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, friends consider a memorial contribution to Faith Outreach Christian Center.

Events

FEB 10 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Nobles Funeral Chapel
402 E. Blackshear St. P.O. Box 190, Navasota, TX, US, 77868

FEB 11 **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

Faith Outreach Christian Center
11596 Hwy 6 South, Navasota, TX, US, 77868

Comments



“ Philip, Just now learned of Pete's passing. My prayers are with all the family. This brought back many old memories. Your Dad, Frank, and I made lots of music together. May Pete rest in peace.

Charles Schulz

Charles Schulz - April 05, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza.



February 11, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear freind you will be miss dearly , just met you 1 year ago Pete no more pain your full in body walk in the meadow. You wanted to go home you are home now enjoy your new life. Don't worry about Mary I'll help her , you'll love for one another I've never seen . We will miss you my freind . Love you always your freind Carolyn Niazi

Carolyn Niazi - February 10, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ Linda Flores Valadez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza



Linda Flores Valadez - February 10, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ Ridge Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza.



Ridge Family - February 09, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ Nadine McVey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza



Nadine McVey - February 09, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza.



February 09, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ Rebekah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza



Rebekah - February 09, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ Tio Pete.....you surely touched our hearts like no one ever has before. The loss is immeasurable, but so is the love you left behind.

"Life is the greatest gift that God has given to us. Death is only a bridge towards eternal life with God, certainly Heaven is rejoicing for another soul has finally reached his true home."

We love you and are truly blessed to have been a part of your life. Your love of life and your smile will stay with us forever. Rest in Paradise!!!!

Tia Mary please know that our Hearts are with you and the family during this difficult time. We pray that the love of friends and family and the cherished memories of Tio Pete bring you moments of comfort and peace. Wish We could be there in person but we will be there in mind and spirit. We love you!!!

All our love and sincere Condolences from:

Louie & Maria Aguilar, Joe & Andrea Morales, Lisa & Francisco Aguilar, Lupe Jr & Linda Aguilar, Maria Cousineau and Larry Sharp and all our children of Grant, Michigan

Andrea Morales - February 09, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Dolores and Hope Medina purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza.



Dolores and Hope Medina - February 09, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ Angie Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza



Angie Patrick - February 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Agapito "Pete" Zaragoza.



February 08, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of our dear Tio Pete. He touched our hearts like no one ever has. His courage and smile will stay with us forever!!! I know your reunion in heaven with Tio Henry and all the others is going to be amazing!!! We love you and will miss you dearly. Watch over Tia Mary.....she will need your love and guidance to get through the days, weeks and months to come. Rest in Paradise!!!

Joe and Andrea Morales, Grant, Michigan

Andrea Morales - February 08, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ Man living with my Dad was never a dull moment. He always could light up a room and make you laugh in the darkest times. He had a way of always finding humor in any situation. He will be greatly missed but I know he is in a better place and will always be watching over us. Love you Dad

David Zaragoza - February 08, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ David I'm sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always fun to be around. The day I met him he swore I was Craig. It took us all day to convince him otherwise. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers and will forever hold a piece of my heart.

Corey Cox - February 09, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ Dear freind just met you 1 year ago and you are gone now will always be in my heart Pete no more pain you are walking with our lord full in body you wanted to go home you are home. May you enjoy your new life don't worry about Mary I'll help her get by . Be happy until Mary joins you cuz I know how much she loves you and you her . My freind rest in peace we will see you again run in the meadow hand in hand with others who waited for you . Till then my love always your freind Carolyn Niazi

Carolyn Niazi - February 10, 2016 at 09:21 AM