



Ruben Gracia Chavez

August 22, 1929 - September 17, 2018

Ruben Gracia Chavez, 89, a devoted Christian and family man, went to meet his Lord and Savior. Ruben's sunrise was August 22, 1929 in Corpus Christi, TX to Jesus and Guadalupe (Gracia) Chavez, and his sunset was September 17, 2018 in Pottersville, MI. A man of knowledge, peaceful calm, and quiet faith, family was everything to Ruben. He greatly enjoyed trips when he and his wife, Lucinda, would pack all of the kids in the station wagon and head to Texas to visit family. For a time, he ran his parents store, Chavez Grocery, and he later worked for Oldsmobile, retiring in 1987. Ruben enjoyed Spanish music, flea markets, word searches, and puzzles, but spoiling his grandkids with gum, spare change, ice cream, and cookies filled his heart with the greatest happiness. Ruben loved his wife deeply, and it showed through the love he had for his family.

Ruben is survived by his wife of 68 years, Lucinda Martinez (Lozano) Chavez; eight children, Ruben L. Chavez Sr., Guadalupe Hoag, Sylvia (Ray) Jolly, David (Yvonne) Chavez, Armando Chavez, MaryHelen (Terry) Wheeler, Catalina Jones, and Manuel (Meg) Chavez; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; siblings, Joe Chavez, Ramiro Chavez, Lucy Jalifi, Rosalinda Peña, special sister-in-law Lucy Rendon; and many nieces and nephews. Ruben was predeceased by his parents; son, Carlos "Danny" and son-in-law Don Hoag; and siblings, Adolfo Chavez, Gloria Gutierrez, Jesus Chavez Jr., and Alonzo Chavez.

Friends are encouraged to support the Chavez family at graveside services on Friday, September 21, 2:00 PM at Benton Township Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Benton Twp Cemetery
3775 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Pottersville, MI 48876

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruben Gracia Chavez.*



September 20, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Deja adored her Grandpa and always knew that he adored her right back. It was a very special relationship. We will miss him very much.*

Cathy J Larson - September 20, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Deja, Cathy and Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ruben Gracia Chavez.*



Deja, Cathy and Family - September 20, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Your Dart Urbana Project Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruben Gracia Chavez.*



Your Dart Urbana Project Family - September 19, 2018 at 11:47 AM

EH

“ *Ruben and Lucinda used to shop at Kmart in Charlotte and they were two of my most favorite customers. They treated everyone like part of their family. I absolutely loved when they came in. They made my day, as they were always kind, loving and I was blessed to call them both my friend. Lucinda I am keeping you and the family in my prayers!*❤️

Eldora Howe - September 18, 2018 at 08:57 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Rice lit a candle in memory of Ruben Gracia Chavez*



Tammy Rice - September 18, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben Gracia Chavez.*



September 18, 2018 at 08:51 PM

DB


“ *Lucinda and family,*

So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. He was always well respected in the Potterville community. Very family oriented and always a giving man. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Be comforted by the many good memories you have of him.

With deepest sympathy,

The Bargy Family

Daniel Bargy - September 18, 2018 at 09:44 AM


Brandon
Voss

“ *Papa, A man of love, kindness, integrity , honor and family. To Mama and family my prayers and love and kindness to you all. Papa a man of peace and a house of peace now with Jesus the King of Peace! God Bless! From Brando*



Brandon Voss - September 18, 2018 at 06:10 AM

ME

“ *Meg lit a candle in memory of Ruben Gracia Chavez*



Meg - September 17, 2018 at 06:09 PM

ME

“ I have been part of this family 30+ years. My father-in-law was a kind and gentle soul. I remember he always liked to share stories of his life both here in Michigan and in Texas. I loved him greatly. He will be missed so much. But God called him home and I believe he is in a better place and no more suffering. I'm sure he is very happy to see his son Danny. I am sure God was there with open arms welcoming him to heaven. Love you and will always miss you!

Meg - September 17, 2018 at 06:08 PM