



Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr

October 5, 1942 - August 1, 2018

Age 75 passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at home surrounded by his loving family. Genaro was born on October 5, 1942 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his infant daughter, Maricela Morales; his parents, Felipe Morales Sr. and Viviana Guerrero; infant sister, Martina Morales; his oldest sister, Rosa Nava, youngest brother, Alejandro Morales and his brother-in-law, Henry Cavazos.

Genaro is survived by his dedicated and loving wife of 50 yrs, Sandra (nee Acosta) Morales, his devoted children, Yolanda (David) Sportiello, Alma (Kevin) Klein, and Genaro (Candice Stube) Morales Jr.; nine grandchildren, Joshua, Gabriela, Marcelina, and Alec Sportiello, Jeremy and Raquel Klein, Maricela, Ariana, and Genaro III Morales, one great grandchild, Addalyn, He is also survived by his siblings, Pedro (Mary Lou) Morales, Felipe (Guadalupe) Morales Jr., Guadalupe Cavazos, Ernestina Eplin and several nieces and nephews.

Genaro served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a lifelong resident of Joliet, Illinois. He was employed by the Gulf, Mobile, Ohio, Illinois Central Gulf, and Metra Railroads. He retired from the railroad after 33 years of service. He was a staunch union man; he served as Local Chairman of Local 6324 and Vice-President/Treasurer of the Transportation Communication Union (TCU).

He was one of the founders of the MAC baseball program now known as the Spanish Community Center baseball/softball program. He enjoyed coaching baseball to kids ages 5-13 and teaching them respect, discipline and teamwork. Genaro was presented with the Reverend James E. Allen Award for Service to the Community and a Certificate of Recognition by the Spanish Community Center for his dedication to the Spanish Community Center's Youth Baseball and Softball Organization. Besides the enjoyment of spending time with his wife and family, Genaro loved spending time tending to his rose garden.

Genaro's family would like to thank Joliet Area Hospice and Presence Cancer Care (JOHO) for the wonderful care and support they provided over the past 6 months.

VISITATION & DVD MEMORIAL: Sunday August 5, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Delgado Funeral Chapel, 400 Landau Ave., at Jackson St.(Rt. 6), Joliet.

Live visitation webcasting also available on-line for details call (815) 774-9220.

FUNERAL SERVICES: will be held Monday August 6, 2018 at 8:30 AM from Delgado Funeral Chapel to St. Mary Nativity Catholic Church, 706 N. Broadway St., Joliet, for Christian Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Entombment of Genaro's cremains will be held from Delgado Funeral Chapel, Tuesday August 7, 2018 at 1 p.m. to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL, for services and military honors at 2:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

27034 S. Diagonal Road
Elwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
400 Landau Ave.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 774-9220
delgadofunerals@gmail.com
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary Nativity Catholic Church
706 North Broadway Street
Joliet, IL 60435

Entombment

AUG 7. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
27034 S. Diagonal Road
Elwood, IL

Tribute Wall



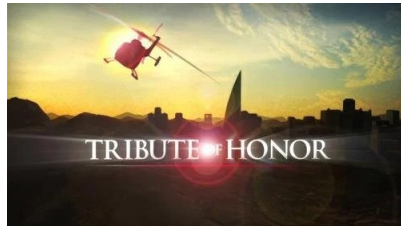
“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - August 05, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - August 05, 2018 at 01:52 PM

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RIP uncle Jerry

Elma Nava - August 06, 2018 at 06:09 PM



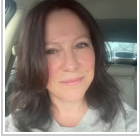
“ *Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM

GJ

“ A video for my Dad
<https://youtu.be/gE4U24KE1TA>

Genaro Morales Jr - August 13, 2018 at 02:47 PM



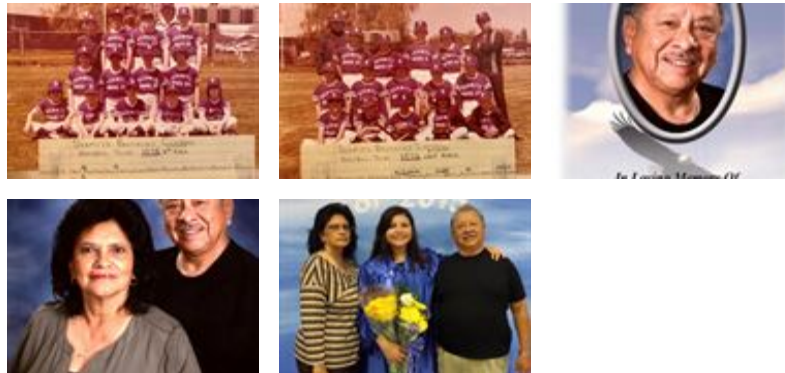
“ Kimberly Kelly lit a candle in memory of
Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr



Kimberly Kelly - August 06, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ 136 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - August 05, 2018 at 12:37 PM

LP

“ Share a memory of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr
or send condolences to the family.



Lisa Pflibsen - August 04, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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“ *The Grady Family lit a candle in memory of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr*



the grady family - August 04, 2018 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Louie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr.*



Louie - August 04, 2018 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Jacqueline Borunda, Greg Bolan & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr.*



Jacqueline Borunda, Greg Bolan & Family - August 04, 2018 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Cavazos, Martinez and De Leon Families. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr.*



Cavazos, Martinez and De Leon Families. - August 04, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr.*



August 04, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr.*



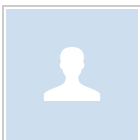
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“ *Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr*



Yolanda - August 03, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr.*



August 03, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ *With love, Jodie, Matthew Jr., and Madeline Luke purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr.*



With love, Jodie, Matthew Jr., and Madeline Luke - August 03, 2018 at 11:15 AM

JF

“ *Joseph Acosta and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Genaro "Jerry" Morales Sr.*



Joseph Acosta and Family - August 03, 2018 at 10:33 AM