



Hesiquio Rodriguez Zeke

February 2, 1939 - June 13, 2016

'Hesiquio"Zek" Rodriguez was born February 2, 1939, in Monterrey, Mexico to Dr. Hesiquio Sr. and Isabel Lopez (Flores) Rodriguez. He died Monday, June 13, 2016, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 77 years. Zeke was educated in Rio Grande City, Texas and graduated with the Rio Grande City High School Class of 1958. After High School he received a baseball scholarship to New Mexico Highlands University where he became an All-American catcher and also earned his Bachelor's Degree in Education. Zeke married Mary Judy Rodriguez on December 21, 1963 in Rio Grande City, Texas. He spent most of his working life as an Agency Director for the United States Government. He and Judy have been faithful members at Church On The Move in Tulsa, Oklahoma since moving to Owasso in 1999. In his spare time Zeke enjoyed playing golf and racquetball, but most of all spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. Loving family members include:Wife; Judy Rodriguez, of OwassoChildren; Cynthia DeGeorge and husband Steven, of Owasso Carlos Rodriguez and wife Leigh Ellen, of Virginia Beach, VirginiaGrandchildren; Zach DeGeorge, of Owasso Gigi DeGeorge, of Owasso Will Rodriguez, of Virginia Beach, Virginia Daniel Rodriguez, of Virginia Beach, Virginia Maria Rodriguez, of Virginia Beach, VirginiaBrother; Alex Rodriguez, of McAllen, TexasZeke was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Isabell Prescott, and grandson, Mark Rodriguez. Memorial Service will be held 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso, Oklahoma with Zek"„çs son, Pastor Carlos Rodriguez

officiating. The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to International Justice Mission, PO Box 96961 Washington, DC 20090-6961 or Lewy Body Dementia Association Inc., 912 Killian Hill Road S.W. Lilburn, GA 30047. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.'

Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire family of Coach Rodriguez, please receive my sincerest condolences for your loss. I'm late because I didn't know, until today. I would like the family to know what they already know, that Coach Rodriguez made such a lasting impression on people that 56 years later I still remember him with great respect and affection. It was his first year of coaching, I'm sure, at Coakley Jr. High (1963-1964 in Harlingen, Texas. He was an assistant coach, but I can assure you that many of us still remember our brief encounter with him in school. If a person whom you never see, hear from, or hear about again is still fresh in your memory after more than half-a-century in a warm and positive way, then, you know that person was and will always be special. You know how lucky you are to have known him. I do, too. God bless all of you and may Coach be with God. Leonel A. Solis, San Antonio, TX

Leonel A. Solis - December 06, 2020 at 09:38 PM

NR

“ 'Just heard of cousin Zeke's passing. Remember Zeke fondly as a child when we would have chocolate made in a blender at Tio and Tia's house in Rio Grande City. It was great to reconnect with Zeke while serving in political appointments in Washington. He did a lot of good for many people throughout the world. Zeke was a direct descendant from eleven kings of Spain, and like his ancestors he made a lasting mark in this world. '

Nelson Rodriguez - June 05, 2017 at 01:47 AM

AR

“ 'My most sincere condolences to the Rodriguez family. May he rest in peace. 1'

Alonzo Rodriguez - June 24, 2016 at 07:43 PM

CL

“ ‘Very sorry to hear about Zeke”s passing. Would like to extend my condolences and prayers to his family. As a young athlete at Rio Grande, we always had a great admiration of Zeke and his abilities in all the sports and we looked up to him.’\nCharlie’

Charles LaGrange - June 21, 2016 at 09:17 PM

TC

“ ‘Zeke was the most selfless and non-judgmental man I ever knew. I will always remember his kindness to me.’

Ted Calisi - June 21, 2016 at 03:33 PM

ML

“ ‘I was very sorry to hear that Zeke has passed away. I got to know him when I worked for the Corporation for National and Community Service (I was the Service Center Director for the Chicago region) and was always impressed with his kindness and warmth as well as his good management skills. He will be missed.’

Mary Lubertozi - June 20, 2016 at 04:39 PM

DK

“ ‘Saddened to hear of Zeke”s passing. My condolences to Judy and family.’

David Kellum - June 17, 2016 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ ‘Highlands University Alumni Association is saddened to hear of Mr. Rodriguez” passing. Zeke is remembered fondly by many of his classmates. It”s hard to lose a good Cowboy. Our condolences to his family.’

Juli Salman - June 17, 2016 at 04:39 PM

FG

“ ‘Message\r\nDear Judy & Family,\r\nOur hearts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May God grant you much peace and comfort.\r\nWith much affection,\r\nFidelio & Cynthia’

Fidelio & Cynthia Guerra - June 17, 2016 at 12:48 PM

HG

“ ‘So sorry for your loss!’

Higinio Fernando Garza - June 17, 2016 at 05:13 AM



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June 17, 2016 at 05:11 AM

JM

“ ‘Our most sincere condolences to his family. He made Rio Grande City proud. May he Rest in Peace.’

Javier and Bitsy Margo - June 17, 2016 at 05:01 AM

ES

“ ‘My deepest condolences go out to Judy and to Zeke's family. May Zeke now rest in the peace and love of Our Heavenly Father's loving arms and give all of you the strength and peace that only He can give. God bless all of you’

Enriqueta Longoria Segina - June 17, 2016 at 03:00 AM



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“ *'We are keeping you all in our prayers. I'm so thankful that I was able to meet Zeke on several occasions. What a wonderful man, husband, father and grandfather who left a great legacy. '*

Vicky & Scott Manning - June 16, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *'My condolences to Judy and family. \r\n\r\nMay your beloved Zeke rest in peace'*

Nelda White Basone - June 16, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *'What a great man! I always have fond memories of him when he came to visit Carlos at UVa. Love and prayers for the Rodriguez family.'*

Steven Carter - June 16, 2016 at 07:27 PM



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June 16, 2016 at 02:26 PM



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June 16, 2016 at 02:25 PM

CA

“ *'I was so sorry to hear about Zeke. My prayers go out for him and his family.'* ”

Charles Anderson - June 16, 2016 at 10:33 AM