



Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.

December 10, 1946 - July 10, 2013

Adrian—Oscar H. Rodriguez, Jr., age 66, of Adrian, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, surrounded by his loving family and under the care of Hospice.

Oscar was born December 10, 1946, to Rosa (Herrera) and Oscar G. Rodriguez Sr. in San Antonio, TX. He served his country in the Army, where he was a member of the 5th Army Band, during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1968. He received an Associate's degree in Humanities from Wayne State University. He married Lucile Garza on August 13, 1966 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Adrian. Oscar was a member of the AM Vets, American Legion, VFW, LULAC, GI Forum, SER Jobs for Progress and St. Mary's of Good Counsel Church. He worked as regional director of Check & Go, as well as director of Haviland House and medical records at Bixby Hospital. Oscar started playing saxophone at the age of 5 and professionally at 9 years old, traveling all over to share his musical talent. He played in many bands but most notably the "La Fuerza Band", he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 47 years, Lucile; his mother, Rosa of Adrian, his loving daughters, Regina (Christian) Howard and Trina (Mark) Stepansky all of Adrian; his treasured grandchildren, Calvin Martin Howard, Alexa Nicolette Howard and Gavin Gar Stepansky; his siblings, Ann (Juan) Cuellar of Spring Lake, MI, Gloria Rodriguez of Adrian, Rojelio (Gracie) of Deerfield, Lisa (Patrick) Wheat of Dublin, OH, and Sabrina (Christian) Wyman of Manitou Beach; his favorite aunt, Rose Garcia; and many nieces, nephews,

cousins, godchildren and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar G., his mother in law, Ramona Saenz and father in law, Pedro Saenz.

Oscar's family would especially like to thank the staff at the Hospice of Lenawee, the Hickman Cancer Center and U of M Cancer Center for their wonderful care.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Monday, July 15, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's of Good Counsel Church with Rev. Shaun Lowery as celebrant. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be on Sunday, July 14, 2013, at Wagley Funeral Home from 3 to 8 p.m., with a Prayer Vigil at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will also be at the church an hour before the service on Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or to donor's choice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
305 Division Street
Adrian, MI

Service

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

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305 Division Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Rodriguez family. From Pete and VANGIE Flores. He was a great person do friendly and strong willed. May he rest in peace. Amen

Pedro &Vangie Flores - July 28, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.
My deepest sympathy to Oscar's Family.
From Ralph M. Priest Jr.



Ralph M. Priest Jr. - July 16, 2013 at 07:51 AM



“ Trina.....I didn't know your dad but from knowing you and hearing how highly you spoke of him I know he musta been someone very special and one of a kind. The strength you have displayed and your never ending optimism leads me to believe that your parents have instilled some amazing values into their children. I believe the world was made better for having a man like your father here. I send my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Shelly Proffitt - July 15, 2013 at 04:47 PM

RF

“ *Richard Gauna Sr. & Family lit a candle in memory of Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.*



Richard Gauna Sr. & Family - July 15, 2013 at 08:06 AM

AG

“ *Audrey Gauna lit a candle in memory of Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.*



Audrey Gauna - July 15, 2013 at 08:02 AM

MF

“ *McCloskey Family lit a candle in memory of Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.*



McCloskey Family - July 15, 2013 at 07:31 AM

KC

“ *KRIS CAVAZOS lit a candle in memory of Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.*



KRIS CAVAZOS - July 15, 2013 at 06:04 AM

JO

“Oscar you were great and will sorely be missed. Thank you for your service in the US Army. You did many great things for people. You were such a delight at Madison High School, always lending a smile. Keep on playing that sax, the heavenly band just goat a wonderful addition.

Joe Orbeck, Class of '65 Madison High School

Joe Orbeck - July 15, 2013 at 12:45 AM

AH

“Andrea Hall lit a candle in memory of Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.



Andrea Hall - July 14, 2013 at 06:25 PM

DP

“Debby Pellowe lit a candle in memory of Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.

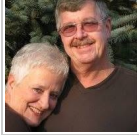


Debby Pellowe - July 14, 2013 at 06:16 PM

DP

My prayers are with the family. Lucy, you and Oscar have always been one of my favorite couples. You were so good with each other. May many memories help comfort you as the time passes. Oscar was always one of the good guys. Now he can rest.
Debby

Debby Pellowe - July 14, 2013 at 06:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Lucy and your family. Our deepest sympathy goes to you. Praying for peace to help get you through this hard time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Gary & Connie Scroggie



Connie Scroggie - July 14, 2013 at 03:06 PM

JR

“ My deepest sympathies to Oscar's family and our community. Oscar always made me feel special when we would meet. Although we were not related, we shared our surnames. He enjoyed calling out my name to say hello from the stage from where he played with his band. He had the sincerest concern for each person he met. What a genuine person he was. He is already missed.

~Joel

Joel Rodriguez - July 14, 2013 at 01:11 PM

JF

“ "As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens." - Author Unknown

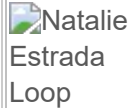


To Lucy, Gina and Trina,

Praying for you. You have our deepest sympathy and may the Lord comfort you during this very difficult time.

From,
Chuck and Janie (Cortez) Faulkner
Mike Mirelez

Janie Faulkner - July 14, 2013 at 09:40 AM

Natalie
Estrada
Loop

“ Our family is so sad for your loss and you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Oscar was the Epitome of what living life to the fullest is. Always so caring, thoughtful, loved life and most of all his family. It's hard to think of just Oscar without Luci because the two seemed to be as "one". Always a smile or kind word out of his mouth and a gentle nature. You will be missed.

Natalie Estrada Loop - July 14, 2013 at 08:44 AM

NB

“ Oscar truly loved his family-his legacy! You will be missed... Dear Luci& family-my thoughts &many,many prayers are with you...God's peace be with you.

N.Mary Bruno - July 14, 2013 at 12:12 AM

HF

“ My sympathy to Lucy, Mark, Trina and Gavin as well as the rest of Oscar's family. I didn't personally know Oscar well, but worked with Lucy at Fisher Body in Tecumseh several years ago and now with Mark at the Wagley Funeral Home.

Harold Frederick

Harold Frederick - July 13, 2013 at 08:20 PM

LL

“ The loss of a treasured love one is heart wrenching. We wish you peace with your memories of a kind man.
Lora and Leo Lauver

Lora Lauver - July 13, 2013 at 08:17 PM

BE

“ Our thoughts are with you and your family
I will miss seeing Oscar at Walgreens.
Take care Lucile.
Rebecca and Bernie Henricks

Becky - July 13, 2013 at 06:19 PM

RA

“ In Sympathy and Prayer,

May heartfelt thoughts ?bring you comfort?
and loving memories? bring you peace.
Thinking of you Lucy and the family. There's
so little one can do or say but may it help to know that others deeply
care. Praying for you with deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Richard, Gina, Andrea and Adrianna Abrams
(San Antonio, Texas)

Richard Abrams - July 13, 2013 at 02:50 PM



BE

“ We are so sad to see Oscar leave this earth.
He has touched so many lives in so many
ways. He will be greatly missed. We love you
Oscar :) Our prayers our with the family at
this time and need. Love always The Cabello,
and Cantu Family

Belinda - July 13, 2013 at 01:47 PM



-R

“ - Esther, Irma and Lydia Romero purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr..



- Esther, Irma and Lydia Romero - July 13, 2013 at 12:04 PM

CG

“ R.I.P. Oscar ~ to all your loved ones~ May God be with you at this time of great sorrow.



Cindy Gutierrez - July 12, 2013 at 10:35 PM

CG

“ Cindy Gutierrez sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar H. Rodriguez Jr.



Cindy Gutierrez - July 12, 2013 at 10:29 PM

SM

“ I am sorry to hear the loss of Oscar. I enjoyed working with Oscar while he was a assistant manager years ago at WalMart. He always would come to my work area at the beginning of my shift and asked how I was doing and he did that with every associate. He had a great heart for others. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Scott A. Marvin, Adrian,MI

Scott Marvin - July 12, 2013 at 08:33 PM

 JL

“ Our prayer's are with your family in this time of sorrow, We are very heart-broken that we lost a great friend who always had a friendly smile & made you feel like you were part of his family. He is in a better place now.

He will be with us always in spirit watching down on us all.

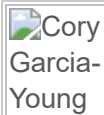
God-Bless you all. Ascencion & Esperanza Lopez & Family

James Lopez - July 12, 2013 at 07:53 PM

 PB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Pam and Dean Bishop - July 12, 2013 at 07:06 PM

 Cory
Garcia-
Young

“ Oscar was a respectable man. Always said hi & ask about my family. He will be missed!

Cory Garcia-Young - July 12, 2013 at 05:08 PM



“ Miss you already, Pops. And don't worry, I'll always take care of our family, just like you showed me. Glad you let me into your life and Luci, Gina and Trina's, too. I promised you I'd watch over them all and I will follow your example as best I can. You taught me well and I can never fill your shoes (boots), but I will always be here for la familia. Adios and vaya con Dios.

Love, Chris

Chris Howard - July 12, 2013 at 04:07 PM

TA

“ Oscar.. thanks for all the wonderful great times we shared on stage.. I don't think any of us would have recorded without you pushing us.. it inspired me to begin writing songs and in my working with all the top names in the inUstry.. I owe that to you. Thx..Con Fuerza always....

Tony Avila - July 12, 2013 at 03:56 PM

DS

“ Gloria and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, your friends at Venchurs

DeAnna Strand - July 12, 2013 at 12:36 PM

RF

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Rodriguez Family - July 12, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MO

“ I don't think there is a life that Oscar hasn't touched with his unconditional love or his music. My family is so blessed and honored to have had him and his family as part of our family. Oscar was very special in so many ways and always made you feel special every time he saw you. I will always treasure his memory and hold him close to my heart. Luci, Gina, Trina and family, I pray for God's comfort for you at this very difficult time. Love to you all.

Monica - July 12, 2013 at 07:08 AM

LT

“ Oscar & I started school together and was in the same graduating class, will always remember him as a friend. Leon Tenniswood

Leon Tenniswood - July 11, 2013 at 10:37 PM

IJ

My dearest Lucy, I really understand what you and your family are going through. Myself and my family join our prayers and thoughts for you and your family. Our love to you.

Irene Garcia-Juarez and family
SanAntonio, Tx and Toledo Ohio

irene garcia juarez - July 16, 2013 at 09:08 AM

JA

“ I can't stop crying and laughing remembering the great times we had in San Antonio and in Adrian. You will be truly missed by all of us. To Lucy, you were Oscar's rock and salvation, we love you. To Gina and Trina, you had the best Dad and he was so proud of both of you and the families you have made. Our condolences and all our love, Mary Helen, JoAnn and Austin

JoAnn Allen - July 11, 2013 at 07:49 PM

AJ

Our Condolences to all his family. we remember his music. I also was in the fifth Army Band but I arrived in 77. Alvaro Rodriguez Jr.

alvaro rodriguez jr - July 12, 2013 at 04:00 PM