



Ramona Saenz

June 8, 1917 - July 6, 2011

ADRIAN – Ramona Saenz, 94 years old, went to her eternal rest on Wednesday, July 6, 2011, surrounded by her loving family.

Ramona was born on June 8, 1917, in Cotulla, Texas, the oldest child of the late Jose and Manuela (Salazar) Garcia. She was married to Encarnacion 'Chacho' Garza, who preceded her in death. On August 12, 1958, she was united in holy matrimony to Pedro 'Pete' Saenz at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Adrian. Pete also preceded her in death.

Ramona's work life started at a young age as a migrant worker in the fields. She also worked at the canning factories in Adrian and Blissfield, Stubnitz Greene, and for the Kackstetter family at Vine Street Floral. With her husband, Pete, Ramona owned the Charro Bar in Ottawa Lake. They also owned and operated Pete's Taco Village in Blissfield.

Ramona was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was also a member of Mothers of World War II, Federation Association of Mexican Americans, the Adrian Chapter of G.I. Forum, and the Eagles, where she loved to go dancing.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her children: Jesus 'Jesse' (Chris) Garza of Addison; Lucile (Oscar) Rodriguez, Ruben Garza, and Juan Saenz,

all of Adrian; grandchildren: Rosa Marina (Felipe) Timoteo, Victor Antonio Flores, Regina (Chris) Howard, Trina (Mark) Stepansky, Nathan Garza, Nikki (Eric) Dinger, and Nita Housman; seven great grandchildren; 13 great great grandchildren; her siblings, Maria Dolores Rodriguez of Toledo and Jose (Maria) Garcia of Adrian; and a sister-in-law, Rose Garcia. She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Guadalupe 'Lupe' Beltran; and three brothers, Amelardo, Reynaldo, and Federico Garcia.

The Funeral Mass for Ramona will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2011, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Bob Schramm presiding. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 3:00 p.m. until the service. Contributions in memory of Ramona may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hospice of Lenawee, or the donor's charity of choice. You may also sign the register book or send condolences at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Ramona's family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. T. Siddiqi, Dr. P. Mouli, Dr. J. Samson, the nurses and staff of Provincial House, Promedica Health Care, and Hospice of Lenawee for all their care and compassion.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

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JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona Saenz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My condolences to all the family. I will always remember meeting Ramona in Tucson while she and family were visiting Kathy, Nathan and Nikki. She and I took our shoes off and danced polka all night long. I will miss my polka partner.m>##imported-begin##Anneli Levitan##imported-end##*

July 12, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lucy,,So sorry to hear about your mom,,prayer's and thought's going out to you all. You were fourtunate to have shared all these year's with your mom.,she was a lovely caring person."*
Sincerely,Gloria

411 1/2 E. Front st.

Adrian, Mi,

*p.s..had to be at school.##imported-begin##Gloria Nieto-Trevino
##imported-end##*

July 11, 2011 at 03:37 PM



“ *"The tide recedes but leaves behind
Bright seashells on the sand
The sun goes down but gentle warmth
Still lingers on the land
The music stops and yet is echoes
On in sweet refrains
For every joy that passes
Something beautiful remains."*
~ Unknown

Be at peace and know that you are loved! God Bless you and your family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kim & Rex Martin##imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ *Jesse + Chris, Luci + Oscar, Ruben and Johnny:
so sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Terry Starkey##imported-end##*

July 10, 2011 at 09:55 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy for the loss of someone very dear to you. You & your family are in our thought's & Prayer's. God Bless##imported-begin##Ascencion & Hope Lopez Family##imported-end##*

July 10, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ *Luci, Oscar & Family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours in this difficult
time.##imported-begin##Melody Isaacson##imported-end##*

July 10, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ *Jesse and Chris,
We offer our sincere sympathy to you as you grieve the loss of your
mother. Our thoughts and prayers, and those of our parish at St.
Mary on the Lake, are with you.
God bless you!##imported-begin##John and Jean
Schaub##imported-end##*

July 10, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ *In my heart, Ramona always remained my mother-in-law. She was
a one-of-a-kind lady and my dear friend forever. I know she and
Pete are dancing in a wonderful place now and they will stay forever
young.##imported-begin##Kathy Detloff##imported-end##*

July 09, 2011 at 04:26 PM



“ *Dearest Compadres, Luci y Oscar & Familia,
You are in our thoughts & prayers. We know Ramona is up in
heaven praying for all of us, especially Oscar. We too remember her
love of dancing & her special smile. You both were so supportive of
your beloved Ramona until the very end. We will miss her beautiful
spirit forever. We love you much & God bless. Your Comps, Jesse y
Yolanda Juárez##imported-begin##Jesse & Yolanda
Juárez##imported-end##*

July 09, 2011 at 04:26 PM



“ Our condolences to all the Family, Ramona was an amazing woman. So full of life, I will always picture her dancing. I can see her right now dancing with Lucy last year at the downtown festival. Again sorry for your loss and we are praying for you all###imported-begin###Diane and Mike Avina###imported-end##

July 08, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ We are praying for our friends Luci and Oscar and their family at this sad time. Ramona was an amazing woman. Always ready to laugh, have fun, and dance. We will remember her fondly and never forget her. Love to you all.###imported-begin###Deanna & Scott Remily###imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 11:31 PM



“ Jesse & Chri - The Loard is taking Mom out for breakfast now, and she will be in His care. Our prayer for the two of you is peace and understanding.###imported-begin###Carol & Bill###imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 04:19 PM