



Rudy Blas Apodaca

August 6, 1933 - July 28, 2020

Rudy Apodaca age 86, of South Toledo, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2020 at the St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center. Rudy was born on August 6, 1933 to Ellie and Blas Apodaca in Houston, Texas. Rudy was proud of his Texas roots as he often told stories, and bragged about being from Texas to his children and grandchildren. When Rudy's family moved to Ohio he attended Gibsonburg High School, where he held multiple records playing sports during his time there. Rudy was a natural athlete playing football and basketball, but mostly excelled in baseball. After graduating high school Rudy joined the United States Army, and served in the Korean War. Following his time in the Army, Rudy then pursued his passion of playing baseball which led him to play in the Federation league.

Rudy went on to marry the love of his life, Trina, and started a family with her. He worked very hard to provide for them. His family meant everything to him. Rudy bought 4 of 6 of the houses on the block of Sumner St. where he lived, just so his family could be close. He worked hard to provide for them. Rudy was as a Longshoreman at Toledo Overseas Terminal before working and retiring from UAW Chrysler.

Rudy spent his days enjoying golf with friends and family, and he even gave a lesson or two. He enjoyed frequent visits with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who he called his "Uts". He will be remembered mostly by the children for humming a special song to the little ones, calling them by the wrong name (on purpose), or telling the older children his life stories. He would always ask the kids "Are you from San Antone?" just to make them laugh. Rudy will be remembered most for making jokes, laughing, and whistling along as he would sit outside listening to his Tejano music.

Rudy was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Trina, and brother in law Lupe Hernandez. He is survived by his loving children, Louis (Karen) Apodaca, Laura Good, Sheila Apodaca, Philip Apodaca; grandchildren, Nicole (Mario Campos) Apodaca, Matthew (Angela Henning) Handy, Alicia (Jimmy) Hart, Lon (Angie Ross) Good Jr., Philip Apodaca, Valerie (Sarah Ferguson) Apodaca, Samantha Apodaca, and Porter Apodaca; great grandchildren, Kaili, Simon Peter, Solomon, Cruz, Arianna, Rudy, Sienna, Madelyn, Eric, Mila, Everlyn; and great-great-grandchild Dominic. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters Teresa Apodaca, Angela Hernandez, William (Florida) Apodaca, Loretta Trevino.

In-laws Louis (Martha) Quiroga, Robert Martinez, John (Fran) Martinez, Simon Martinez, Anna Marie Portillo, Diane Janczewski, Ernest (Virginia) Esparza, Benigno (Olga) Esparza, Patricia Martinez, Mary Apodaca, and Celia Apodaca, and special family friends Kim Friar, David Friar, Along with many nieces and nephews There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Church at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be private. The Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.

Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Service

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception

434 Western Ave.

Toledo, OH 43609

Tribute Wall

RK

Condolences to all the Apodaca family. His home was always filled with family, and anyone who came in became part of family. I will always carry fond memories of Rudy and Trina.

Roberta Killam - August 06, 2020 at 05:47 PM

VM

I'm thinking of all of you. Uncle Rudy was one of a kind for sure. Im soo sorry we cannot be there in person but with all this going around I cannot afford to risk getting sick and taking anything to the facility I work at. Where my mom is aunt Loretta .

I'm praying for strength and send love to you cousins. My heart hurts for you.i have no idea what you guys are going through. But I also know the love your family has . Hugs to you all :cry:

My last memory was giving hi. Grandmas hat

He said thats my ma s hat.

Victoria McGlaughlin - August 05, 2020 at 11:08 PM

RF

Ruthann (Wollenschlager) Flickinger-Cout lit a candle in memory of Rudy Blas Apodaca



Ruthann (Wollenschlager) Flickinger-Cout - August 05, 2020 at 04:18 PM

[Small Garden Dish](#) was purchased for the family of Rudy Blas Apodaca.



August 04, 2020 at 08:36 AM

[Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet](#) was purchased for the family of Rudy Blas Apodaca.





August 03, 2020 at 08:01 PM
RB

Condolences to the Apodaca family , so sad to hear of Rudy's passing , he was a good friend always opened up his home to me , he will be missed.

Robert Breidling - August 03, 2020 at 04:30 PM
BC

Rudy was a good guy. Always teasing and joking around. Now he joins his wife Trina. What a great couple they were. My condolences to the Apodaca family. Barbara Cruz

Barbara Cruz - August 02, 2020 at 07:30 PM
HD

Rudy was a classmate at Gibsonburg Highschool (53. I so remember his good humor and kindness. I am thankful for his service and veteran status. God bless your memories of him .

Hal Davis - August 02, 2020 at 06:52 PM
HL

To the family of Rudy Apodaca, LOVING MEMORIES SUSTAIN US IN TIMES OF SADNESS, from the family of Helen Lozano (widow of Richard Lozano).

helen lozano - August 02, 2020 at 11:14 AM
SM

Sheila, what a remarkable dad. LeMoyne and I pray that the memories will support you through these challenging times.

Shirley Mercer - August 02, 2020 at 08:51 AM

[Guiding Light Bouquet](#) was purchased for the family of Rudy Blas Apodaca.



August 01, 2020 at 06:30 PM

[Sweet Tranquility Basket](#) was purchased for the family of Rudy Blas Apodaca.



August 01, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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August 01, 2020 at 04:17 PM
MI

My deepest sympathies to Rudy's family. He has now joined his beloved Trina in heaven. I last saw Rudy on St. Patrick's day and we had a nice visit. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Marie Irons - August 01, 2020 at 03:36 PM



I will always cherish the Christmas Eves we spent at your home and the many trips to Clark's Lake we all went to together!!!

Laura Dulaney - August 01, 2020 at 02:50 PM
KE

So sorry for your loss. Please remember all the good times and it will help the pain a little. Prayers to all of you. Love Kay and Joe

Kay Etue - August 01, 2020 at 01:52 PM
JS

Sending our deepest condolences to the Apadoca Family . from the late Frank and Josefa Sifuentes and Family.

Jose and Martha Sifuentes - July 31, 2020 at 06:33 PM