



Brigido Elizondo

October 8, 1934 - October 23, 2020

Brigido Elizondo passed away peacefully on Friday, October 23, 2020. He was born in Laredo, TX on October 8, 1934, moving to Michigan at a young age. Brigido, always a hard worker, retired from Jeep after 36 years. He spent his free time on his boat fishing, tending his garden, harvesting his tomatoes and chilies for his special salsa, visiting his family, working in his garage on his latest project, and driving his red truck in search of good deals at estate and garage sales.

He was preceded in death by his son Robert, his parents, Pedro and Juanita Elizondo, his sister Paula Guardiola, and his son-in-law Fred Vernon.

Brigido is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years (together over 70 years!), Maria Zulema (Gomez), his children John (Marianne), Roberta Vernon, and Brigit Elizondo; his grandchildren James, Michael, Emily Elizondo, Georgiana Quigley (son, Joseph and grandson, Elliot) and Thad Vernon; his siblings Maria Oyerbides and Joe (Marsha) Elizondo. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Brigido's family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 738 South St. Clair Street, Toledo, OH 43609 in recognition of the spiritual guidance and comfort he always found there.

Brigido's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at noon at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with a short visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m. The event will be livestreamed on the Facebook page of Saints

Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Toledo. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Saints-Peter-Paul-Catholic-Church-Toledo-Ohio-172294816123737/videos/?ref=page_internal>

A light lunch will follow Mass. Private interment will be at 3:30 p.m. at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, 4210 West Central Avenue, Toledo, OH 43606, Section U, Lot 45, Space 2. Please leave condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Mass

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
738 S. Saint Clair
Toledo, OH 43609

Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park
4210 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *My uncle was a very kind man. I enjoyed many talks with him when he visited my mom and we laughed together. He is a very special soul and now is in heaven.* ”



Maria Howald - August 18, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Will always remember his smile and laughter and humor. His love for Maria and his family was always evident. I will hold all of you in prayer. Hoping all your memories, family and friends help you through this. Much love, Brenda* ”

Brenda Freeh Hendricks - October 27, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Maria A Mendez - October 27, 2020 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ It’s sad, that it’s been more than a year since we saw each other. Last year you and I and Zulema spent two great days together. You were still the same. The years had not changed you. We talked, you had many stories to tell. You showed me some of your one of a kind ideas, you were working on. I also got to enjoy the one thing we never did when we were growing up, that was going to a movie, laughing together and enjoying popcorn. Who would know how much fun that could be, with us it was not about spending a lot of days together, but the the joy of being together, that counted. Those days will always be a part of my fond memories. I am lucky to have had you as my brother. I see you as the best kind of brother anybody could have. When you were showing me something new your patient’s was always there. To me you are not gone. All I have to do is think of you and you’re there, never old ,never sick. I see you as when you were at your best. Our life took us in many directions, but our love of family always kept us together. I miss you in the sense of not being in the same room with you and that warm hug when we first seen each other. If I want to see you, all I have to do is think of you.

Love Your Brother Joe

Joe Elizondo - October 26, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ *Brigido Elizondo was a wonderful person who cared so deeply for his wife, children and grandchildren. . I will always remember his humorous side most of all..He will be sadly missed..*

Shelley McGowan - October 26, 2020 at 07:47 PM

ES

“ I only met Brigido once when he and his wife came to visit Brigit where she worked. He was so proud of Brigit, hugs and allllllll smiles. I've heard soulful stories from Brigit about him and can feel & know how lucky she was (and is) to have him as a father; and also how lovingly he will be missed.

Elena S - October 26, 2020 at 08:24 AM

AL

My deepest sympathy& prayers to you Zulema and the family!! I cannot believe so many years have passed since I was your flower girl in your wedding. Your love for each other continued to grow & made more room for all your family & friends!! I loved seeing you at St. Peters & Paul! Your warm welcome & hugs will never be forgotten!! You always had that smile that lighten our day!! God bless you and Rest In Peace!



Andrea Mendoza Loch - October 27, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Brigido was the best father-in-law ever. He was a very kind and loving man. I will miss his laugh and the love he gave so freely. I love you dad.

Karlene Kelley

Karlene Kelley - October 25, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ So sad to hear the of that passing of Brígido. My most sincere condolences to his beautiful wife Zulema and the entire family. My parents and send their condolences and are so saddened to know Brígido has passed. All they could say was that he was such an incredible man kind honorable funny and so loved Zulema and his kids. From my parents Tio Trine and Tia Nena and my family we send you all our prayers and love. From San Antonio Tx.

Myrna Rios - October 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM

RO

“ Ahhh what a great man, his little red truck would show up at your house, and I knew Dad was there to do a project..he was such a hard worker and was there when you needed him....as you have been there when they needed you.
Blessings and prayers for peace to all. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

robin - October 24, 2020 at 10:48 PM

KH

“ It has been a privilege to know your mom and dad for some years now thanks to Tomato. They both are truly some of the most genuine and sweetest people I have ever known. Your dad was absolutely hilarious and had the best stories. He would always make me laugh on our visits to see them, the way him and your mom would poke fun at each other, even his little gestures he would make. You always felt better after a visit with them. The way they were with each other, you just knew the love each one truly had for one another. And he loved to tinker and could fix anything and to this day, thanks to him, we can unbury ourselves from the snow every winter with the snowblower he got working again that I was sure was done! 😊 They are a true blessing and I will forever miss all the laughter and his stories... all my love and prayers ❤️🙏

Kemi H. - October 24, 2020 at 10:19 PM

TV

“ Tom Vent lit a candle in memory of Brigido Elizondo



Tom Vent - October 24, 2020 at 04:53 PM

TV

“ Dear Elizondo family. I'm a friend of Brigit's who I became friends with when we worked together at Bricker & Eckler. Brigit told me so much about her father that I felt I knew him even though I never met him. And what I knew about Brigido through Brigit is that he was the kindest, gentlest, most loving parent anyone could ever have. You are lucky to have had him in your lives. And he was lucky to have had you in his. I am truly sorry that you've lost him. But know that he will live on in your hearts forever.

Tom Vent - October 24, 2020 at 04:52 PM

MM

“ So sad to hear you're gone Tio!! Will always remember going to watch the Toledo Mudhens, everytime I went up there. Will miss your stories, kindness, and how you always treated me like your Daughter. Rest easy To Brigido. Until we meet again. You're finally home. ❤️🙏😭

Maria A Mendez(Chachi) - October 24, 2020 at 04:22 PM

ME

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



marsha elizondo - October 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM

 Bert
Vernon

Just showed the pictures to my mom. Thank you Marsha for posting them!

Bert Vernon - October 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM

ME

Your welcome.

Marsha Elizondo - October 24, 2020 at 05:17 PM

SC

“ *What a loving, kind, and loyal man uncle Shorty was. He had a wonderful sense of humor and always had a way of making everyone smile. I loved how he loved his family and especially his princess Zulema. I keep thinking he must be enjoying the sweet sound of music in his ears today and preparing to meet his bride again. He was a beautiful good man that graced our lives. I'm so thankful I knew him.*

Staci Caver - October 24, 2020 at 01:34 PM

 Bert
Vernon

Just read this to mom. She thinks the word should be "Queen" instead of princess...because "He was my king." XOXO

Bert Vernon - October 24, 2020 at 02:41 PM