



David Jesse Rodriguez

April 13, 1961 - August 6, 2018

David J. Rodriguez, age 57, of Toledo, Ohio died unexpectedly on Monday, August 6, 2018 at St. Anne Mercy Hospital. He was born in Toledo on April 13, 1961. He is survived by his daughter Francisca C. Rodriguez, her sister Elizabeth M. Pena, and granddaughter Carysa Rodriguez: parents Connie and Jesse Rodriguez; brothers: Daniel Rodriguez, Trinidad J.[T.J.] (Tracy) Rodriguez, Victor Rodriguez; sisters: Susie Rodriguez and Frances Rodriguez; Uncles: Simon (Virginia) Rodriguez, Fred (Dora) Rodriguez; Aunts: Frances Martinez, Carmen (Richard) Barbosa, Virginia Irving, Rosie Geronimo, Liz Geronimo; as well as countless nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members in Ohio, Texas and Michigan who will miss him dearly. He was a 1979 graduate of Macomber-Whitney High School, where he studied auto-mechanics as a student. Shortly after high school, David joined the U.S. Army and traveled to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri for basic combat training. Additionally, he served overseas in Germany and Panama. After completing his 4-year term, he was honorably discharged in 1984. Following his military service, he went to work for the Jeep Corporation, which is now the Fiat-Chrysler Automobile (FCA) Group. David was a dedicated employee for 30 plus years at the FCA Group and a dues paying member of the United Autoworkers Union (UAW).

Additionally, David was an avid family man. In fact, he not only loved his family, but he would treat all his friends as family too. He loved fishing, listening to classic rock, working on automobiles and was constantly

remodeling his home. Furthermore, he was the kind of guy who wouldn't hesitate to give a hand to anyone who would ask him for his help. A dedicated Ohio State football fan, he loved to wear their colors and root on the team. He was very generous with his time often volunteering with a local Boy Scouts of America troop. He had a unique sense of humor and almost always had a smile on his face. He also loved pets and always had a dog as a constant companion.

Family and friends may visit the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd, on Friday August 17th from 2-8 pm. Final respects will take place at Coyle at 9 am on Saturday, August 18th, with the funeral processing to Gesu Roman Catholic Church located at 2049 Parkside Blvd for a Funeral Mass at 10 am. Please view and sign the guest registry at coylefuneralhome.com.

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T. Rodriguez - February 12, 2019 at 08:33 AM

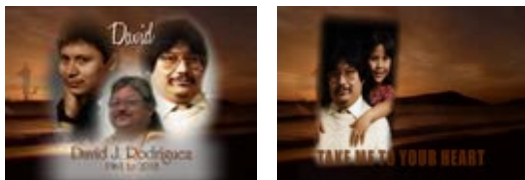
LW

“ I met David at work, he was always smiling and trying to make others happy. I had a tool breakdown and couldn't find TL for help, I yelled operator down, every time I would see David anywhere he would holler over to me. "Operator down" with a big old smile on his face. He was truly a good guy and will be terribly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his whole family.

Laura Ward - August 17, 2018 at 05:21 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 17, 2018 at 08:32 AM

TR

“ *Trinidad, Tracy, Jacob & Dominic Rodriguez purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of David Jesse Rodriguez.*



Trinidad, Tracy, Jacob & Dominic Rodriguez - August 16, 2018 at 07:19 PM

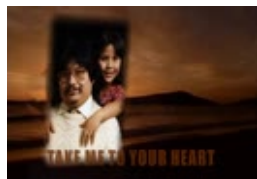
JS

“ *Dave was a great guy and super dad. I remember the parties he would have at his house with all the delicious food. His Frannie was friends with my daughter Shana. I'm sorry we can't make it to the funeral home. Our prayers to Frannie, his Mom and Dad and his family.*
Jean Sparks

Jean Sparks - August 16, 2018 at 05:54 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 16, 2018 at 01:30 PM



I loved the video tribute.

Susie Rodriguez - August 16, 2018 at 04:46 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 16, 2018 at 10:27 AM

DH

“ *David, Barbara, & Michelle Holmes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Jesse Rodriguez.*



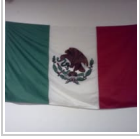
David, Barbara, & Michelle Holmes - August 13, 2018 at 10:04 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to David's whole family. He was my best friend whom I worked with for many yrs. I remember when I taught you how ti weld. We had many memories sitting around and hanging out. Those were the good ol' days. We my wife (Chris), and I enjoyed our chats and just being ourselves hanging out at my place. Take care my little mexican buddy, you will be truly missed. But never forgotten.*

Mr. & Mrs James S & Chris A. Hughes

James Hughes - August 12, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *I will you so much David and I love you. You been a good big Brother to our family. We always had a good time going camping with the Boy Scouts in July. You will always be in my heart and I will never forget you. I will be there for Francisca and Carysa when they need something. I hope you will be our angel from heaven watching over us. RIP David!!*

Susie Rodriguez - August 11, 2018 at 09:42 PM