



Manuel Rodriguez

August 22, 1933 - July 23, 2020

Manuel Joseph Rodriguez, 86, born August 22, 1933 in New York City, New York to James Rodriguez and Dorothy Crist, peacefully passed away July 23, 2020 in Ocala, Florida. Manuel was raised in New Rochelle, NY by Mr. and Mrs Joseph Montanaro. Manny retired in 1988 from Saks Fifth Avenue in Yonkers NY. He is a veteran of the Korean War. Manny, as his friends called him, lived in Albrightsville PA and settled in Ocala FL in 2003. Manny was Past Commander of The American Legion Post 8 on New Rochelle, NY. He also held the position of Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus Council 339 in New Rochelle NY. Manny and his wife were members of the ALHAMBRA CARAVAN, on a local level, engaging in a variety of charitable works. Manny enjoyed the theatre and was associated with New Rochelle Civic Theatre and Blessed Sacrament Theatre groups. He enjoyed bird watching and jigsaw puzzles. He was predeceased by his grandson Nicholas M Rubino. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elizabeth Rodriguez (Lynch). Daughters Lisa Badolato (Louis), Elizabeth Wergen (Robert), Debra Williams (Jack), Donna Rodriguez (Chris Votos). Loving grandchildren, Fire Fighter Jack Williams III, Deanna Osorio, Laura Wergen, Chelsea Wergen and Staff Sgt Jacob Votos along with their spouses and 8 beautiful Great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Marion County Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying for peace for you all. We love you, the Painters. Pam Painter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Manuel Rodriquez.*

Pam Painter - August 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So many happy memories of being with your family. Love & prayers... Vinny Villani's children... Fred, purchased flowers for the family of Manuel Rodriquez.*

Love & prayers... Vinny Villani's children... Fred, - July 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Manny was an amazing man and will be truly missed! Sending our thoughts and love your way during this time of sorrow. Torri, Larie, Trey, and Bailey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Manuel Rodriquez.*

Torri, Larie, Trey, and Bailey - July 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM