



## Francisco Manuel Rodriguez

February 9, 1967 - August 18, 2021

Francisco "Frank" Manuel Rodriguez, 54, loving husband, father, son, brother, grandfather and uncle, passed away on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at a hospital in Arlington, TX.

Visitation: 6 to 8 pm with a Prayer Service at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 27, 2021 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75050 where Funeral Services will be conducted at 10 am Saturday. Entombment will follow at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.

Frank Rodriguez was born on February 9, 1967, the oldest of 3 children born to Francisco Javier and Dalia Rodriguez in Flint, Michigan. He was raised in Grand Prairie and was a 1985 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School, where he excelled in football, soccer and especially boxing, the winner of a "Gold Glove" championship.

Survivors; spouse of thirty-one years, Rachel Rodriguez; children, Michelle Morante, Erica Morante, Heather Vonderhaar and her spouse Chris; sisters, Griselda "Chelda" Gros and her spouse Jeffrey, Evangelina Guthrie and her spouse Aaron; parents, Francisco and Dalia Rodriguez; grandchildren, Latorrance, Nadia, Luis, Elijah, Julio, Avery and Hudson; and many nieces and nephews.



# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

AUG 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
(972) 263-5570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Francisco Manuel Rodriguez.



August 26, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Francisco Manuel Rodriguez.



August 26, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Francisco Manuel Rodriguez.



August 26, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Jesus & Maria Martinez* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Francisco Manuel Rodriguez.



**Mr. & Mrs. Jesus & Maria Martinez** - August 26, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Franscisco Manuel Rodriguez.*



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August 26, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ *Frankie was one of a kind! He was always joking & trying to make everyone laugh. He loved to wrestle with his nephews & grandchildren! He loved to see when they started working out & buffed up. He was always proud of his girls growing up when they played softball.*

*I loved to watch Frankie enter the house of worship because his big man persona turned into mush. He would cry the whole service. He had a very tender heart towards the Lord. He definitely knew what he was supposed to do even though his flesh often fought with his spirit. So thankful at the end he surrendered his heart to the Lord! He's now 100% whole & in that young body again.*

*My prayers are for comfort in the days to come for the Rodriguez family. Praying the Holy Spirit brings you peace that passes all understanding!*

*I loved Frankie & so thankful that the Lord gave me time to minister one on one with him. A whole is left in all of our hearts but Frankie is now with our Savior! Thank you Lord!*

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**Cathy MacKenzie** - August 25, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Franscisco Manuel Rodriguez.*



August 25, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Franscisco Manuel Rodriguez.*



August 25, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Tio Johnny & Tia Mary, Linda C. and R.J purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Franscisco Manuel Rodriguez.*



**Tio Johnny & Tia Mary, Linda C. and R.J** - August 25, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Franscisco Manuel Rodriguez.*



August 25, 2021 at 09:59 AM