Joel Rangel

July 13, 1954 - July 21, 2024

GROVERTOWN – Joel Navaro Rangel, 70, passed away on July 21, 2024 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. He was born on July 13, 1954 in Santa Rosa, TX to the late Pedro and Francisca (Navaro) Rangel Sr.

In 1963 they moved to LaPorte, IN and worked for Bernachi's. He then worked for Teledyne of LaPorte, as well as McCord's and Indiana Heat of Plymouth. On June 17, 2000 he married Joann (Yung), who survives.

Joel was a lover of music and could play any instrument. He made friends everywhere he went. When he was around, everyone had a smile on their face. Joel had a great sense of humor and just wanted everyone to have a great time. He was the type of person that would help anyone that needed it. He enjoyed nature and taught his kids to work hard for what they wanted, but also appreciate what they have. He came from humble beginnings and a large family. His happiest memories were with is siblings at a young age working in the fields.

Joel is survived by his wife Joann of Grovertown; four daughters Patricia Rangel (Keith Green) of South Bend, Veronica Reynolds of South Bend, Fransisca Rangel (Scott Feliciano) of South Bend, and Monica Hacker (Adam Hacker) of Pittsburgh, PA; a special lady who he claimed as another daughter River Rangel of Plymouth; seven grandchildren Lauren, Jamie, Timothy,

Isaiah, Daysha, Skyler, and Jacob; four great-grandchildren; one step son Jerrod (Shelly) Stout of Grovertown; one step daughter Geneva (Matthew) Bankert of Buchanan, VA; eight step grandchildren; nine step great grandchildren; one brother Pedro Rangel Jr. of LaPorte; and two sisters Maria Rangel of Decatur, MI and Menne Rodriquez of Mineral Wells, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents; five brothers Ruben, Roy, Merced, Ricardo, and Julian; three sisters Juaita Alvaelo, Corrina Aguliar, and Lupe Rangel.

It was Joel's wishes to be cremated. A Celebration of Life service will be held starting at 4:00 PM EDT on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at the North Liberty VFW Post 1954 (66992 Tamarack Rd, North Liberty, IN 46554). The Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is honored to be entrusted with Joel's arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering of family and friends

AUG **10**. 4:00 PM (ET)

North Liberty VFW
North Liberty, IN

Tribute Wall

SM

I am sorry for all your great loss, Your Dad was a happy, funny man, and at get together, when he was laughing and talking to you girls I would see great love and pride in his eyes, for you girls. Love, hugs, and prayers to your whole family .❤️Susie Feliciano Manges

Susie Feliciano Manges - July 28, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MR

Thank you, Sue❤️❤️❤️

Monica Rangel - July 30, 2024 at 08:47 PM

VR

Thank you Sue ❤️😭

Veronica Reynolds - July 30, 2024 at 10:20 PM

PR

Thanks for that Sue 💕

Patricia Rangel - August 09, 2024 at 06:43 AM

CP

Chica, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. May God give you comfort and peace. 💙🙏

Chris (Rodgers) Peterson - July 27, 2024 at 04:52 AM

CB

Joann and family, I am sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Cheryl J Berg - July 24, 2024 at 03:12 PM

MR

My brother Joe was a kind loving brother.He was all about family. He'd always call
me just to make sure I was alright.He loved to dance always the first one out on the dance floor I will miss him deeply

Maria Rangel - July 24, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CR

My Tio was such a great loving man, always putting his family above all, sending prayers n love to his daughters. They loved there dad so much n were there with him until the very end, love u all!

Christine Rangel-Magana - July 24, 2024 at 11:19 AM

VR

Thank you cuz . Love you

Veronica Reynolds - July 30, 2024 at 10:21 PM

VR

There is so much to share about my dad. He loved family more than anything. He was always making friends were ever he went opening his door to anyone in need. Kind loving ,great sense of humor. Loved his fishing from land of course. His grandkids n great grand were his world . So much to say about this amazing hard working man we call dad, pawpaw, popeye Joel ,friend , tio.and compadre. We will miss u always dad

Veronica Reynolds - July 24, 2024 at 09:19 AM