



Julio Gonzalez Limon

June 19, 1925 - June 19, 2017

Julio Gonzalez Limón passed away on Monday, June 19, 2017 in Santa Barbara, CA. Our Lord called him home on his 92nd birthday following a brief illness.

He leaves his loving wife of 59 years, Elena Almodovar Limón, their children Alfredo (Josie) Limón, Emma (Henry) Montes, Susan (Mark) Da Re, Julio A. (Sylvia) Limón, Petra (Louie) Leyva, Sandra (Gilbert) Villarreal, his daughter Luci Limón Gonzales, 15 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, siblings María del Refugio Martinez, José Limón, Aurora Gonzalez, Rubén Limón, Antonio Limón, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marcelino and Petra (Gonzalez) Limón, and siblings Jesus Limón, Nemecio Limón, Lucia Limón, María Limón, Elena Limón, Deogracias Limón, and Martín Limón.

He was born in Yahualica Jalisco, Mexico on June 19, 1925. In his early years, he lived on a ranch growing up a working cowboy, raising cattle, and riding horses. In the mid 1940's, he immigrated to the United States in search of a better life. Over the years, he helped numerous siblings and relatives emigrate from Mexico to the United States. In the early 1950's, Julio worked as a farm laborer, laboring in the produce fields up and down the state of California eventually settling in Santa Barbara, CA in the mid 1950's. During

his life in Santa Barbara, he was a Teamster working for Browning Ferris Industries and spent many years employed by the Santa Barbara Unified School District. Upon retiring from the Santa Barbara Unified School District, he concentrated on his successful entrepreneurial real estate business. However, his true calling in life was to serve our Lord. For over twenty years, he faithfully opened the doors each morning for the weekday daily Mass at San Roque Catholic Church. Many parishioners will have fond memories of him and his warm smile greeting them as they walked in for Mass. He also served as an usher and altar server.

Julio was an avid Dodgers fan. He would often be seen around town wearing his LA Dodgers hat. He enjoyed cheering for them while watching them on television or as the avid fan at Dodger Stadium. When he wasn't wearing a Dodgers hat, he wore a cowboy hat. His memories of life on the ranch never left him. Social events and family gatherings were marked by his Stetson, shiny belt buckle and cowboy boots.

Julio lived a long wonderful life. He will forever be cherished by his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended relatives and friends. He will be remembered as a man who emphasized the importance of education, working hard to ensure his children had the means for educational opportunities and instilling in them a strong work ethic. All who had the honor of knowing Julio experienced his kindness, generosity and faith; he was a true gentleman.

We will miss our father tremendously and value all the lessons of life he taught us, but are comforted knowing he is in a better place and is no longer suffering.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Alto Lucero Transitional Care for the tender care he received during his stay at the facility.

A Rosary Service will be held on Friday June 30, 2017 at 7:00pm at San Roque Catholic Church, Santa Barbara, CA. The Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday July 1, 2017 at 10:00am at San Roque Catholic Church, 325 Argonne Circle, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (PT)

San Roque Catholic Church
325 Argonne Circle
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-5215

Funeral Mass

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

FO

“ *My father was Enrique Rodríguez Encarnación, born in Yahualica Jal. in Feb. 1925. He mentioned a lot of times the last name "Gonzalez Limón". I think he was friend of Julio in his hildhood. My condelences to the Family.*



Fernando Rodríguez Ochoa - November 12, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Limon Family. Our prayers are with you all. ~ Sincerely, Rose M. Aldana & Family*

Rose Aldana - July 01, 2017 at 03:31 AM

DM

“ *Beautiful loving Limon family, you are held in the hearts by all near and dear to You and Tio Julio. We wish you strength and comfort in this time of your great sorrow. --Dr. Harris and Fredda Meisel*

Dr. Harris and Fredda Meisel - June 25, 2017 at 11:17 AM

LG

“ *"Please accept our deep condolences on the untimely death of your father. May he rest in peace. Tio Julio will forever be remember, he open the door of opportunity for many of us by offering continues support. A man with great ethics and values. May his memories bring you all comfort at this sad time." Lili and Joseph Joly*

Lili Gonzalez-Joly - June 23, 2017 at 02:18 PM

JG

My condolence to my primos and madrina Elena. Padrino Julio is Noe in a better place . He will be remembered for his generosity and the love he spread on each of us. Que descanse en Paz.

jorge luis gonzalez - June 26, 2017 at 02:11 PM

CH

*“ Wishing your family love and peace. I can see his greatness through how wonderful his children are. With deepest sympathy,
Charlotte LeBlanc*

Charlotte - June 23, 2017 at 01:03 PM

GV

*Helen and all your dear family, we offer our prayers and deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one, Julio. We remember him as a kind, hard working family man with a big heart. May his soul rest in Peace.Love you all!
Jessie and Gil*

Gil and Jessie Velasquez - June 25, 2017 at 01:44 PM