



Benny Arechiga

April 9, 2015

Arechiga, Benny age 94 of Osseo, passed away 4/9/15. Visitation Tuesday 4/14 from 4-8 PM Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday 4/15 at 10 AM with visitation 1 hour prior at Church of St. Timothy, 707 89th Ave NE, Blaine.

Benny was born in Austin, TX. on March 21, 1921. He was the son of Joseph and Josephine Perez Arechiga. He was raised in Fargo, ND, with siblings Thomas, Manuel, Susie and Joseph. After his Mother's death, his father married Eloise Corona and had 11 children: Rudy, Arband, Margaret, Ray, Felix, Jim, Judy, Gloria, Tony, Rosie and Pat. Benny married Beatrice Quinn on New Year's Day, 1944 in Hopkinsville, KY, prior to deploying to Europe during World War II with the 12th Armored Division. Benny returned as a highly decorated combat veteran including the Legion of Honor from the French Government. The death of his brother, Manuel, in combat in Italy was a major traumatic event in his life. Benny and Beatrice had five children: Roger, Manuel, Sharon, Linda and Sydney. These children became the love of his life. Benny became a long time resident of Northeast Minneapolis and life long member of VFW 9625, where he helped raise 15 grandchildren, 33 great and 14 great-great grandchildren. Benny retired from Teamsters local 544 and 120. He was very proud of his time as union steward and his ability to do long difficult work. But this did not deter him from attending family events involving his grandchildren. Benny instilled a work ethic and family first philosophy in all

Tribute Wall

TK

“ I did not know benny but feel like I did from hearing Roger's stories. Sounds like he was one of a kind! Long lives leave many happy memories- may they comfort you at this time. deepest sympathy-
Tami Kluth
Cedar Rapids

Tami Kluth - April 14, 2015 at 12:19 PM

LO

“ I will always remember you as Grandpa Benny. You are so loved and will be sorely missed. Prayers and peace to the family. I love ya all.



lori oldenburg - April 14, 2015 at 10:42 AM

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“ I will always remember you as Grandpa Benny... You are loved and will be missed by so many. Peace to the family- I love you all.



lori - April 14, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benny Arechiga.



April 14, 2015 at 03:27 AM

DM

“ Doug and Rae Ann Mosiman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Benny Arechiga.



Doug and Rae Ann Mosiman - April 13, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Benny Arechiga.



April 13, 2015 at 10:31 AM

WM

“ People remind me how lucky I am to have had my grandpa for 47 years. Although logically, I know this is true, I am selfish. I want him with me forever.

I am profoundly sad and heartbroken. I used to joke that other than my mama, there isn't anyone on this earth that loves me more than Grandpa Benny. I felt that love every day of my life.

I will forever be blessed with the most wonderful angel looking over me.

*Grandpa, I love you to the moon and back! (Probably further!)
~Wendy*

Wendy Meyer - April 12, 2015 at 08:37 PM

WM

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Wendy Meyer - April 12, 2015 at 08:23 PM

WM

Feliz Navidad, 2013

Wendy Meyer - April 12, 2015 at 08:24 PM

DN

“ *My deepest Heartfelt Sympathy Manny and family on the loss of your Dad. God love you.*

Diana Novak - April 12, 2015 at 06:53 PM

SS

“ *I remember way too many things I would be here forever I couldn't wait for the 4th of july to come ,cause he was coming, practiced tricks on my horse trixy for weeks so I could see that smile on his face I loved him more than I could ever say and I got to sit on his lap while the guys played poker and not to many got to do that my other uncles got a little mad but he didn't care I could sit there if I wanted to. I remember when I was little all I wanted to be was hid kid. love you uncle give grandma a big hug from me*

sheila sheppard - April 12, 2015 at 04:00 PM



“ *Paula Coleman lit a candle in memory of Benny Arechiga* ”



Paula Coleman - April 12, 2015 at 04:00 PM



A candle for a very love one

Paula Coleman - April 12, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Benny Arechiga.* ”



April 12, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Dad; You never waived once in showing us all your love and support and I know we were all there for you in your time of need, as well. We take solace in knowing you are surrounded with all the "family Angels" in Heaven, with no more pain and suffering. Watch over us and leave a "stick-in-the-back-door" for me, just as we talked about ! Eternal love, daughter, Linda* ”

Linda Arechiga - April 12, 2015 at 03:14 PM

SA

“ Thanks for all the guidance in life during our years together. You helped me raise 2 good kids who love you deeply. Never had to buy paper goods as you kept us well stocked. Will always remember you doing double-duty at the ballpark, Watching Eric's game while keeping an eye on Lynae playing on the swing sets. You would have her wear a bright colored hat so you could see her. You were their 'babysitter' so Lynelle and I could enjoy an evening out on the town. You gave her \$20 once for pull-tabs or just to 'spend the crap out of it' as you would say. I will miss seeing you, but I'll always ask you for guidance. I now have both mom and you watching over me. I LOVE YOU.



Sydney Arechiga - April 12, 2015 at 09:21 AM