



## Jaime Rodriguez

September 5, 1932 - January 4, 2025

Jaime Rodriguez died peacefully at home in Edina, Minnesota on January 4, 2025 at the age of 92 surrounded by his four children.

Jaime was born September 5, 1932 in Barranquilla, Colombia. He came to the United States in 1956. Shortly after his arrival, he enlisted in the Army and was stationed in Korea from 1956 -1958. In 1960, he married Dianne Metro, and together they raised four children. In his youth he was a skilled soccer player and during his later years enjoyed golf. He also attained a status of Gold Life Master in Bridge. Following retirement, he spent summers in Minnesota and wintered in Destin, Florida. Always a very proud and private man, his final days were best expressed as "I'm fine, I don't need any help." Always a dichotomy, Jaime was known both for his incredible generosity to family and friends, and at the same time his own discomfort in receiving gifts or help himself. As a master of poetic words, his cards and notes were highly coveted. He was a stickler for handwritten thank you notes, though he rarely wrote them himself.

As a chemist/R&D scientist, he was famous for tinkering which served him well in his career where he assisted in product development for ADM, Cargill, and 3M. His greatest achievements include holding the patent that created waterproof interior and exterior house paint that could be diluted and cleaned up with water. He had numerous resin patents and worked on the creation of scratch-and-sniff, as well as the packaging sensor tabs that indicate if medical supplies have been shipped at the proper temperatures and remain sterile.

Jaime was preceded in death by his parents, his ex-wife, Dianne and several siblings. He is survived by his children Jaime Rodriguez, Jr., Cecilia Glenn, Monica Bruesewitz, and Carlos Rodriguez, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family in the United States and Colombia. The family requests that any memorial donations be made to Park Nicollet Hospice.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *May the white light guide him home to Peace. My deepest sympathies Judi Lutz woods*

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**Judi Woods** - January 12, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Uncle Jaime was vey giving in a very quiet way, never expecting anything in return . We shared a birthday and I looked forward to his call every year two wish me a happy birthday . We will all miss him dearly* ❤️❤️

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**Susana Rashid** - January 12, 2025 at 03:00 PM